



Catechist Certification Resources - Archdiocese of Atlanta

There are many paths for earning catechist certification credit and several options are listed below. *The Parish or School Catechetical leader administering Catechist Certification should be consulted to determine if a particular course meets certification requirements.*

[Catechist Certification Requirements](#)

Model	Self-Directed Online Programs	On Site Courses	Self-Directed Webinars	Catechist Faith Formation Days	Online Group Courses	Books
Description	Participants register on the appropriate website. Participants choose which course they want to take and set their own schedule.	Parish Catechetical Leaders organize and lead on site classes for certification credit	Single course webinars produced by an established Catholic publisher. Participants determine what to take and when to take it.	Groups of parishes host large gatherings of catechists for a day of faith formation	Participants register for either single courses or a certificate program. Participants begin and end course according to the School's schedule	Parish Catechetical Leader administering catechist certification may approve books consistent with certification requirements. (Books may be credited with no more than 3 hours credit toward a particular course)
Examples Other options may be available.	Echoes of Faith 3.0 (Basic, Catholic School) My Catholic Faith Delivered (Intermediate, Advanced Catholic School)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish sponsored certification courses • Adult education • Parish mission • Retreats (Retreats and mission trips may qualify hours in the appropriate category) • Holy Spirit College 	Archdiocese of Atlanta Webinar Database (Webinars on this database contain course codes for credit)	Schedule of upcoming Faith Formation Days is listed on the Archdiocese of Atlanta website calendar of events.	University of Dayton For information on special pricing for Archdiocese of Atlanta, contact ofd@archatl.com	Archdiocese of Atlanta Book Database (Many books in the database are coded for certification credit category)
Cost	Echoes of Faith \$15/year subscription for unlimited classes My Catholic Faith Delivered prices vary: \$30-\$80/course	Set by parish or sponsoring institution	Many free options are available Fees vary with the publisher	Generally \$10-\$15 often free for catechists of host parishes	\$40/course \$20/course for cohort members in a certificate program	Cost of the book