



CATECHIST RE-CERTIFICATION

In accordance with the Guidelines for the Formation and Certification of Catechists as approved by the Bishops of the California Catholic Conference and the Directors of Religious Education and Superintendents of Schools of the (Arch)dioceses of the State of California (revised 2009), to promote and standardize the competence of catechetical programs under their jurisdiction.

Certification expires at the end of three years from the date of issue. Catechists may earn renewal of certification by:

1. Repeating the Theology Phase at a Ministry Formation Center
2. Participating in an additional 30 hours of courses and workshops (RE Congress, Regional Congresses, Parish Programs facilitated by a Master Catechist, etc.) selected from the following topics as they relate to the catechetical ministry:
 - a. Scripture
 - b. Doctrine
 - c. Morality
 - d. Sacraments/Liturgy
 - e. Church (Ecclesiology)
 - f. Psychology
 - g. Pedagogy
 - h. Classroom Skills

The reverse side of this form is to be used by persons seeking renewal of certification under the terms of #2 above.

What workshops/courses can be counted toward renewal of certification?

The annual Religious Education Congress and the Regional Congresses offer many workshops for renewal. They appear in their respective booklets. The catechist is encouraged to count for recertification only those workshops that correspond to the areas mentioned in #2 above.

In addition, each year the staff at the Office of Religious Education sponsors and/or conducts workshops throughout the Archdiocese that are approved for renewal of certification.

Adult education/formation programs sponsored by Archdiocesan offices and held throughout the Archdiocese may also count toward recertification.

Local colleges and universities offer special programs, particularly throughout the summer, that **may** be acceptable by the Office of Religious Education for renewal of certification.

NOTE: When returning this form to our office, please be very specific when entering workshop information; refer to the two samples on the form for what is acceptable when filling out your form. Also, the instructors signature is not required.

CATECHIST RE-CERTIFICATION FORM

Expiration Year:

CATECHIST ID # _____

NAME OF CATECHIST SEEKING RECERTIFICATION _____

YEAR OF ORIGINAL CERTIFICATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

PARISH _____

PASTORAL REGION _____

Levels of current certification (check all that apply):

- Early Childhood
 Elementary
 Jr. High
 Confirmation
 Youth Ministry
 Adult
 Catholic Schools

Since your certification, have you been involved in catechetical ministry through your participation in the Religious Education Program in your own parish, or in another parish in the Archdiocese? Yes

No

Dates	Hours	Course/Workshop Title	Instructor/Presenter	Location/Place
1/2/00	1.5 hrs	Sample - 1-02 – Christ’s Love	<i>Dr. Jesus C.</i>	<i>Anaheim Congress</i>
11/2/00	1.5 hrs	Sample - 3-15 - Santos Mártires	<i>Dr. Maria M.</i>	<i>OLAPR Congreso Regional</i>

Attach additional pages if necessary

Please return completed form (and attachments) to: Office of Religious Education
Catechist Recertification – Flor de Maria Luna
 3424 Wilshire Blvd., 4th Flr., Los Angeles, CA 90010-2202