

# Catechist Formation Classes 2007-2008

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In order to provide you with an opportunity to enrich your understanding of our Catholic faith, and to help you in obtaining your basic Catechist Certification as required by the Diocese of Sacramento, we are again providing the *Echoes of Faith* program. *Echoes of Faith* is a basic-level, video-assisted resource for the formation and enrichment of catechists in parishes and Catholic schools. The goal of the program is to acquaint catechists with the foundations of Catholic doctrine and tradition, and introduce them to the principles and practice of sound catechesis. The intended outcome of the learning design is more competent and confident catechists!

Although designed for catechists, any parishioner is welcome to attend!

Formation classes will be held on two consecutive Tuesdays (parts 1 & 2) or one Saturday in Room #7 of the Education Building. There is a \$5 fee for each class (payable on the day of the class.) SS. Peter & Paul catechists are exempt from paying this fee and no one will be denied participation due to inability to pay.

For Saturday classes, participants are asked to bring a bag lunch.

Free childcare will be provided at all these sessions if requested by RSVP deadline.

## Catechist Formation Class Schedule 2007-2008

Saturday, August 18, 2007  
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### **I Believe, We Believe** **(A Look at the Creed)**

This class is designed to give participants an opportunity to reflect on their own faith journey as it relates to our creed. Even "seasoned" Catholics will find plenty to discuss in this class.

**RSVP's are due by Aug. 9, 2007.**

Tuesdays, September 25, 2007 (part 1)  
& October 2, 2007 (part 2)  
6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

### **Catholic Morality**

This class will explore the foundations of Catholic morality and the practice of the moral life. This is the most highly praised module of this entire series...don't miss it!

**RSVP's are due by Sept. 13, 2007.**

Tuesdays, November 6, 2007 (part 1)  
& November 13, 2007 (part 2)  
6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

### **Introduction to the Learner**

This module introduces you to your learners and to the continuous cycle of growth and development that occurs throughout their lives. You will learn how we build knowledge and construct meaning, how we grow psychologically and in our ability to relate to others, and how we grow in our ability to think and act morally.

**RSVP's are due by Oct. 25, 2007.**

Saturday, January 12, 2008  
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### **Prayer and Spirituality**

This class is designed to help us stay connected to our Creator and to one another. Participants will walk away informed, refreshed, and renewed

**RSVP's are due by Jan. 3, 2008.**

Saturday, February 9, 2008  
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### **Introduction to Scripture**

This class will provide participants with a basic understanding of our sacred scripture. It is never too late to begin to explore the richness of the Word of God.

**RSVP's are due by Jan. 30, 2008.**

Tuesdays, March 4, 2008 (part 1)  
& March 11, 2008 (part 2)  
6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

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**RSVP's are due by Feb. 21, 2008.**

Saturday, April 5, 2008  
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Liturgy and Sacraments**

This class will help participants develop a deeper appreciation and understanding of the rich meanings within our Sunday liturgy and sacramental celebrations. Come prepared to explore the richness of our Catholic tradition  
**RSVP's are due by March 27, 2008.**

Tuesdays, May 6, 2008 (part 1)  
& May 13, 2008 (part 2)  
6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

**I Believe, We Believe**  
**(A Look at the Creed)**

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**RSVP's are due by April 24, 2008.**

*“But you will receive  
power when the Holy  
Spirit has come upon you;  
and you will be my  
witnesses...to the ends  
of the earth.”*

Acts 1:8