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Directed to any person engaged in teaching ministries at any level, this three-part comprehensive program offers spiritual, methodological, philosophical, and doctrinal topics essential to the teaching of the Catholic faith. Believing that the most significant factor in the catechetical endeavor is the individual catechist passing on the witness of a lived faith, this track aims to complement basic diocesan catechist certification. It does this by enriching in-diocese teaching with workshops designated to:

- Take catechists to the next step of formation in key areas;
- · Address target areas needing strengthening in our current cultural context; and
- Enable catechists to continue growing their skills and understanding in the years following completion of diocesan certification.

Forming those who form others.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching the to observe all that I have commanded you.

MATTHEW 28:19-20





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- 5. Scripture: The Heart of Catechesis
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- 7. The Ecclesial Method
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Advanced Catechist Certification, Part I

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- 3. Introduction to the New Testament
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Doctrine

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