

ONLINE

Four Pillars of the Catechism (FPC) Track

Directed to any person engaged in teaching ministries at any level, this collection of workshops is *the* starting place in developing a *mastery* of the teachings of the Church founded by Jesus Christ. This comprehensive track not only offers the key doctrinal essentials in teaching the Catholic faith, but also fosters the *ability to pass on* those teachings in all their rigor and vigor to other souls. Unlike normal presentations of the four pillars of the *Catechism*, this track thoroughly and seamlessly integrates *catechesis* (the teachings) with *catechetics* (how to pass on those teachings effectively to others). For those taking this track, it will provide a strong systematic understanding of the truth, as well as a sharp ability to analyze and open its goodness and beauty to hearts and minds called to the Father's love.

*F*orming those who form others.





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Introduction to Successfully Passing on the Catholic Faith

1. Pedagogy of Revelation & the Response of Faith
2. The Deposit of Faith: An Introduction to the Catechism
3. Catechesis: Echoing what God has Revealed
4. Analyzing Doctrine with Doctrinal Keys
5. Jesus: The Christocentricity of Catechesis
6. Echoing the Mystery: Resource for Unlocking the Deposit of Faith

Pillar 1: The Profession of Faith

1. The Sacramental Economy
2. The Trinity
3. The Father: Origin & Desire of All
4. Christ: His Person & Works
5. Holy Spirit, Converter of Hearts
6. Sacred Scripture: The Big Picture
7. Introduction to the Old Testament
8. Introduction to the New Testament
9. The Blessed Virgin Mary
10. The Church: Dispenser of the Mysteries & Guardian of the Deposit of Faith
11. The Four Last Things

Pillar 2: The Celebration of the Christian Mystery

1. Understanding the Liturgy
2. Essential Link Between Liturgy & Catechesis
3. The Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation
4. Confirmation Preparation
5. The Sacrament of the Eucharist
6. The Sacrament of Reconciliation
7. First Penance & First Eucharist Preparation
8. The Sacrament of Matrimony
9. The Sacrament of Holy Orders
10. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick & Redemptive Suffering
11. Sacramentals, Blessings, and Devotions

Pillar 3: Life in Christ

1. Our Life in Christ: The Basics of Catholic Morality
2. The Human Person
3. The Human Person in God's Loving Plan
4. Freedom & Conscience
5. An Introduction to Objective Truth
6. Brilliantly Bad Ideas: The Deadly "isms" that Infect Our Culture
7. Ten Commandments & Beatitudes
8. A Foundational Vision: Theology of the Body
9. A Foundational Vision: The Community of the Family
10. Catholic Social Teaching

Pillar 4: Christian Prayer

1. The Universal Call to Holiness
2. Prayer: Introduction to the Spiritual Life of the Catechist
3. Praying with Scripture: Lectio Divina

Next Steps

1. The Vocation of the Catechist
2. The Kerygma: Key Doctrines
3. Kerygma: Catholic Distinctives
4. Teaching Catechesis for Conversion
5. Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Part 1
6. Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Part 2
7. Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Part 3
8. Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Part 4

Individuals taking this certification may take as many electives as they wish from the lists below at no additional cost. All the workshops listed on this page will be available to take as enrichment by individuals in any other course or track.

ELECTIVES: FORMATION OF ADULTS

1. Adult Catechetical Methodologies & Learning Styles
2. Being Guided & Guiding Souls
3. Building the Mentoring Relationship: Asking Good Questions
4. Building the Mentoring Relationship: Empathic Listening
5. Catechetical Mentorship
6. Mentoring in Ministry
7. Personal Vocation & the Mentoring Relationship
8. Philosophical Foundations of Catechetics
9. Discipling Adults
10. Scripture: The Driving Force of Doctrine
11. Scripture: The Heart of Catechesis

ELECTIVES: FORMATION OF CHILDREN AND TEENS

1. A Vision for Effective Youth Ministry
2. Child Catechetical Methodologies & Learning Styles
3. Effective Catechesis in Youth Ministry
4. Fostering Holiness in Children
5. Incarnational Ministry: Relational Ministry with Teenagers
6. Introducing Liturgy to Children
7. Methods & Practical Skills for Youth Ministry
8. Personal Spirituality & the Call to Holiness
9. Preventive System of St. John Bosco
10. Child Faith and Moral Development: 3-6 Year-Olds
11. Child Faith and Moral Development: 6-9 Year-Olds
12. Child Faith and Moral Development: Teen Years
13. Getting Parents Involved
14. Parent Saints
15. The Catholic Family: Context of Catechesis
16. Introduction to Adolescent Development
17. How Not to be Boring in the Classroom
18. Intercultural Ministry with Youth
19. Serving Persons with Physical Disabilities
20. Sacred Space
21. Counseling & Pastoral Care of Teens
22. Theology of the Body for Youth Ministry
23. Parental Fortitude & Sunday Spirituality
24. The Best of Contemporary Teaching Strategies
25. Introducing Children to Scriptures