

# FORMATION PROGRAM – ADVANCED CATECHETICAL MINISTRIES

## PASTOR / PARISH LIFE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION

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NAME OF APPLICANT

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DATE

**NOTE TO PASTOR/PLD:** The above named applicant is seeking an Advanced Catechetical Ministry certification and/ or a Master Catechist certification in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The responsibility of this ministry touches the evangelizing ministry of the Church at the parish, regional and archdiocesan levels, and as such your recommendation as pastor is of great importance. We will keep your referral information in strictest confidence in the applicant's file for ACM staff use only. Please respond to the questions below with an honest feed back and return the form to us by email or mail to the address below. As an interview with the candidate can only be scheduled following receipt of this reference, please complete and return this reference at your earliest possible convenience. Thank you for giving of your time and attention to the candidate's application.

1. Please describe the qualities and competencies of the applicant for a position in catechetical leadership. Describe any weaknesses.

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2. What has been your experience of the applicant in a teaching role or leadership position in a parish setting.

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<http://archla.org/acmapp>

3. The ACM will qualify the person to be responsible for the formation and training of parish and school ministers(catechetical and liturgical). Would you recommend that this applicant pursue certification and in particular to become a Master Catechist? (Select one.)

\_\_\_ Yes, definitely

\_\_\_ Yes, with reservations

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NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your openness to participate in this application process. Please complete this form and email it to [Fluna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:Fluna@la-archdiocese.org)

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