



DIOCESE OF
SACRAMENTO

OFFICE OF FAMILY
AND FAITH FORMATION

LAY FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

September 2021

FOUNDATIONAL FORMATION

For those seeking knowledge of the Catholic Faith and how to share it. Completion of coursework can be applied toward Basic Certification.



Catechetical
Foundations

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This 8-unit course will begin on September 6. We will take registrations into the third week of the class. Learn more at:
www.scd.org/catecheticalfoundations

ONGOING FORMATION

Coursework can be applied toward the renewal of Basic Certification. Please see our diocesan partners:

Notre Dame STEP Online

These courses can be applied to renewal of your Basic Catechist / Minister Certification. The next round of courses begin October 11.
<https://mcgrath.nd.edu/>

Franciscan at Home

The Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University offers over 100 formation workshops for almost every ministry area. You can visit their website at:
<https://franciscanathome.com/diocese-sacramento>

Augustine Institute's FORMED
www.formed.org

ADVANCED FORMATION

For those who will "Form the Formators".



New MA in Theology for Ecclesial Mission starting Fall 2022!

In collaboration with the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology in Berkeley, we are excited to announce a new MA degree option for advanced formation. The Master of Arts in Theology for Ecclesial Mission is a four-year, part-time hybrid (online/in-person) program designed to form the laity for co-responsibility for the Church's mission. This program will combine weekly online contact with monthly in-person classes, based at the Pastoral Center in Sacramento.

CERTIFICATION UPDATES

Many applicants have inquired on the status of their Basic Certification and Renewal applications. Please be advised that there is a large backlog but are being processed. Due to the delay, there will be an extension of all requirements *except for* Safe Environment Clearance. Thank you for your understanding.

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How to effectively reach parents to truly enable them, not just exhort them; and how the Catechetical Institute can help:

Free Webinar Sept. 7

To register for Tuesday, September 7 at 12:00pm
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EoIXghRaOAF80UKlydEw

To register for Tuesday, September 7 at 5:00pm
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FPbbOhKET4Sy1rEVVxYqaQ