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## Four Pillars of the Catechism Track (FPC)

Directed to any person engaged in teaching ministries at any level, this collection of workshops is the starting place in developing a mastery of the teachings of the Church founded by Jesus Christ. This comprehensive track not only offers the key doctrinal essentials in teaching the Catholic faith, but also fosters the ability to pass on those teachings in all their rigor and vigor to other souls. Unlike normal presentations of the four pillars of the Catechism, this track thoroughly and seamlessly integrates catechesis (the teachings) with catechetics (how to pass on those teachings effectively to others). For those taking this track, it will provide a strong systematic understanding of the truth, as well as a sharp ability to analyze and open its goodness and beauty to hearts and minds called to the Father's love.

*Forming those who form others.*

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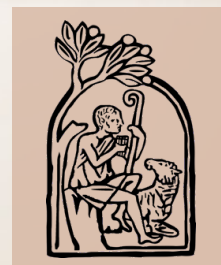
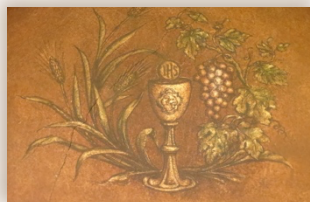
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## Four Pillars of the Catechism Track (CT) These courses are still growing

### Course of Study: Introduction to Successfully Passing on the Faith

1. Pedagogy of Revelation and the Response of Faith
2. The Deposit of Faith: An Introduction to the Catechism
3. Catechesis: Echoing what God has Revealed
4. Analyzing Doctrine with Doctrinal Keys
5. Jesus: The Christocentricity of Catechesis
6. A Guide to Echoing the Mystery: Unlocking the Deposit of Faith in Catechesis

### Course of Study: Pillar I: The Profession of Faith

1. The Sacramental Economy
2. The Trinity
3. The Father: Origin and Desire of All
4. Christ: His Person and Works
5. Holy Spirit, Converter of Hearts
6. Sacred Scripture: The Big Picture
7. Introduction to the Old Testament
8. Introduction to the New Testament
9. The Blessed Virgin Mary
10. The Church: Dispenser of the Mysteries and Guardian of the Deposit of Faith
11. The Four Last Things

### Course of Study: Pillar II: The Celebration of the Christian Mystery

1. Understanding the Liturgy
2. Essential Link Between Liturgy and Catechesis
3. The Sacrament of Baptism
4. The Sacrament of Confirmation
5. Confirmation Preparation
6. Sacrament of the Eucharist
7. Sacrament of Reconciliation • *To be announced*
8. First Penance and First Eucharist Preparation
9. Sacrament of Matrimony • *To be announced*
10. Sacrament of Holy Orders • *To be announced*
11. Sacramentals in the Life of the Church

### Course of Study: Pillar III: Life in Christ

1. Our Life in Christ: The Basics of Catholic Morality
2. The Human Person
3. The Human Person in God's Loving Plan
4. Freedom and Conscience • *To be announced*
5. An Introduction to Objective Truth
6. Brilliantly Bad Ideas: The Deadly "isms" that Infect Our Culture • *To be announced*
7. Ten Commandments and Beatitudes
8. A Foundational Vision: Theology of the Body
9. A Foundational Vision: The Community of the Family
10. Catholic Social Teaching

### Course of Study: Pillar IV: Christian Prayer

1. The Universal Call to Holiness
2. Prayer: Introduction to the Spiritual Life of the Catechist
3. Praying with Scripture: Lectio Divina

### Course of Study: Next Steps

1. The Vocation of the Catechist
2. The Kerygma: Key Doctrines
3. The Kerygma: Delivering the Gospel Message
4. Teaching Catechesis for Conversion
5. Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the Catechism Series

### Electives for this Track

While no electives are required for this track, learners are allowed to take as many as they wish at no additional cost.

Electives include:

- ◆ Ten Commandments and Beatitudes
  - ◆ Theology of the Family
  - ◆ Faith and Moral Development • *Series*
  - ◆ Analyzing Doctrine with Doctrinal Keys
  - ◆ Understanding the Liturgy
- ... and many more!

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