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CRITERIA FOR CATECHETICAL AWARDS

The term “catechist” applies to a parish minister of the Word called and commissioned to carry on the teaching mission of the Church through faith formation programs for adults, children and youth.

All catechists, including those engaged in the Christian Initiation of Adults, Adult Faith Formation and Youth Ministry, qualify for a catechetical Award.

There are six award categories

- ❖ The **NCCL Pin**: awarded to catechists who have taught for **five consecutive** years in a Parish.
- ❖ The **St. Pius X Silver Pin**: awarded after **ten consecutive** years in Catechetical Ministry.
- ❖ Catechists who have served for **fifteen consecutive years** qualify for a **Diocesan Certificate**.
- ❖ The **St. Pius X Gold Pin**: awarded after **twenty consecutive years** in catechetical ministry.
- ❖ The **Diocesan Logo Pin**: awarded after **25 consecutive years** in catechetical ministry.
- ❖ Catechists who have served for 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60 or more consecutive years receive a **Diocesan Plaque**.

If you have any questions about the eligibility of an individual or if your parish has not participated in previous years please call Graciela Garza-Ayala, at 209/466-0636 EXT-622.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES IS MAY 15, 2020

Criteria for St. Pius X Awards –2020