



DIOCESE OF MONTEREY

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REQUIREMENTS FOR A CALIFORNIA CATECHIST CERTIFICATE Diocese of Monterey Procedure

- ✓ Successful completion of the diocesan certification courses required for certification of school and parish catechists.
- ✓ One observation in the classroom teaching religion or a catechetical session - by a diocesan master catechist, or Catholic School Principal.
- ✓ Completion of an application for catechist certification
- ✓ Once all steps have been completed, the course summary, observation and application are submitted to the diocesan office of Catechetical Ministries, through the Parish Catechetical Leader or Catholic School Principal.
- ✓ Catechists and Catholic school teachers are certified for a four-year period after which they can apply for a renewal, by giving evidence of forty hours of catechetical formation.

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Parish catechist

Echoes of Faith Catechist

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| Getting Started |
| Roles of the Catechist |
| Person of the Catechist |

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Echoes of Faith Methodology

Choose at least one

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| Methods Grades 1 & 2 |
| Methods Grades 3 &4 |
| Methods Grades 5 &6 |
| Adult Faith Formation |

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| The Learner |
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Echoes of Faith Theology

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| I believe, We believe |
| Liturgy and Sacraments |
| Catholic Morality |
| The Scriptures |
| Prayer and Spirituality |
| Ecclesiology |

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Additional courses

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| Christology |
| Ecclesiology |
| Multicultural |
| Safe Environment |

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Classroom Observation

Catholic school teacher

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Grade level methodology waived in lieu of teaching credential

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