



DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

MEMO

TO: Reverend Monsignors and Reverend Fathers, Parish Catechetical Program Leaders, Catholic Schools Superintendent and Principals, Youth Ministers, Home School Catechists

FROM: Christopher A Beal

DATE: June 28, 2018

RE: Catechist Certification / Facilitator Training

The catechist plays an integral role in the ministry of the Church at the service of the Word of God. All Catechists should seek to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to communicate the Gospel message effectively. Over the past several years, Catechists in the diocese of Charlotte have had the opportunity to acquire this knowledge through regional Faith Formation events and the online certification program offered through the Catholic Education Center (CEC). We are happy to announce that the diocese of Charlotte has partnered with the Catholic Education Center to now offer in-person Basic Certification programs, in addition to the online Basic Certification, at no cost for the 2018-2019 academic year.

On August 16 & 17, 2018, the Office of Faith Formation and the Catholic Education Center will host its first onsite Basic Certification at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory. The two day training event will cover all ten hours needed to achieve Basic Certification. Please see the attached flyer for more information (cost for meals, accommodations) and to register.

In addition to the Basic Certification Training, we will have a Facilitator training for all those who would like to be trained to offer Basic Certification in their local parishes, schools, etc. Facilitator training will be for all those who have completed Basic Certification through the CEC. It will be offered on Friday, August 17 from 2-4 pm.

Please contact our office for more information. (704) 370-3247

God Bless.

Christopher Beal