

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 3-year or 1-year California certification in June/July, at the end of the school-year in which the course is completed

This course finishes in December of 2020, therefore your completion certificate will be mailed by or before June or July of 2021.

“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

Course begins
Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020
and continues for
12 weeks

There are 12 Modules (1 per week), that require weekly responses to four to six discussion board questions, and replies to two peer posts each week. The course requires a commitment of approximately four to five hours each week.

Registration DEADLINE

Registration deadline is **9/22/20** or when class is full, **whichever comes first.**

Registered students will receive access via email from the Master Catechists who are teaching the course. The access info will arrive via email by or just before the first day of class. It will grant the student access to the “Echoes of Faith” online materials from RCL Benziger for up to one year, although the course material must be completed in the 12-week time period. No refunds are given.

COURSE INFO

This course is for original certification only. It does not count toward renewal hours. For more information about the course materials or the online process, please contact the Master Catechists:

Teresa Moya, Phone: 760-960-1611
Email: teresa.o.moya@gmail.com

REGISTRATION

To register, please send this registration form, and the admission form, and your \$75 payment to:

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

Online Basic Catechist Formation Course



On-Line 12-Week Course

Starting
September 29, 2020

Offered by
The Diocese of San Diego

Master Catechist:
Teresa Moya

Class size is limited.
Registration deadline is 9/22/20

Cost is \$75 per person

Course includes online access to “Echoes of Faith” materials from RCL Benziger.

Please note: **There are no refunds.**

You may contact Lupita Pérez at
Lperez@sdCatholic.org to register.

The Basic Catechist Formation Program:

- Helps participants become familiar with the general principles of theology and contemporary teaching techniques in the area of religion.
- Incorporates elements of personal and spiritual growth; increases practical knowledge to communicate the Good News; includes participation on discussion board.
- Develops an appreciation for the integral relationships between life-experience, doctrine, and the response of faith.

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.

This 48-hour course using “Echoes of Faith” on-line materials will cover:

Getting Started as a Catechist	Prayer and Spirituality
Roles of the Catechist	The Scriptures
I Believe/We Believe	Methodology (grade level: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)
Liturgy and Sacraments	The Learner
Catholic Morality	Adult Faith Formation
The Church	Final Project

Note: The assignments and required peer responses will be due weekly.

Once registered, students will receive, via email, online access and instructions to use the “Echoes of Faith, Emmaus Edition” materials created by RCL BEN-ZIGER. Because each student access is pre-paid to the curriculum company, **refunds are not possible.**

Please note that the coursework consists of completing weekly modules, answering discussion board questions and responding online to two peers each week. Some online flexibility allows this to be completed any day/time within each week, however you will be required to log-in each week for approximately four to five hours in order to complete the weekly module.

Please commit to completing assignments on time each week.

Basic Catechist Formation Course
On-Line Program Registration Form
Course Starts: Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Full Name

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Street Address

City

Zip Code

Email

Parish or School

Ministry

My Admission Form is also enclosed

My payment type is indicated on my Admission Form (payment is due by 9/22/2020)

I understand that this course is for new certification only, not for renewal credits.

I agree to the “no refunds” policy

X

Please sign here to indicate your agreement.

Course fee of \$75 is due upon registration. We can accept credit cards or checks. Checks should be payable to “Diocese of San Diego.” Please indicate type of payment on your Admission Form and submit it, along with this Registration Form to the following address:

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

or contact:

**Lisa Vaca, OEMC Admin Assistant
Email: Lperez@sdCatholic.org
Phone: 858-490-8232**