

Resources available to obtain credit for 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 (What was the most important point that you learned?) and application of the course material (How will you apply this to your life and teaching situation?). The written answers and summary are to be submitted to the education administrator and kept in the Standards for Certification Folder.

Catechetical Methodology

The Mission of the Church

Read *On Evangelization in the Modern World (Evangelii Nuntiandi)*, Apostolic Exhortation by Pope Paul VI and answer questions

4 hours of credit Document available on Vatican website: www.vatican.va / click English / in Search area type in Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Nuntiandi*

The Mission of the Church: Handing on God's Word

Read Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (*Dei Verbum*), Second Vatican Ecumenical Council and answer questions

3 hours of credit Document available on Vatican website: www.vatican.va / click English / in Search area type in Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation / first entry.

The Mission of the Church: Catechesis - Part of the Church's Evangelizing Mission

Read *On Catechesis in our Time (Catechesi Tradendae)*, Apostolic Exhortation by Pope John Paul II and answer questions

4 hours of credit Available on Vatican website: www.vatican.va / English / in Search area, type in Apostolic Exhortation *Catechesi Tradendae* / click on first entry

The Mission of the Church: The Content and Method of Handing on the Catholic Faith

Read and answer the questions to the Commentary on the *General Directory for Catechesis* by the Congregation for the Clergy, Rome.

10 hours of credit Booklet available for \$3.50

The Person of the Catechist: Witnessing: Called and Gifted Workshop and Discernment Process

Listen to the Called and Gifted Workshop on CDs (4 hours), complete the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory (30 min), receive an interview (1 hour) and participate in three, small group sessions using the Discerning Charisms Workbook.

8 ½ hours of credit Resources available from Diocese, Inventory available for \$8.

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 Available on Vatican website: www.vatican.va / English / in Search area, type in *Guide for Catechists* and it will be the first entry.

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

Overview of the 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.

Overview of the 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

Sharing Christ's Priesthood, A Bible Study for Catholics by Mike Aquilina

Especially appropriate for the "Year for Priests"

Book with six chapters

6 hours of credit Books available from Curriculum Library for \$6

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

Matthew's Commentary: The Catechist's Gospel

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

New Testament Teachers: John, Peter and Paul

T3 Acts of the Apostles: The Keys and the Sword by Mark Hart
DVDs with participant booklet available from the curriculum library
4 hours of credit Participant booklet is \$8

New Testament Theme

T3 The Book of Revelation: The Lion and the Lamb by Mark Hart
DVDs with participant booklet available from the curriculum library
4 hours of credit Participant booklet is \$8

Old Testament Theme

The Footprints of God Series by Stephen Ray
The Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine preview of the Program (11 minutes)
Moses: Signs, Sacraments, Salvation with discussion questions 2 hours of credit
David & Solomon: Expanding the Kingdom with discussion questions 2 hours of credit
Available from the Curriculum Library for checkout

New Testament Theme

The Footprints of God Series by Stephen Ray
Jesus: the Word became Flesh with discussion questions 2 hours of credit
Mary: the Mother of God with discussion questions 2 hours of credit
Peter: Keeper of the Keys with discussion questions 2 hours of credit
Paul: Contending for the Faith with discussion questions 2 hours of credit
Apostolic Fathers with discussion questions 2 hours of credit
Available from the Curriculum Library for checkout

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 \$4.75

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

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.

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

As I Have Loved You The Discipleship Series by Christopher Ruff
Faith-Sharing Resources with a Mission of Love
6 sessions, 90 minutes each. Up to 9 hours of credit. Includes Scripture passages, commentary, real-life anecdotes, illustrations, relevant quotes from the Catechism, excerpts of Papal writings, discussion questions. Booklets available for \$4.50.

Prayer The Life of Prayer

The Greatest of These is Love: Reflections from the Heart of St. Paul
The Discipleship Series by Christopher Ruff
6 sessions, 90 minutes each. Up to 9 hours of credit. Includes Scripture passages, commentary, real-life anecdotes, illustrations, relevant quotes from the Catechism, excerpts of Papal writings, discussion questions. Booklets available for \$4.50.

Prayer The Life of Prayer

“Who is My Neighbor?” The Discipleship Series by Christopher Ruff

Faith-Sharing Resources with a Mission of Love

6 sessions, 90 minutes each. Up to 9 hours of credit. Includes Scripture passages, commentary, real-life anecdotes, illustrations, relevant quotes from the Catechism, excerpts of Papal writings, discussion questions. Booklets available for \$4.50.

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, Doctrine (Theology) and Methodology are to be completed for Advanced Certification.