

Useful for all parish ministers within the Diocese of San Diego.

Required for any ministers in the areas of Catechesis, RCIA and pre-sacramental preparation.

The Diocese of San Diego offers this 48-hour basic course for parish ministers, and bestows a California certification on the next July following the completion of the requirements.

“Those who with God’s help have welcomed Christ’s call and freely responded to it are urged on by love of Christ to proclaim the Good News everywhere in the world. This treasure, received from the apostles, has been faithfully guarded by their successors. All Christ’s faithful are called to hand it on from generation to generation, by professing the faith, by living it in fraternal sharing, and by celebrating it in liturgy and prayer.”
-CIC #3

“The divine plan of Revelation is realized simultaneously ‘by deeds and words which are intrinsically bound up with each other’ and shed light on each other. It involves a specific divine pedagogy: God communicates himself to man gradually. He prepares him to welcome by stages the supernatural Revelation that is to culminate in the person and mission of the incarnate Word, Jesus Christ .”

-CIC #53

Class Schedule:

September 20, 2018 through November 10, 2018
on the following Thursday and Saturdays:

Thursday, September 20, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, September 22, 9:00am - 3:30pm
Thursday, September 27, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, September 29, 9:00am - 3:30pm
Thursday, October 4, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Thursday, October 11, 6:00 pm - 9:00pm
Thursday, October 18, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Thursday, October 25, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, October 27, 9:00am - 3:30pm
Thursday, November 8, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, November 10, 9:00am - 3:30pm

Requirements:

48 hours of class time, total

Please Note:

This course is intended for the certification of new Catechists only. It is for those who have never before taken the Basic Catechist Formation Course. You may **not** retake this course to count for renewal hours. Please contact us with any questions.



To register for this course, please send this pre-registration form and your payment to:

Diocese of San Diego, attn: OECM
P.O. Box 85728
San Diego, CA 92186-5728

For registration or payment questions, contact:
Lisa at 858-490-8230 or Lvaca@sdCatholic.org

For questions about the course, the schedule or make-up sessions, contact:

Bill Bischoff, Master Catechist
Email: jwbischoff2@cox.net



Diocese of San Diego

Office for Evangelization and Catechetical Ministry

Basic Catechist Formation Course



St. Pius X

1120 Cuyamaca Ave,
Chula Vista, CA 91911

Beginning:

September 20, 2018

Master Catechist:

Bill Bischoff

**We are called to evangelize
and make resound the
teachings of the Gospel.**

SEE - JUDGE - ACT

Cost: \$75.00 per person

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at Lvaca@sdCatholic.org or 858-490-8230

The course incorporates the essential elements of:

- Message
- Prayer
- Community
- Service

An integral program that contains:

- Doctrinal Reflection
- Catechetical Process
- Religious Growth
- Creative Teaching

We welcome you to share and be part of the spiritual growth.

This course is for original Certification only. It does not count towards renewal hours. You may not retake a course for renewal credit.

This Program:

- Helps participants become familiar with the general principles of theology and contemporary teaching techniques in the area of religion.
- Incorporates the elements of personal spiritual growth
- Increases one’s practical knowledge necessary to communicate the Good News
- Offers fellowship through small group discussions.
- Develops an appreciation for the integral relationship between life experience, doctrine, and the response to faith.

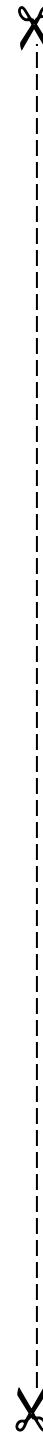
This 48-hour course will cover:

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| 1. Christ the Model Catechist and Evangelist | 14. Church: a Pilgrim People |
| 2. Understanding How People Learn | 15. Prayer |
| 3. Preparing and Planning | 16. Liturgy and the Liturgical Year |
| 4. Responding to the Call to Discipleship | 17. Sacraments in General and the RCIA |
| 5. The Teaching Mission of the Church | 18. Sacraments of Initiation Part 1: Baptism and Confirmation |
| 6. God’s Divine Methodology: Revelation | 19. Sacraments of Initiation, Part 2: Eucharist |
| 7. Overview of the Bible | 20. Sacraments at the Service of Communion |
| 8. Understanding the Old Testament | 21. Sacraments of Healing: Penance, Reconciliation, and Anointing of the Sick |
| 9. Understanding the New Testament | 22. Life in Christ: Christian Morality |
| 10. Jesus Christ: True God and True Man | 23. Life in Christ: Social Justice |
| 11. Christology: the Study of Jesus Christ | 24. Living Life in Christ |
| 12. The Nature of the Church | |
| 13. The Mission of the Church | |

Class Schedule for BCFC at St. Pius X, Chula Vista:

6:00pm to 9:00pm on Thursday, September 20, September 27, October 4, October 11, October 18, October 25, November 8, 2018.
9:00am-3:30pm on Saturday, September 22, September 29, and October 27, and November 10, 2018

Students who miss four or more hours of class time without making up the time will not receive certification. Any absences or make-up classes should be discussed with the Master Catechists teaching the course.



Basic Catechist Formation Course Pre-Registration Form
St. Pius X in Chula Vista
Beginning: **September 20, 2018**

Name ↑

Primary Phone ↑

Alternate Phone ↑

Mailing Address ↑

City ↑ Zip Code ↑

Email ↑

Parish or School ↑

Your Ministry or the Grade Level which you teach ↑

Name you'd like printed on your certificate ↑

Course fee of \$75 is payable by check or credit card. Checks should be made out to “Diocese of San Diego.” Please indicate type of payment here and mail this completed form to the address below:

My check is enclosed (check #: _____) .

I will call with my credit card info: 858-490-8230

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For registration questions, please contact:

Lisa Vaca, OECM Admin Assistant
Email: lvaca@sdatholic.org
Phone: **858-490-8230**

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