



CATECHETICAL OFFICE
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK
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Catechist Formation Program – 2010 - Level One

Please note: online courses are open to persons 18 years of age and older

Spirituality – Three two- hour sessions

1. The Call to be a Catechist
2. Christian Prayer
3. Faith and Discipleship

Theology – Twelve two-hour sessions

The Profession of Faith

1. God and Revelation
2. Introduction to Scripture
3. Jesus, the Fullness of Revelation
4. The Church: The Christian Community

Celebration of the Christian Mysteries

5. Sacraments of Christian Initiation
6. Liturgy and Eucharist
7. Sacraments of Healing
8. Sacraments at the Service of Communion

Life in Christ

9. The Human Person: In the Image of God
10. The Human Community: Law, Grace and the Common Good
11. Love the Lord Your God: Commandments 1, 2, and 3
12. Love Your Neighbor: Commandments 4 – 10

Religion Teaching Skills – Five two-hour sessions

For Parish Catechists:

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1. Guidelines and Culture in Catechesis
2. The Learning Environment
3. Planning a Lesson
4. Understanding the Student
5. Media and Values

For Parochial School Teachers:

1. Implementation of Archdiocesan Guidelines
2. Climate and Culture
3. Learning Techniques and Testing
4. Media and Catechesis
5. Liturgical Planning

Level Two – Five eight-hour sessions

Courses **required** in Level II:

1. Old Testament
2. New Testament

Elective Courses -Parish Catechists choose three
Parochial School teachers choose two

1. Contemporary Moral Issues
2. The Church in the Modern World
3. Prayer and Worship
4. Christology
5. The Apostles' Creed
6. Multi-Cultural Catechesis
7. Special Religious Education (Parish Catechists Only)