



Advanced catechetical Ministries

The program of formation in Advanced Catechetical Ministries seeks to enable the integration of the participant's personal faith development with the overall objective of preparing for sharing that faith.

In a three-phase process, participants are introduced to the core themes of Church teaching and catechetical praxis.

The Theology Phase, the Catechetical Phase and the Practicum Phase of the program incorporate a course of studies consistent with the *General Directory for Catechesis*, *National Directory for Catechesis*, *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*, *Co-Workers in the Vineyard* and *Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us* along with our Archdiocesan Religious Education vision of missionary discipleship.

<i>Theology Phase—Year I</i>	<i>Catechetical Phase—Year II</i>	<i>Practicum Phase—Year III</i>
<i>Missionary Discipleship, Theological Reflection and Prayer, Principles of Catholic Theology and Revelation, Scripture, Christology and Pneumatology (Holy Spirit), Ecclesiology, Eschatology, Mariology, Liturgy, Sacramentology, Sacraments and RCIA, Christian Morality, Social Mission of the Church.</i>	<i>Missionary Spirit and Evangelization, Catechesis & Evangelization, Faith Development and Inculturation,, Adult Learning, Leadership & Teams, Lesson Planning and Learning Styles, Technology, Team Dynamics, Christian Praxis and Presentation skills.</i>	<i>Ministry Formation Center or Project observation and evaluation.</i>

Who can participate in the ACM Program?

Among those who find their ministry enhanced and benefit from the program:

- Adult Faith Formation Coordinators and or team members (i.e., RCIA, Baptismal parish ministry, Prayer Groups, any Parish Ministry)
- Parish Catechetical Leaders (i.e., CRE/DRE, Director of Faith Formation)
- Confirmation / Youth Ministry Coordinators
- Catholic High School Teachers of Religion
- High School Campus Ministers
- Catholic Teachers in general



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All members of the community of believers in Jesus Christ participate in the Church's catechetical mission. Some are called to more specific catechetical roles... From the earliest days of the Church, immediately following the apostles' acceptance of Christ's missionary mandate, catechists have made and continue to make "an outstanding and absolutely necessary contribution to the spread of the faith and the Church by their great work." Esteemed members of the Church's apostolate, they perform "a fundamental evangelical service."

(National Directory for Catechesis, 53)

How do I apply?

Please visit our catechists website www.gocatechist.com to download the application and recommendation forms.

For further information or to send your application please email to:

Flor de Maria Luna

fluna@la-archdiocese.org

Or Call to: (213) 637- 7654

After we received your application you will be invited to a personal online interview to explore the possibilities and requirements of your participation in the program.

The application period is open until July 15, 2020. All applications must be received before the closing date.

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Theology Phase

1. August 15, 2020
2. September 19, 2020
3. October 17, 2020
4. November 21, 2020
5. December 12, 2020
6. January 9, 2021
7. February 13, 2021
8. March 13, 2021
9. April 17, 2021
10. May 15, 2021

Retreat, Date TBD