

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

Required for any ministers in the areas of Catechesis, RCIA and 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.”

-CCC #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 .”

-CCC #53

Class Schedule:

June 10, 2023 through August 19, 2023
Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
& Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.*

6/10 Saturday	10:00am - 2:30pm	In-person
12 Monday	6:30pm-8:30pm	zoom
14 Wednesday	6:30pm-8:30pm	zoom
19 Monday	6:30pm-8:30pm	zoom
21 Wednesday	6:30pm-8:30pm	zoom
6/24 Saturday	10:00am - 2:30pm	In-person
26 Monday	6:30pm-8:30pm	zoom
28 Wednesday	6:30pm-8:30pm	zoom
7/5 Wednesday	6:30pm-8:30pm	zoom
17 Monday	6:30pm-8:30pm	zoom
19 Wednesday	6:30pm-8:30pm	zoom
24 Monday	6:30pm-8:30pm	zoom
26 Wednesday	6:30pm-8:30pm	zoom
7/29 Saturday	10:00am - 2:30pm	In-person
31 Monday	6:30pm-8:30pm	zoom
8/2 Wednesday	6:30pm-8:30pm	zoom
7 Monday	6:30pm-8:30pm	zoom
9 Wednesday	6:30pm-8:30pm	zoom
14 Monday	6:30pm-8:30pm	zoom
8/19 Sunday	10:00am - 2:30pm	In-person

*In-person gatherings will take place at St. Therese of Carmel.

Requirements:

48 hours of class time, total

Please Note:

This course is intended for the certification of new Catechists only.

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/payment questions contact:
Clara Arias at 858-490-8232 or Carias@sdCatholic.org

For questions about the course, contact:

Lissa Hutcheson, Master Catechist
Email: Lissahutcheson29@gmail.com



Diocese of San Diego

Office for Evangelization and Catechetical Ministry

Hybrid Basic Catechist Formation Course

4 In-person
Gatherings

Virtual
Gatherings on
Zoom And Google
Classroom



St. Therese of Carmel

4355 Del Mar Trails Rd, San Diego, CA
92130

Beginning:

June 10, 2023

Master Catechist:

Lissa Hutcheson



Cost: \$75.00 per person

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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 the Hybrid BCFC at St. Therese of Carmel, Del Mar:

June 10, 2023 through August 19, 2023
Mondays & Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
& Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

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



Basic Catechist Formation Course Pre-Registration Form
St. Therese of Carmel
Beginning: June 10, 2023

Name ↑

Primary Phone ↑

Home Phone ↑

Street Address ↑

City ↑ Zip Code ↑

Email ↑

Parish or School ↑

Ministry ↑

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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San Diego, CA 92186-5728**

For registration questions, please contact:

Clara Arias, OECM Admin Assistant

Email: Carias@sdccatholic.org

Phone: 858-490-8232

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