

Basic Level Skills Workshops

Catholic School Teachers

10 Hours of Skills Workshops are required in addition to the 40 hours of Theology/Spirituality Courses for Basic Level Certification.

(G workshops are General, for all ministers; T workshops are for teachers; C workshops are for Catechists; W workshops are for Worship ministers)

*The workshops marked with the * are required; teachers may choose from these or other workshops to complete the minimum 10 hours of Skills.

1-G Using Scripture in Ministry (2 hours)

This workshop acquaints participants with ways of using Scripture for faith-sharing in a variety of settings that can be applied to their specific area of ministry.

2-G Leading Prayer in Ministry (2 hours)

This workshop teaches a variety of skills and methods for leading groups in prayer in various pastoral settings and situations.

***3-G Integrating the Liturgical Year into Ministry (2 hours)**

This workshop offers ideas for integrating the seasons of the church year into areas of ministry, using the appropriate signs and symbols of our faith.

4-G Community Building and Motivating Others in Ministry (2 hours)

This workshop helps ministers in their role as leaders in the wider community and as enablers of others in ministry.

5-G Preparing and Planning in Ministry (2 hours)

This workshop provides motivation for taking time to prepare for any ministerial event, and offers concrete techniques for long and short range planning.

6-C Storytelling in Catechesis (2 hours)

This workshop offers the catechist an experience of four different story-telling styles that will help any catechetical session come to life.

***7-W Preparing Liturgies with Children (2 hours)**

This workshop uses the *Directory for Masses with Children* to assist those working with children to plan liturgical celebrations correctly and creatively.

8-C The Initiation Process: Its Place in Catechesis (2 hours)

This workshop introduces the proper use of the Rite of Christian Initiation for various ages of people who are not catechized, as well as appropriate materials for use with different age groups.

***9-T Integration of Christian Values into the Curriculum (2 hours)**

In this workshop, teachers explore effective ways to model and cultivate the values of the Christian Tradition in all aspects of the school curriculum.

10-C Cultural Adaptations in Catechesis (2 hours)

This workshop encourages reverence for the differences unique to various groups and individuals, and provides skills for effectively adapting catechesis for those differences.

These workshops will be presented by qualified persons who have completed the Archdiocesan Orientation and Training for Workshop Presenters.