



REQUEST FOR RENEWAL OF BASIC CERTIFICATION

DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

- I am a Deacon Candidate requesting Renewal of a Basic Catechist/Ministry Certificate
- I am a Catechist in a Parish requesting Renewal of a Basic Catechist Certificate
- I am a Lay Minister in a Parish requesting Renewal of a Basic Ministry Certificate

Please Print

Name:	Month/Day of Birth:
Address:	
City:	
Zip:	Home Phone:
	Cell Phone:
E-Mail :	
Parish Name:	Parish City:
Name as it should appear on Certificate:	

A. RENEWAL COURSEWORK: 30 clock hours of coursework are required for renewal

I. Church History (5 hours required)

Please list Workshop Title(s), Date/Time (Total Hours), Location, and Presenter/Facilitator

II. Sacred Scripture (5 hours required)

Please list Workshop Title(s), Date/Time (Total Hours), Location, and Presenter/Facilitator

III. Other (20 hours required)

Please list Workshop Title(s), Date/Time (Total Hours), Location, and Presenter/Facilitator

Completion of this form is the responsibility of the catechist or lay minister. The Parish Director/Coordinator of Religious Education or Pastor should verify the accuracy of the records and send this completed form to the **Diocese of Sacramento, Department of Evangelization and Catechesis**, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818. A certificate will be issued and sent to the DRE/CRE or Pastor to be given to the catechist or lay minister.

B. SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT: *The Spiritual Development Component is completed through participation in an activity from two or more of the following categories:*

- *Full-Day or Weekend Retreat*
- *Ministry Days or another Region XI Diocesan Conference*
- *Full-Day Justice/Service Project (Outside of your regular Lay Ministry or Catechetical Role)*
- *Ongoing Spiritual Direction*
- *Ongoing Faith Sharing Group*

All retreats/spiritual direction/faith-sharing groups must be Catholic in nature. Activities not on this list may be submitted for approval to the Department of Evangelization and Catechesis. Please list activity, date/time, topic and presenter/facilitator.

We, the undersigned, verify that the above record is an accurate representation of the workshops that the applicant has attended. We request that a Basic Certificate be issued for the above named individual.

Original certificate issued: _____ Certificate expires: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

DRE/CRE Signature:
(Not required for Lay Ministers) _____

Pastor/Parochial
Administrator Signature: _____

Date of Application: _____

RENEWAL GRANTED:

- Basic Catechist Certificate**
- Basic Ministry Certificate**

Date: _____ **Approved By** _____
DEC staff

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