



Master Catechist Application

The parish catechetical leader or Catholic school principal submits this form for individuals who have met requirements for Master Catechist Certification.

Principal or parish catechetical leader information

Name of person completing this form _____

Parish/School _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Master Catechist Certification Requirements

Place an **X** beside each completed Master Catechist Certification requirement.

_____ Diploma or transcript from formal religious education formation coursework that indicates a minimum of eighteen hours of academic credit of study related to catechesis (such as a graduate degree or certificate program in Religious Education, Theology, Pastoral Studies, or the equivalent).

_____ Documented three years of experience as a catechist

_____ Current compliance with Safe Environment screening and background check

_____ Three letters of recommendation from catechetical leaders or peers (one of these recommendations must be from the pastor or Catholic school principal.)

Recommendation for Certification

Name of Parish or School _____

recommends (name of catechist) _____

be named a **Master Catechist** in the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Pastor or School Principal _____

Title _____

Please return this form and all documentation to meet the requirements for Master Catechist to:

Office of Evangelization and Discipleship

Attn: Catechesis and Certification

Archdiocese of Atlanta

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