



## DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY

### PARISH CATECHIST CERTIFICATION

#### PURPOSE

The goal of Catechist Certification is to:

- Prepare catechists to have a basic and deeper understanding of their (the) Catholic faith

#### CATECHIST CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

There are two types of certification for catechists in parishes:

- **BASIC Certification:** Catechists can earn a Basic Certification by completing 30 hours of coursework across the following domains. Individuals who hold a BA or MA in Theology, an MA in Catholic School Leadership, are members of a religious community, are commissioned Lay Ecclesial Ministers, or have completed the Emmaus program automatically qualify for Basic Certification.
- **RENEWAL Certification:** After receiving a Basic Certification, catechists will renew a minimum of 10 hours every year within the domains below.

CATECHESIS DOMAINS FOUR PILLARS			
Creed	Sacraments	Morality	Prayer
Mary Saints Tradition Scripture The Trinity The Church Life of Christ Nicene/ Apostles	Liturgy Worship Sacramentality Rites and Rituals Structure of the Mass Sacraments of Healing Sacraments of Initiation Sacraments of Communion	Virtues Beatitudes Social Justice Works of Mercy The Commandments Conscience Formation Moral Decision Making Dignity of the Human Person	Rosary Adoration Evangelization Leading Prayer Forms of Prayer Common Prayers The Lord's Prayer How Prayer works



	BASIC	RENEWAL
<b>Examples</b>	<b>30 Hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Teach in Christ</u></b> Building the Kingdom through Knowledge and Faith (Beginner to Advanced/ \$125 ) (English)</li> <li>• <b><u>Symbolon (English)</u></b> <b><u>Symbolon (Spanish)</u></b> (Beginner to Advanced/ \$79)</li> <li>• <b><u>STEP: Foundations of Catholic Belief</u></b> (Intermediate to Advanced / \$99) (English)</li> <li>• <b><u>El Camino de la Fe</u></b> / Notre Dame Course (Spanish \$50)</li> </ul>	<b>10 Hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utah Catholic Conference</li> <li>• Salt Lake City Diocesan Advent / Lenten Retreats</li> <li>• Los Angeles Religious Education Congress</li> <li>• Las Vegas Diocesan Conference</li> <li>• Diocese of Reno Annual Conference</li> <li>• National Catholic Education Association Convention</li> <li>• <b><u>My Catholic Faith Delivered</u></b> 13 Courses / <u>Registration</u></li> <li>• <b><u>Catechetical Formation Series</u></b> Loyola Press</li> <li>• <b><u>Teach in Christ</u></b> 5 Hour Online Courses</li> <li>• <b><u>STEP Courses</u></b> Choose from any Course offered</li> <li>• <b><u>Book Study in PLC's</u></b> <u>Pre Approved Books</u></li> </ul>
<b>Description</b>	Participants register on the appropriate websites, choose an offered course and set their own schedule.	The Diocese of Salt Lake City hosts Faith Formation days. Online courses offered.