Pathways
Catechist Formation
Diocese of Evansville
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Pathways Flowchart and Checklist

Step 1

For all Catholic School Teachers and Parish Catechists

- 4 sessions on the Trinity, Sacraments, Morality and Prayer.
- 2 options: In Person (1 hour per session) or Online using Edmodo (1 ½ hours per session)*
- In addition, catechists/ Catholic school teachers are asked to participate in a spiritual formation opportunity yearly.

4 sessions: Trinity, Sacraments, Morality, Prayer Date Completed _____

Step 2

For Catholic School Religion Teachers and Parish Catechists with less than 5 years' experience or any other interested catechist

- Introduces catechists to methodology and skills for presenting faith formation concepts in light of the Diocese of Evansville curriculum: *Forming a People of Faith.*
- Participant options:
  - Online sessions using Echoes of Faith Emmaus Edition. 6 week flexible learning window*
  - Online courses through Dayton University- Basic Catechist Formation: Seminars 1.1 & 1.2 (3 weeks each) and Catholic Beliefs (5 weeks)**
  - Into the Fields (In Person): Sixteen 3 hour sessions *
- In addition, catechists are asked to participate in a spiritual formation opportunity yearly.

Step 2 Date Completed _____ Option _____

Step 3

For Catholic School Religion Teachers and Parish Catechists

- A comprehensive study of core theological concepts.
- Participant Options:
  - In Person sessions, 6-8 hours per course*
  - Online courses using Edmodo, 8-12 hours over 6 weeks*
  - Online courses through Dayton University/ VLCFF, 20-25 hours over 5 weeks**
- Catechists take one or more courses per year. They can be taken in any order except for Introduction to Scripture. This course must be taken before other Scripture courses.
- In addition, catechists are asked to participate in a spiritual formation opportunity yearly.

Introduction to Scripture Date Completed _____

New Testament Date Completed _____

Sacraments Date Completed _____

Catholic Social Teaching Date Completed _____

Old Testament Date Completed _____

Christology Date Completed _____

Morality Date Completed _____

Ecclesiology Date Completed _____

Prayer Date Completed _____

Step 4

For those who have completed Steps 1-3 or who have/ are currently working toward a master's degree in Theology or a related field

- Catechists will develop a personal yearly plan for theological and catechetical formation using the Step 4 worksheet.
- In addition, catechists are asked to participate in a spiritual formation opportunity yearly.

*$20 per person, billed to the parish or school. The parish or school will not be billed more than $200 per year.

**$30-50 per course, paid by the participant. Parishes and schools will reimburse the participant $20-50.

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