

Advanced Level Overview

For persons who have completed the Basic Level of Formation or its equivalent and wish to deepen their faith, knowledge, and skills for ministry; for those who serve in or wish to serve in a leadership role in ministry in their parish; for Catholic School teachers of religion.

SPIRITUALITY/THEOLOGY COURSES

This Level requires at least 10 clock hours each in the six areas listed below, for a total of 60 clock hours in Spirituality/Theology. Participants choose courses in the six areas from among those offered by the Archdiocese, parishes, or other educational agencies. For courses to be approved for the Advanced Level, the content must be a step beyond basic and be sound Catholic teaching, and the course must be presented by a credentialed person.

- Scriptures (10 clock hours in Old and New Testament)
- The Creed—What We Believe
- Church and Church History, (10 hours)
 Including New Mexico Church History
- Prayer and Liturgy (10 clock hours)
 Including study of Liturgy Documents
- Discipleship/Faith Growth (10 hours)
- Morality (10 clock hours)

SKILLS WORKSHOPS

In addition to 60 hours of Spirituality/Theology, this Level requires a minimum of 20 additional hours of workshops or courses which provide practical training in the specific area of ministry the participant chooses.

Anyone completing the 60 hours of **SPIRITUALITY/THEOLOGY** and the required number of additional hours of **SKILLS WORKSHOPS** in a particular area of ministry is eligible for **ADVANCED LEVEL CERTIFICATION** for that ministry.