



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

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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.

CATECHIST RECERTIFICATION FORM

Expiration Year: _____

CATECHIST ID # _____

NAME OF CATECHIST SEEKING RECERTIFICATION	YEAR OF ORIGINAL CERTIFICATION
ADDRESS	CITY
E-MAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PARISH	PASTORAL REGION

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**Please note that your Virtus Certification needs to be up to date while you are active in Ministry.

Dates	Hours	Course/Workshop Title	Instructor/Presenter	Location/Place
2/23/19	1.5 hrs	<i>Sample - 1-02 – Christ’s Love</i>	<i>Dr. Jesus C.</i>	<i>Anaheim Congress</i>

Attach additional page if necessary

Please return completed form (and attachments) to: Catechist Recertification - ORE
 3424 Wilshire Blvd., 4th Floor
 Los Angeles, CA 90010-2202

Or by email to: Fluna@la-archdiocese.org