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Student ID#:

Semester I – Foundational Theology:

Ready to certify:

Semester II – Pastoral Theology:

Lumen Christi Retreat:

Catechist (CT) OR Catholic Schools (CS) TRACK:

BASIC CATECHIST CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

Basic Certification is a process through which a person gains the necessary knowledge and skills to communicate effectively the basic Christian message. This certificate provides students with a basic foundation in Roman Catholic teaching. Completion of the two live semester requirements or Catechist Track or Catholic School Track via online Catechetical Institute and submission of an application within one (1) year from the first course taken will result in a Basic Certification valid for four (4) years. Basic Certificates will be issued at the end of April, August and December. The Basic Certification Guidelines can be found at: <https://www.rcbo.org/ministry/lumen-christi/>. Please note: Basic Certification Application should be submitted only once upon completion of the last course toward Basic Certification.

First:

Middle:

Last:

☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

Home Address:

City & Zip:

Phone:

☐ Home ☐ Cell ☐ Work

Parish:

Email:

Catechist: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Catholic School Teacher: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name of Parish:

If yes, name of school:

Completed Basic Catechist Certification:

- ☐ Online: Catechist Track
☐ Online: Catholic Schools Track
☐ In person. *Name of Parish:*

Upon the completion of my requirements, I would like my certificate mailed to:

- ☐ **My home address above**
☐ **Parish/School:** ☐ **School** – *Specify name of school:*
☐ **Parish** – *Specify name of parish and ministry coordinator:*
☐ **Other location** - *specify institution and address:*

If your address changes, please notify our office as soon as possible.

List your activities in your parish community, ministry and/or school:

Briefly state your interest in obtaining Basic Certification:



Diocese of Orange ♦ Lumen Christi Institute

13280 Chapman Ave. Garden Grove, CA 92840 ♦ Ph.: (714) 282-3078

Email: lcinfo@rcbo.org ♦ www.rcbo.org/ministry/lumen-christi/catechist/basic/

Catechists – two (2) signatures are required below, yours, and your pastor/parochial vicar or ministry coordinator/director.

Catholic School Educators – two (2) signatures are required below, yours and your principal/vice principal/president.

I hereby certify that the information given in this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to observe and follow all rules and regulations that apply to the students of the Institute.

Actual signature required.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

I recommend the applicant for Basic Certification through the Diocese of Orange and Emmaus Institute. I believe the applicant to be a good candidate for basic certification as evidenced by the following:

- Commitment to the full teaching and tradition of the Catholic Church.
- Commitment to building up Christian Community.
- Active participation in Liturgy.
- Active Catholic prayer life.
- Active in local or diocesan ministries.
- Is able to communicate effectively.
- Is committed to ongoing religious education and faith formation.
- Is living a life consistent with Catholic teaching.

My signature below affirms that this candidate meets the above criteria. I agree to help the applicant to complete the program.

Actual signature(s) required.

Print Name of Pastor/Parochial Vicar / Principal:

Parish/School:

Signature:

Date:

Print Name of Ministry Coordinator/Director:

Parish:

Ministry:

Position:

Signature:

Date:

Submit application via email to lcinfo@rcbo.org

or mail to:

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