

Parish Catechetical Leader Track (PCL)

This all-encompassing three-part series of workshops addresses the spiritual, catechetical, relational, and philosophical topics essential to leadership in parish catechetical programs. Whether a catechetical leader is tasked with ministry to adults, teens, children, or all three, the workshops in this track cover vital administrative skills, including recruitment and training of catechists, planning and evaluation of curriculum and programs, and managing pastoral and parental relationships. Additionally, this track addresses areas such as evangelization and its link to catechesis, catechetical program organization and assessment, working with people with diverse cultural backgrounds, serving those with special needs, and fostering the vocational discernment and spiritual formation of others.

Forming those who form others.

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Parish Catechetical Leader Track (PCL)

Course of Study: Foundational PCL Certification

Foundations

1. Personality and Profile of the Successful PCL
2. The Kerygma: Key Doctrines
3. Prayer: Introduction to the Spiritual Life of the Catechist
4. Teaching Catechesis for Conversion
5. Essential Link Between Liturgy and Catechesis

Leadership

6. The Family as the Context of Catechesis
7. Planning for Success: Program Organization and Assessment
8. Recruiting, Training, and Forming Catechists I
9. Recruiting, Training, and Forming Catechists II

Ministries

10. Religious Education Material Evaluation and Selection
11. First Penance and First Eucharist Preparation
12. Confirmation Preparation

Course of Study: Advanced PCL Certification, Part I

Foundations

1. Analyzing Doctrine with Doctrinal Keys
2. Sacred Scripture: The Big Picture
3. Philosophical Foundations of Catechetics

Leadership

4. Legal Issues for PCLs: Ecclesial and Civil
5. Magisterial, Conciliar, and Catechetical Documents I
6. Magisterial, Conciliar, and Catechetical Documents II

Ministries

7. Disciplining Adults
8. Catechesis for Persons with Disabilities
9. Adult Catechetical Methodologies and Learning Styles
10. The Catechumenate: Paradigms for All Catechesis

Course of Study: Advanced PCL Certification, Part II

Foundations

1. Conversion in Modern Culture
2. The Human Person

Leadership

3. Catechetical Mentorship
4. Being Guided and Guiding Souls
5. A Guide to Echoing the mystery: Unlocking the Deposit of Faith in Catechesis
6. The Parish as a Workplace: Maintaining Healthy Relationships

Ministries

7. Developing Religious Education Policies and Procedures
8. The Evangelizing Classroom
9. Principles of Intercultural Communication
10. Child Catechetical Methodologies and Learning Styles

Course of Study: Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Four Part Test and Test Preparation

1. Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Part 1
2. Catechism Test: Pillar One
3. Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Part 2
4. Catechism Test: Pillar Two
5. Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Part 3
6. Catechism Test: Pillar Three
7. Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Part 4
8. Catechism Test: Pillar Four

Electives for this Track

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