

Useful for all parish ministers within the Diocese of San Diego.

Required for any ministers in the areas of Catechesis, RCIA and for pre-sacramental preparation.

The Diocese of San Diego offers this 48-hour basic course for parish ministers, and bestows a California certification on the next July following the completion of the requirements.

“Those who with God’s help have welcomed Christ’s call and freely responded to it are urged on by love of Christ to proclaim the Good News everywhere in the world. This treasure, received from the apostles, has been faithfully guarded by their successors. All Christ’s faithful are called to hand it on from generation to generation, by professing the faith, by living it in fraternal sharing, and by celebrating it in liturgy and prayer.”
-CIC #3

“The divine plan of Revelation is realized simultaneously ‘by deeds and words which are intrinsically bound up with each other’ and shed light on each other. It involves a specific divine pedagogy: God communicates himself to man gradually. He prepares him to welcome by stages the supernatural Revelation that is to culminate in the person and mission of the incarnate Word, Jesus Christ .”
-CIC #53

Class Schedule:

This course runs from May 20, through Aug 10, 2019, on the following dates and times. Please note that dates with an asterisk(*) have an optional Thursday class that week if the student would rather attend on Thursday instead of Monday.

Mon, 5/20, 6:00-9:00 p.m.*
Mon, 5/27, 6:00-9:00 p.m.*
Sat, 6/1, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Mon, 6/3, 6:00-9:00 p.m.*
Mon, 6/10, 6:00-9:00 p.m. (no Thursday option this week)
Mon, 6/17, 6:00-9:00 p.m.*
Mon, 6/24, 6:00-9:00 p.m.*
Mon, 7/1, 6:00-9:00 p.m. (no Thursday option this week)
Mon, 7/8, 6:00-9:00 p.m.*
Mon, 7/15, 6:00-9:00 p.m.*
Mon, 7/22, 6:00-9:00 p.m.*
Mon, 7/29, 6:00-9:00 p.m.*
Mon, 8/5, 6:00-9:00 p.m. (no Thursday option this week)

Sat, 7/27 **or** 8/3 **or** 8/10 note: final session is a Saturday retreat at Mission San Luis Rey on one of the dates listed. Retreat cost is \$25, payable to the Master Catechists and includes lunch. Please Contact your Master Catechists for more details.

Requirements:

48 hours of class time, total

Please Note:

This course is intended for the certification of new Catechists only. It is for those who have never before taken the Basic Catechist Formation Course. You may **not** retake this course to count for renewal hours. Please contact us with any questions.

To register for this course, please send this pre-registration form and your payment to:

**Diocese of San Diego, attn: OECM
P.O. Box 85728
San Diego, CA 92186-5728**

For registration or payment questions, contact:
Lisa at 858-490-8230 or Lvaca@sdcatholic.org

For questions about the course, contact:

Mike Wickham, Master Catechist
Email: reled@corpuschristicatholic.org

Maria Galace, Master Catechist
Email: rep@materdeicv.org



Diocese of San Diego

Office for Evangelization and Catechetical Ministry

Basic Catechist Formation Course



Corpus Christi Parish

450 Corral Canyon Road, Bonita

Beginning:

May 20, 2019

Master Catechists:

Mike Wickham
and Maria Galace

**We are called to evangelize
and make resound the
teachings of the Gospel.**

SEE - JUDGE - ACT

Cost: \$75.00 per person

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at Lvaca@sdCatholic.org or 858-490-8230

The course incorporates the essential elements of:

- Message
- Prayer
- Community
- Service

An integral program that contains:

- Doctrinal Reflection
- Catechetical Process
- Religious Growth
- Creative Teaching

We welcome you to share and be part of the spiritual growth.

This course is for original Certification only. It does not count towards renewal hours. You may not retake a course for renewal credit.

This Program:

- Helps participants become familiar with the general principles of theology and contemporary teaching techniques in the area of religion.
- Incorporates the elements of personal spiritual growth
- Increases one’s practical knowledge necessary to communicate the Good News
- Offers fellowship through small group discussions.
- Develops an appreciation for the integral relationship between life experience, doctrine, and the response to faith.

This 48-hour course will cover:

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| 1. Christ the Model Catechist and Evangelist | 14. Church: a Pilgrim People |
| 2. Understanding How People Learn | 15. Prayer |
| 3. Preparing and Planning | 16. Liturgy and the Liturgical Year |
| 4. Responding to the Call to Discipleship | 17. Sacraments in General and the RCIA |
| 5. The Teaching Mission of the Church | 18. Sacraments of Initiation Part 1: Baptism and Confirmation |
| 6. God’s Divine Methodology: Revelation | 19. Sacraments of Initiation, Part 2: Eucharist |
| 7. Overview of the Bible | 20. Sacraments at the Service of Communion |
| 8. Understanding the Old Testament | 21. Sacraments of Healing: Penance, Reconciliation, and Anointing of the Sick |
| 9. Understanding the New Testament | 22. Life in Christ: Christian Morality |
| 10. Jesus Christ: True God and True Man | 23. Life in Christ: Social Justice |
| 11. Christology: the Study of Jesus Christ | 24. Living Life in Christ |
| 12. The Nature of the Church | |
| 13. The Mission of the Church | |

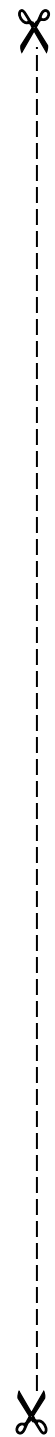
Class Schedule for BCFC at Corpus Christi Parish:

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Students who miss four or more hours of class time without making up the time will not receive certification. Any make-up classes should be discussed with the Master Catechists teaching the course.



Basic Catechist Formation Course Pre-Registration Form
Corpus Christi Parish
Beginning: **May 20, 2018**

Name ↑ (please print legibly)

Primary Phone ↑ (please print legibly)

Alternate Phone ↑ (please print legibly)

Street Address ↑ (please print legibly)

City ↑ (please print legibly) Zip Code ↑

Email ↑ (please print legibly)

Parish or school at which you teach ↑

Ministry or grade level that you serve ↑

Please indicate your form of payment below:

My check # _____ is enclosed.

I will pay by credit card (please call our office at the number below to provide credit card payment over the phone - a receipt will be issued).

Course fee of \$75 can be paid by check, or credit card. Checks should be payable to “Diocese of San Diego.” Credit card payment must be telephoned in to the office. Please indicate your form of payment above and mail this pre-registration form to:

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**Lisa Vaca, OECM Admin Assistant
Email: lvaca@sdccatholic.org
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