

ADULT LEVEL

MINISTRY FORMATION – OBSERVATION FORM Office of Religious Education Archdiocese of Los Angeles

(To be completed by the catechist candidate observing an experienced catechist)

DIRECTIONS: Candidates for certification are encouraged to read and become familiar with this form before observing a class/session conducted by an experienced catechist. Heightened consciousness about what to observe will make this a better learning experience. It is strongly encouraged that you spend some time with the experienced catechist after the session to share your perceptions/questions/observations in order to gain as much as possible from this important part of the Practicum Phase of the Catechist Certification Process. *Remember to return this form to the Master Catechist Team with whom you are working toward certification.*

NAME OF CANDIDATE OBSERVER _____

LOCATION OF FORMATION CENTER (PARISH/CITY) _____

DATE OF OBSERVATION _____

PARISH WHERE OBSERVATION TOOK PLACE _____

ADULT MINISTRY PROGRAM OBSERVED _____

Role of Catechist Observed:

- Presenter & Facilitator
- Facilitator of a group study/sharing in support of a prepared study program or presentation given by someone else.

THEME/GOAL OF SESSION _____

Atmosphere created was: relaxed; exciting; loving; informal; friendly; other _____

This was evidenced by _____

How was the content presented (e.g. by lecture, video, audio tape/CD, etc.)? Comment on the method of presentation.

Discussion was facilitated by what method(s)? _____

Faith Sharing was facilitated by what method(s)? _____

Commenting specifically on the areas below, *what did you learn* from observing this session?

1. **Choice of Theme and Setting Goals:** _____

2. **Environment/Atmosphere:**

3. **Adult Learning Styles and Techniques:** _____

4. **Prayer:** _____

5. **Interaction among team members:** _____

6. **Other:** _____

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