



## **OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **CATECHIST RECERTIFICATION**

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. Taking again 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:

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| 1. Sacred Scripture      | 6. Psychology                    |
| 2. Morality              | 7. Pedagogy                      |
| 3. Sacraments/Liturgy    | 8. Catechetical Learning Process |
| 4. Church (Ecclesiology) | 9. Technology                    |
| 5. Spirituality          | 10. Special Needs                |

The reverse side of this form is to be used to track formation taken by the person seeking re-certification and to be turned in to the Office of Religious Education.

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

1. All workshops offered at the Religious Education Congress and Regional Congresses qualify for re-certification. Please make sure to cover all the topics mentioned above.
2. Each year the Office of Religious Education sponsors or conducts Archdiocesan-wide approved workshops for certification renewal.
3. Adult Faith Formation programs sponsored by Archdiocesan Office throughout the Archdiocese are approved for re-certification.
4. Parish programs, courses, and workshops approved by the Office of Religious Education.
5. Local colleges offer special programs (particularly during Summer) that would be acceptable to this office to renew your certificate.

*Expiration Year:* \_\_\_\_\_

CATECHIST ID #

NAME OF CATECHIST SEEKING RECERTIFICATION

YEAR OF ORIGINAL CERTIFICATION

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

E-MAIL

PHONE NUMBER

PARISH

### PASTORAL REGION

☐ 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[illegible]

Attach additional page if necessary

Please return completed form (and attachments) to:

Catechist Recertification  
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Los Angeles, CA 90010-2202

Or by email to: [Fluna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:Fluna@la-archdiocese.org)