

To: All Volunteers  
From: Sister Clare and Rose De Simone  
Date: April 30, 2010  
Subject: **Catechist Certification - Summer Schedule**

Summer is almost here and it's time to turn our focus to Catechist Certification sessions to sharpen our skills to better carry out our ministry in the future.

**Please mark May 24<sup>th</sup> on your calendars!** A special speaker, *Jen Hinton*, from the Diocese of Trenton, **will discuss Faith Development:** how our concepts of God, faith, and spirituality change and develop as well as how religious education relates to other influences in a person's life. All volunteers are invited to attend. ***If you plan to attend***, please email the RF office or return the attached form so that we can make the necessary arrangements for seating and refreshments. This workshop, from 7PM to 9 PM, satisfies two required focus hours for certification.

We encourage all volunteers to consider becoming certified. These sessions are a valuable way to learn more about and enrich your understanding of our Catholic faith. Not only will you benefit spiritually but our parish will become eligible to receive diocesan grants to be used in our program as we demonstrate progress toward this goal.

Level I sessions include videos and group discussions. Level II/III sessions have an interactive lecture/question & answer format. There is no cost to attend and no outside reading or homework for either Level I or Level II/III. A complete explanation of the diocesan certification process is available on our parish website.

Distance learning courses are also available on line from the University of Dayton and Notre Dame University for level II/III but some restrictions apply. Please contact Sister Clare for more information.

Our parish schedule of Level I sessions and Level II/III classes is printed on the reverse side of this page and an enrollment form is included. Please call Rose De Simone at 856-701-4010 if you have any questions. **Please return the completed enrollment form ASAP to the Rectory RF Office.**

May God bless you always!

*The Church of Saint Isaac Jogues  
Office of Religious Formation*

**2010 Summer Catechist Certification Sessions  
LEVEL II/III - REGISTRATION FORM**

*(Please return this form to the Rectory RF Office ASAP)*

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE BLANK NEXT TO \*\*\*  
\*\*\* THOSE CLASSES YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: \*\*\***

<u>Date</u>	<u>Level II/III Topic</u>	
5-10-10	Sacraments - Sacraments of Initiation	_____
5-24-10	<b>Focus - Faith Development</b>	_____
6-07-10	Sacraments - Sacraments of Healing	_____
6-14-10	Sacraments - Sacraments of Commitment	_____
6-21-10	Scripture - God and Revelation	_____
6-28-10	Scripture - Old Testament	_____
7-12-10	Scripture - New Testament	_____
7-19-10	Scripture - Jesus	_____
7-26-10	Theology/Doctrine - Church Ecclesiology	_____
8-02-10	Theology/Doctrine - Church History	_____
8-09-10	Theology/Doctrine - Social Justice*	_____
8-16-10	Theology/Doctrine - Morality	_____
8-30-10	Theology/Doctrine - Human Sexuality*	_____

\*Date changed to accommodate Speaker's schedule

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All participants will receive a reminder phone call the weekend before the session.

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**2010 Summer Schedule - Diocesan Catechist Certification Sessions**

**Level I Schedule**

5-10-10	Session 2 - The Learning Environment
6-07-10	Session 3 - Methods and Resources
6-14-10	Session 4 - Introduction to Scripture
6-21-10	Session 5 - Introduction to Liturgy
6-28-10	Session 6 - Introduction to Sacraments
7-12-10	Session 1 - Spirituality of the Catechetical Ministry
7-19-10	Session 2 - The Learning Environment
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8-02-10	Session 4 - Introduction to Scripture
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8-30-10	Session 6 - Introduction to Sacraments

Level I participants may enroll for Level II/III class dates that follow their anticipated completion of the 6 sessions of Level I. It is *not* necessary to complete Level I sessions in numeric order.

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