



MASTER CATECHIST CATECHETICAL PROJECT

The Catechetical Project aims to give Master Catechist candidates an opportunity to concentrate on a specific aspect of catechetical ministry for theological reflection, detailed analysis, and self-evaluation. Its aim is threefold: to further the process of integration between academic course work, spirituality and parish ministry; to develop a process through which the candidate can discern the quality and effectiveness of parish catechetical work; and to provide catechists in other parishes with similar interests an opportunity to learn from the experience of others.

It is required that the catechist consult with the director of EMMAUS throughout the duration of completing the Master Catechist Project. This is to discuss and identify what will best contribute to the growth of the candidate's spirituality and ministerial skills.

A proposal must be submitted to the EMMAUS Office and must be approved before starting the Master Catechist Catechetical Project. After the EMMAUS Office receives project proposal, our office will contact candidate for meeting to discuss the project.

CATECHETICAL PROJECT OUTLINE

The Catechetical Project consists of **three** parts. All pages must be typed, double-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font. The California Conference of Catholic Bishops requires that this project be equivalent to college level work.

1.) INTRODUCTION (2-3 pages)

The introduction should contain the theological rationale for the project answering the following questions:

- i. Include a brief description of what you are doing?
- ii. Why did you choose to do this particular project?
- iii. What theological knowledge does this project call for?
- iv. What theological issues do you see raised by this project?
- v. Does the project fit in with previous theological education and preparation for ministry?
- vi. How do you plan to implement this project in your parish or ministry?

2.) PROJECT & IMPLEMENTATION (8 -10 pages)

A. Description of the Project

- i. Include a detailed description of the project and how you plan to implement this project in your parish or ministry?
- ii. Include significant characteristics or persons served by this project (Age level, socio-economic background, cultural background)

B. The process of developing the project

i. Task Responsibilities:

- State as completed and specifically as possible your responsibilities and duties in completing this project. Include both actual performance of duties and preparation time spent.



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ii. **Learning Goals:**

- What did you hope to accomplish?
- What specific skills and knowledge were called for in this project?
- What skills did you develop? Be specific as possible.

iii. **Staff Relationships:**

- What other teachers or ministry team members did you work with?
- Describe your relationship and interaction with them
- How were they apprised of the nature of your project and what you were trying to accomplish?

3.) **EVALUATION** (2-3 pages)

A. **Personal Growth:**

- i. What did you get out of this project for your personal growth?
- ii. What personal growth issues were raised?
- iii. What personal challenges did you encounter and how did you deal with them?

B. **Role of Supervisor:**

- i. What was the role of the pastor, DRE, or religious education board in supervising your project?
- ii. How were you accountable to your supervisor(s)?
- iii. What kind of reports did you make?

C. **Feedback:**

- i. What kinds of feedback did you get from your supervisor(s)? From the participants? From others you worked with? Be specific.

D. **Planning for the Future:**

- i. Are there specific areas you would change to make this project better? (Methodology, implementation, resources, etc.) Why?



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Name:	Student ID#:
Phone:	Email:
Parish:	

Brief description of your proposed pastoral project:

Please attach a list of resources (e.g., bibliography, media resources etc.) you plan to use:

Candidate Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please send this form to:
Diocese of Orange Pastoral Center
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