

# CATECHIST CERTIFICATION RECORD

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## CATECHIST RENEWAL RECORD

PREREQUISITES (6 Credits)			LEVEL 2—Required Courses (12 Credits)			LEVEL 2—Elective Courses (10 Credits)			RENEWAL—18 Credits		
Date	Session Title	Credits	Date	Session Title	Credits	Date	Session Title	Credits	Date	# of Credits	Session Title
_____	The Catechist & Catholic Culture	2	_____	The Creed and The Trinity	2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	The Catechist & the Learner	2	_____	The Mass and The Theology of Eucharist	2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	The Tools of the Catechist	2	_____	The Ten Commandments and The Beatitudes	2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>LEVEL 1 (10 Hours)</b>			_____	Catholic Social Teachings	2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	Catholic Understanding of Scriptures	2	_____	Mary, the Saints and the Afterlife	2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	Understanding Church	2	_____	Catholic Customs and Traditions	2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	The Sacramental Life of The Church	2	<b>LEVEL 2 COMPLETION</b>								
_____	Catholic Moral Life and Decision Making	2	Date _____								
_____	Catholic Prayers in the Classroom	2	_____ 12 Credits of Required Courses								
<b>LEVEL 1 COMPLETION</b>			_____ 10 Credits of Electives								
_____	6 Credits of Prerequisites		_____ Spiritual Formation (Retreat Experience)								
_____	10 Credits of Required Courses		Certificate Given by _____ Valid until _____								
_____	Classroom Observation		Renewal valid until: _____								
Certificate Given by _____			<b>CATECHIST RENEWAL</b>								
			_____ 18 Credits of Electives								
			Request for Renewal submitted by: _____								

## *Be With Me Lord*

*Through every moment of this day: Be with me, Lord.*

*Through every day of all this week: Be with me, Lord.*

*Through every week of all this year: Be with me, Lord.*

*Through every year of all this life: Be with me, Lord.*

*So that when time is past,*

*By grace I may at last,*

*Be with you, Lord.*

*God be in my head, and in my understanding,*

*God be in my eyes, and in my looking,*

*God be in my mouth, and in my speaking,*

*God be in my heart, and in my thinking,*

*God be at my end, and at my departing.*

*The Book of Hours*

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"I am the vine, you are the branches." John 15:5

## **DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD CATECHIST CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

Welcome to the Catechist Certification Program. This program is meant to offer catechists:

- ◆ *A deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith*
- ◆ *The resources and support needed for their own ongoing growth in faith*
- ◆ *The skills needed to instruct others effectively in the Catholic Faith.*

The Diocesan Certification Program consists of 39 credits completed in three levels:

- ◆ *Pre-requisite Level: Upon completion of the three required courses (see record), a certificate is given by the parish.*
- ◆ *Level I: Upon completion of the five required courses (see record) and classroom observation, a certificate is given by the parish.*
- ◆ *Level II: Upon completion of the six required courses, five elective courses (see record) and one spiritual formation credit, the catechist's name is submitted to the Catholic Education Office. A certificate is then issued from the Catholic Education Office.*

*Catechist Certification is valid for three years. Completing an additional 18 hours of course work and spiritual formation credit achieve renewal of certification.*

*Throughout the program a catechist will be asked to document his/her learning through a tool called the "Learning Assessment." Upon completion of each course a catechist fills out a Learning Assessment form and submits it to the Catechetical Leader/Principal for credit. The administrator then records the catechist's attendance on his/her master record and returns the assessment to the catechist.*

*Please use the following record as a personal account of your own work toward certification.*

*Revised September 2021*