



Pathways  
Catechist Formation  
*Diocese of Evansville  
Office of Catechesis*

### Step 1

Four 1 hour core courses + Spiritual Formation Component  
for all Catholic School Teachers and Parish Catechists



### Step 2

Catechetical Skills Course + Spiritual Formation Component  
for Catholic School Religion Teachers and Parish Catechists with less than 5 years experience or any other interested catechist



### Step 3

Theological Courses + Spiritual Formation Component  
A New Course begins each semester  
Introduction to Scripture begins Fall 2018  
Sacraments begins Spring 2019  
for Catholic School Religion Teachers and Parish Catechists



### Step 4

Individual Formation Plan + Spiritual Formation Component  
for those who have completed Steps 1-3  
or who have a master's degree in Theology or a related field



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<p>Step 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 one-hour sessions on the Trinity, Sacraments, Morality and Prayer. Provides a foundation of knowledge and experience focused on basic Catholic teaching.</li> <li>• Offered every year for new catechists/ new Catholic school teachers by the Office of Catechesis.</li> <li>• In addition, catechists/ Catholic school teachers are asked to participate in a spiritual formation opportunity yearly.</li> </ul>
<p>Step 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduces catechists to methodology and skills for presenting faith formation concepts in light of the Diocese of Evansville curriculum: <i>Forming a People of Faith</i>.</li> <li>• Participant options:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2 Semesters of either: Five 2 ½ hour sessions <u>or</u> 2 consecutive Saturdays. Semesters do not have to be done back to back.</li> <li>○ 5 week online course Introduction to Catechesis through Dayton University</li> </ul> </li> <li>• \$20 per semester, billed to the parish or school</li> <li>• In addition, catechists are asked to participate in a spiritual formation opportunity yearly.</li> </ul>
<p>Step 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A comprehensive study of core theological concepts.</li> <li>• Courses will be offered on a rotating basis. Each course is 6-10 hours. Two courses will be introduced each year.</li> <li>• Catechists take one course per year. They can be taken in any order except for Introduction to Scripture. This course must be taken before other Scripture courses.</li> <li>• The cost is 20.00 per course. Parishes and schools will be billed. No bill will exceed \$200.00 per year.</li> <li>• Online courses through the University of Dayton are an alternative option. Please contact the Office of Catechesis for more information.</li> <li>• In addition, catechists are asked to participate in a spiritual formation opportunity yearly.</li> </ul>
<p>Step 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catechists who have completed steps 1-3 or who have a master's degree in Theology or a related field will develop a personal yearly plan for formation for theological and catechetical growth</li> <li>• In addition, catechists are asked to participate in a spiritual formation opportunity yearly.</li> </ul>