



## 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  |
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| <b>Description</b>                                 | Participants register on the appropriate website.<br><br>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.<br><br>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) |
| <b>Examples</b><br>Other options may be available. | <a href="#">Echoes of Faith 3.0</a> (Basic, Catholic School)<br><br><a href="#">My Catholic Faith Delivered</a> (Intermediate, Advanced Catholic School) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parish sponsored certification courses</li> <li>Adult education</li> <li>Parish mission</li> <li>Retreats (Retreats and mission trips may qualify hours in the appropriate category)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Holy Spirit College</a></li> </ul> | <a href="#">Archdiocese of Atlanta Webinar Database</a> (Webinars on this database contain course codes for credit)            | <a href="#">Schedule of upcoming Faith Formation Days</a> is listed on the Archdiocese of Atlanta website | <a href="#">University of Dayton</a> (Participants who complete a certificate program complete the degree/certificate requirement for Master Catechist Certificate) | <a href="#">Archdiocese of Atlanta Book Database</a> (Many books in the database are coded for certification credit category)  |
| <b>Cost</b>  | Echoes of Faith \$15/year subscription for unlimited classes<br><br>My Catholic Faith Delivered prices vary: \$30-\$80/course                            | Set by parish or sponsoring institution  | Many free options are available<br><br>Fees vary with the publisher  | Generally \$10-\$15 often free for catechists of host parishes  | \$40/course<br><br>\$20/course for cohort members in a certificate program  | Cost of the book   |