



Office of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry
Directory for Catechesis

How Can the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry Help You?

Staffing

- Adding Faith Formation / Pastoral Ministry staff
- Mentoring, and skill building for new Parish Lay Ecclesial Ministers
- Advertising parish openings for Parish Lay Ecclesial Ministers
- Parish Lay Ecclesial Ministers evaluation, certification, and mediation

Education, Formation, and In-service Opportunities

- Graduate study recommendations for Parish Lay Ecclesial Ministers
- Courses and workshops for Adult Faith Formation Teams, Christian Initiation Teams
- Diocesan-wide meetings and in-services for all Parish Lay Ecclesial Ministers
- Ministry Day workshops focused on Faith Formation
- Orientation skill-building sessions for new Parish Lay Ecclesial Ministers
- Nourish and Network and other small gatherings for idea sharing for experienced Parish Lay Ecclesial Ministers
- Online or onsite courses for volunteer catechists and Catholic school teachers
- Resources and in-services for Catholic School Religion Teachers and Parish Catechists
- Diocesan Certification for teachers, catechists, administrators, and Parish Lay Ecclesial Ministers

Resources and Advice

- Adult Faith Formation / Bible Study / Small Christian Communities
- Children's Ministry and Formation
- Middle School Ministry/ High School Youth Ministry / Adolescent Catechesis
- Intergenerational / Family Processes
- Sacramental Preparation / RCIA
- Hispanic Ministry
- Bereavement, Prayer, Support group
- Integrating Technology in Faith Formation
- Library resources available at <https://doylelib.follettdestiny.com>
- Ministry with persons with disabilities
- Online Resources at <http://catechistcafe.weebly.com/>

Planning

- Creative methods
- Program selection, scheduling, development, and evaluation
- Retreat Planning
- Textbook selection