

Resources available to complete

Basic and Advanced Religious Certification and Renewal in the Diocese of La Crosse

Please contact the Office of Catechesis and Evangelization with any questions regarding certification.

Note: Proof of course attendance will be satisfied through verification of written answers to discussion questions, or in the case of attending a presentation, a one-page paper relative to the synthesis and application of the course material. The written answers and summary are to be submitted to the education administrator and kept in the Standards for Certification Folder.

Catechetical Methodology

The Person of the Catechist: Witnessing

Read *On Catechesis in our Time* by Pope John Paul II and answer questions
4 hours of credit Booklet available for \$6.50

The Person of the Catechist: Witnessing

Read and answer questions to the *Guide for Catechists* by Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, Rome.
4 hours of credit Booklet available for \$4.

The Person of the Catechist: Witnessing

Read and answer the questions to the *General Directory for Catechesis* by the Congregation for the Clergy, Rome; Commentary by Archbishop Burke.
10 hours of credit Booklet available for \$3.50

The Person of the Catechist: Witnessing

Read and answer the questions to *At the Beginning of the New Millennium (Novo Millennio Ineunte)* Apostolic Letter by Pope John Paul II.
4 hours of credit Booklet available for \$4.00

The Catholic Family

Applying Our Faith to our Families – videos by Scott Hahn with discussion questions
9 hours of credit Available from the curriculum library

Handing on the Faith

This series presents the methodology to hand on the Faith Scripturally, Liturgically, Personally and Beautifully. 13 – 30 minute sessions with discussion questions.
13 hours of credit Available from the curriculum library

Sacred Scripture

Old Testament Theme

T3 Bible Timeline by Mark Hart from Adam to Jesus DVDs are available
from the Curriculum library. Questions to be answered.
8 hours of credit. Booklets available for \$7.

Old Testament Theme

The Great Adventure Bible Timeline from Adam to Jesus by Jeff Cavins. Videos are available
from the curriculum library and discussion questions/Scripture meditations on the diocesan website.
8 hours of credit Booklets available for \$4.

Old Testament Theme and New Testament Theme

The Great Adventure Bible Timeline from Adam to the Church
Videos and questions are available from the curriculum library
24 hours of credit Question booklet is \$10 from the curriculum library

New Testament Theme

Thy Kingdom Come, The Book of Matthew by Mark Hart
DVDs and questions are available from the curriculum library
8 hours of credit Question booklet is \$10 from the curriculum library

Doctrine (Theology)

Creed Catholicism 101, Essentials for the Journey

10 - one hour sessions (with questions) including: The Word of God: A Father Speaks to His
children; Prayer, Let's Communicate; Actions of the Holy Spirit; Mass, The Center of Our Faith.
10 hours of credit Available from the curriculum library

Creed I Believe, A four-part faith program on the Creed

4 - 35 minute sessions with application to life questions. 2 DVD set
4 hours of credit Available from the curriculum library

Creed Christology

Read "God is Love" - *Deus Caritas Est*, encyclical by Pope Benedict XVI and answer questions
4 hours of credit Booklet (and questions) available for \$5.00

Creed Ecclesiology – (A study of the Church)

The Splendor of the Church and the Bible and the Church - videos by Scott Hahn
with discussion questions.
4 hours of credit Available from the curriculum library

Creed World Religions: Islam

Inside Islam: A Guide for Catholics, 100 Questions and Answers by Daniel Ali, a convert to
Catholicism and Robert Spencer. Discussion questions
Book available from Ascension Press (800) 376-0520 or www.AscensionPress.com
8 hours of credit (if includes 4 discussion sessions)

Sacraments The Eucharist

Feast of Faith, The Transforming Power of the Eucharist

4 sessions on DVD with discussion questions by Marcellino D’Ambrosio, Ph.D

4 hours of credit

Sacraments The Eucharist

Read *On The Eucharist* by Pope John Paul II and answer prepared questions.

4 hours of credit Booklet available for \$6.50

Sacraments The Eucharist

Read *The Sacrament of Charity, Sacramentum Caritatis*, Pope Benedict XVI with questions

4 hours of credit Booklet available for \$5.

Sacraments

The Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church – videos by Scott Hahn with discussion questions

8 hours of credit Available from the curriculum library

Sacraments

St. Paul – A Bible Study Guide for Catholics on six of the Sacraments. Discussion questions.

6 sessions – 6 hours of credit. Book available for \$9.00

Life in Christ The Theological Virtue of Hope

On Christian Hope (Spe Salvi) Encyclical Letter by Pope Benedict XVI with discussion questions.

4 hours of credit Document available on Vatican website or USCCB Publishing.org

Life in Christ Christian Sexuality

An Introduction to the Theology of the Body. Discovering The Master Plan for Your Life

8 sessions / 12 hours of credit DVDs available for free rental / wkbk – discussion questions

Life in Christ Christian Sexuality

Created and Redeemed, The Theology of the Body, 8 talk series on DVD with discussion questions

12 hours of credit Study Guide available for \$5.

Life in Christ Christian Sexuality

Read Theology of the Body for Beginners and answer questions.

10 hours of credit Book available from the curriculum library for \$10

Life in Christ Conscience Formation

“Our God-given Conscience” Bishop ListECKI teaching on DVD including discussion questions

2 hours of credit Available from the curriculum library

Life in Christ Moral Development and Christian Sexuality

Taking a Stand, Helping Our Kids Win the Battle for Sexual Purity by Tom Curran and Mary Beth Bonacci. Set of videos or DVD’s with discussion questions available from Office of Catechesis

10 hours of credit Available from the curriculum library

Life in Christ Christian Sexuality

Read *The Truth and Meaning of Human Sexuality* by the Pontifical Council for the Family and answer prepared questions.

4 hours of credit Booklet available for \$4.00

Prayer The Life of Prayer

Deepening Our Life in Christ, a Faith Sharing Program from the Diocese of La Crosse
6 sessions, 90 minutes each. Includes Scripture passages, commentary, real-life anecdotes, illustrations, relevant quotes from the Catechism, excerpts of Papal writings, discussion questions.
Up to 9 hours of credit Booklets available for free at this time from the Office of Catechesis

Prayer The Life of Prayer

Deepening Our Life in Christ II, a second Faith Sharing Resource from the Diocese of La Crosse.
8 sessions, 90 minutes each. Includes Scripture passages, commentary, real-life anecdotes, illustrations, relevant quotes from the Catechism, excerpts of Papal writings, discussion questions.
Up to 12 hours of credit Booklets available for free at this time from the Office of Catechesis

Prayer The Life of Prayer

The Greatest of These is Love: Reflections from the Heart of St. Paul
A Faith Sharing Resources from the Diocese of La Crosse
6 sessions, 90 minutes each. Includes Scripture passages, commentary, real-life anecdotes, illustrations, relevant quotes from the Catechism, excerpts of Papal writings, discussion questions.
Booklets available for \$4.

Home Study Course

- 1) 16 lessons in Salvation History, Apostles' Creed, Commandments, Beatitudes, Sacraments, the Lord's Prayer. 64 hours of credit for home study, individual work. Additional hours can be applied for attending sessions offered by a facilitator (1 hour for every hour attended). Cost of Course I: \$45 plus s/h Call (800) 842-2871 to order the course. Credit from the above course can be applied to Scripture and Theology
- 2) Commentary on the *General Directory for Catechesis*. Read and answer questions (in writing). (10 hours of credit toward Methodology) Cost: \$3.50
Note: Scripture, Theology and Methodology are to be completed for Advanced Certification.