

**DIOCESE OF STOCKTON RENEWAL FORM
FOR RENEWAL OF DRE CERTIFICATE**

First and Last Name

Parish

Position

Date of reflection

For each approved workshop or course attended, a reflection paper is required to earn renewal credits. It must be submitted to the Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation within four-six weeks of the event. The paper must be a minimum of 200-300 words in length, typed and double-spaced. Please start with an introduction; the body of the paper should contain 3 paragraphs; please do not number the paragraphs. Handwritten papers are accepted. Use the following questions as prompts for each paragraph:

Introduction: In this paragraph please give the date & name of the workshop/course, the name of the presenter/instructor and the length of the workshop/course. Include a brochure or flyer if available.

- 1. Paragraph 1: Write a short paragraph on the content of the workshop/course you attended. For example, what was the main topic/s or points discussed. Describe the workshop/course and how it was presented (lecture, Power Point, interactive, etc.).**
- 2. Paragraph 2: List new insights gained after taking this workshop/course and/or what was affirmed in your own ministerial practice. Include how it has helped you grow in your faith and as a DRE/CRE? Include areas you would like to learn more about or will continue to research.**
- 3. Paragraph 3: How will you implement what you learned in this workshop/course into your catechetical ministry? Make a list of all the ideas & things you would like to implement. Then choose one; reflect on it and write a concrete plan on how you will implement it in your ministry.**

Types of workshops/ courses that count toward the renewal of a certificate:

Examples of approved workshops/courses are: Ministry Day, San Jose Faith Formation Conference, L.A. Religious Education Congress, Diocesan formation, in-services or courses offered by any of our diocesan offices (i.e., School of Ministry, Liturgy & Worship), a Parish Program (facilitated by a currently certified Master Catechist), on-line courses through Boston College, C-21, Dayton University, Notre Dame, etc. If unsure, check with the EFF office before attending a workshop or course. Mail reflection paper to: Evangelization & Faith Formation, Attn: Grace Garza-Ayala 212 N. San Joaquin St. Stockton, CA 95202 or email to: ggayala@stocktondiocese.org.