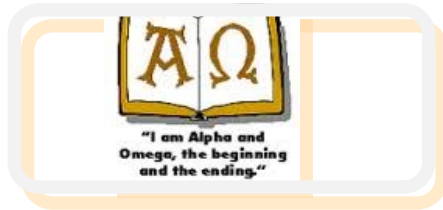


Who would benefit?

Persons engaged or interested in the following:

- Directors, Coordinators and Administrators of Religious Education programs
- Those seeking to become Parish Catechetical Leaders (All of the above)

PARISH CATECHETICAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



“The single most critical factor in an effective parish catechetical program is the leadership of a professionally trained parish catechetical leader.”
National Directory for Catechesis

What is expected of me?

Candidates agree to engage fully during the in-person classes, as required. To complete reading and other class assignments, and to participate in class discussion.

Contact us or visit our website
www.dioceseoftrenton.org/parish-catechetical-leadership-program
for details of the Leadership Program.

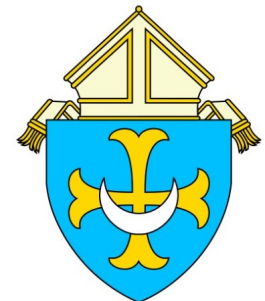
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The Parish Catechetical Leadership Program offers adults practical ministerial skills and foundational theological training through classes taught in person through the Diocese of Trenton. The Program does not convey University credit.

How do I apply for the Catechetical leadership program?

- Complete the application
- Obtain an endorsement from your Pastor
- Interview with a Diocesan Staff member from the Department of Catechesis.

All application materials are available upon request

How much does it cost?

The cost for the program will be \$200 for the two year process. This will include the 12 sessions required for year one and materials. In addition, it will cover the cost of certain books used within the class.

How long does it take?

The program is a 2 year process.

PARISH CATECHETICAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM DETAILS

Year One:

Total of 12 formation days, each one a half day, a total of 6 full days. You will need to have completed all 12 to complete the process

The Effective Catechetical Leader Loyola Press

1. Called by Name; Preparing Yourself for the Vocation of Catechetical Leader
2. Cultivating Your Catechists; How to Recruit, Encourage and Retain Successful Catechists
3. All God's People; Effective Catechesis in a Diverse Church
4. Catechetical Leadership; what it should look like, How it should work, and whom it should serve.
5. Developing Disciples of Christ; Understanding the Critical Relationship between Catechesis and Evangelization
6. Excellence in Ministry; Best practices for Successful Catechetical Leadership.

Core Theology Classes:

1. The Six Tasks of Catechesis / Pedagogy
2. Sacred Scripture
3. The Creed / Jesus Christ
4. Introduction to Canon Law
5. Sacraments
6. Foundations of Liturgy

Year Two Requirements:

- To advance their Theological knowledge
- To meet with your assigned mentor
- To complete a project in Ministry
- To have four follow-up meetings with the Department of Catechesis



Mentor

Each participant will be assigned a mentor for the entire course. Five scheduled meetings will take place over the two years.

Candidates may place out of individual Core requirements upon demonstration of education equivalent background.

(Discretion of The Department of Catechesis)