

MASTER CATECHIST CERTIFICATE TRACK

Online | Catechetical Institute - Franciscan University

The Emmaus Institute (formerly IPM) has the responsibility for administering certification programs for catechists in the Diocese of Orange. The certification program was reaffirmed by the California Conference of Catholic Bishops in the recent revised document *“Guidelines for Formation and Certificate of Catechists and Master Catechists”* (May 2009). It is this document that forms the foundation of the certification process within the Diocese of Orange and provides for a professional approach to the teaching of religion and the formation of faith.

Upon completion of the Catechetical Institute Online requirements, **Master Catechist Certification Track** – is granted valid for **four (4)** years. Pre-requisite valid Basic Certification.

Online CI-MC Path workshops are 1hr of content plus interaction/homework that will take 2-4hrs each.

MC Online Requirements:

FOUNDATIONS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Vocation of the Catechist (Prerequisite course from Basic Cert) 2. Conversion in Modern Culture 3. The Catechumenal Process: Modern Restoration of an Ancient Practice 4. Entrance into Christ and Participation in God’s Life 5. Catechesis: Echoing What God has Revealed 6. Scripture: The Heart of Catechesis 7. A Guide to Echoing the Mystery: Unlocking the Deposit of Faith in Catechesis 8. A Foundational Vision: Lumen Gentium (Coming Soon) 9. A Foundational Vision: The Community of the Family 10. A Foundational Vision: Theology of the Body 11. Entrance Into Christ and Participation in God’s Life 12. An Introduction to Objective Truth | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Catechism & Other Magisterial Catechetical Documents 14. Pedagogy of Revelation & the Response of Faith 15. Scripture: The Driving Force of Doctrine 16. Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the CCC Part I 17. Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the CCC Part II The Family: Context of Catechesis 18. Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the CCC Part III 19. Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the CCC Part IV |
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METHOD

20. Introducing the Liturgy to Children
21. The Evangelizing Classroom
22. Analyzing Doctrine With Doctrinal Keys
23. The Liturgical Nature and Sacramental Life of the Church
24. Liturgy & Catechetical Methodology
25. Preventive System of St. John Bosco

Master Catechist Certificate Track Continued

SCRIPTURE

26. Scripture: The Heart of Catechesis
(This prerequisite course is included in Current Basic Curriculum)
27. Sacred Scripture: The Big Picture
(This prerequisite course is included in Current Basic Curriculum)
28. Introduction to the Old Testament
29. Introduction to the New Testament
30. Praying With Scripture: Lectio Divina

PHILOSOPHY

31. Philosophical Foundations of Catechetics
32. The Human Person
33. The Human Person in God's Loving Plan
34. Reality: Epistemology for Catechists

DOCTRINE

35. The Trinity
36. The Father: Origin & Desire of All
37. Christ: His Person & Works
38. Holy Spirit, Converter of Hearts
39. The Kerygma: Key Doctrines
40. The Sacramental Economy
41. The Blessed Virgin Mary
42. The Sacramental Economy
43. The Holy Spirit in Catechesis
44. The Blessed Virgin Mary
45. The Church: Dispenser of the Mysteries and Guardian of the Deposit of Faith
46. Catholic Social Teaching
47. Our Life in Christ: The Basics of Catholic Morality
48. Ten Commandments & Beatitudes
49. The Four Last Things
50. Sin and Virtue

SPIRITUAL

51. The Universal Call to Holiness
52. Personal Spirituality and the Call to Holiness
53. Conversion in Modern Culture
54. Catechetical Mentorship
55. Mentoring in Ministry
56. Personal Vocation and the Mentoring Relationship
57. Being Guided & Guiding Souls
58. Building the Mentoring Relationship: Asking Good Questions
59. Building the Mentoring Relationship: Empathic Listening
60. The Challenge of Charity: Life in the Family of God

SUBMIT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Master Catechist Application
- Letter of Recommendation – Pastor
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- Autobiographical Sketch
- Interview with Emmaus Director

FINAL REQUIREMENTS

- Catechetical Observation
- Catechetical Project
- Retreat

Master Catechist Recertification – Going forward, MC Certificates will be for a four (4) year period (see above). For those who currently hold an Advanced or Intermediate Level Certification, the term of the certificate will continue to be valid until renewal at which point, fifty (50) hours of continuing faith education and formation, observation and an approved project must be submitted before certification expires. Subsequently, all MC certification will be valid for a four (4) year period.



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