

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION  
Faith Formation Programs offered in Spanish

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**PROGRAMS:**

 **BASIC FORMATION**

- ❖ **FBA - 40 sessions of 2 ½ hours in two semesters** (100 hrs)
  - FBA-1** Christian Ministry, Communication Techniques, Christology, Prayer and Spirituality, Church History
  - FBA-2** Church Doctrine, Sacraments and Liturgy, Moral Teachings, Maturity Cycle, Mission and Discipleship

 **CATECHETICAL FORMATION**

- ❖ **FC1 - BASIC COURSE; half-day training**  
Motivational gathering and training for catechetical initiation or for continuing catechetical formation
- ❖ **FC2 - CATECHETICAL WORSHOPS: five hours event**  
Response to specific needs from catechists supporting the how to do of the catechesis
- ❖ **FC3 - CATECHETICAL ENCUENTROS: half-day event**  
Share catechetical experiences with catechists and coordinators through reflections, prayer, group dynamics and new teaching materials.
- ❖ **FC4 - REGULAR COURSES**
  - **BASIC CATECHESIS: seven sessions of 2 ½ hours** (18 hrs)  
History of the Catechesis and Baptism; Qualities of the Catechist and Confirmation; the Catechist and Reconciliation; Human Development and Communion; Learning Styles and Anointing; Lesson Planning and Marriage; Catechesis, Liturgy and Orders
  - **SACRAMENTAL CATECHESIS:**  
**For Certified Catechists (eight sessions of 4 hours)**
  - **CATECHETICAL CERTIFICATION: seven sessions of 4 hr per year**
    - CCP-1** Catechesis I, Scripture and Tradition, God and Human Person, Pentateuch, Matthew-Marc, Luc-Acts, Church History Pre Reform
    - CCP-2** Catechesis II, Sacred History, Church-Christology, Sacraments and Liturgy, Moral Teachings, John, Church History Post-Reform
    - CCP-3** Catechesis III, Mary-Saints, Catholic Social Teachings, Paul, Holy Trinity, Creed, Church History USA Church

 **BIBLE STUDIES**

- ❖ **FB1 - BASIC BIBLE STUDIES: twenty five two hours sessions** (50 hrs)
  - **Formation and Content of the Bible** (10 sessions) **(over)**
  - **Interpretation of the Bible** (10 sessions)
  - **Christology of the Gospels** (5 sessions)
- ❖ **FB2 - ADVANCED BIBLE STUDIES: ninety six sessions of 2 ½ hours** (240 hrs)  
**WORD-MISSION PROJECT** (16 sessions for each one of the six areas)
  - **WM1 – Pentateuch** (life for the human being)
  - **WM2 - Prophets** (life for the community)
  - **WM3 – Synoptics – Acts** (The Kingdom has come)

- **WM4 – Paul** (Salvation for all)
- **WM5 – John / Revelation** (confessing and witnessing the Live)
- **WM6- Sapientials / Psalms** (Rivers of Life)

#### **SPIRITUAL FORMATION**

- ❖ **FE1 – RETREATS: half-day event**
- ❖ **FE2 – HOLY HOURS: gatherings in communion and community**
- ❖ **FE3 – FORMATION FOR HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES**  
(Eighteen sessions of 2 ½ hours per semester) (135 hrs)
  - **FV1 – Semester One**  
Human Development, the Church, the Lord our God, Personal Encounter, Jesus and Mary
  - **FV2 – Semester Two**  
The Promise, Church History, Social Teachings, Right to life, Moral Conscience, Under the Spirit
  - **FV3 – Semester Three**  
Faith in Community, Harmony and Vocations, Christian Faith, Transforming Commitment, Bible Initiation, Eschatology

#### **ECCLESIOLOGY**

- ❖ **EC1 - ECCLESIOLOGY: six sessions of 2 ½ hours**
  - **Images and definitions of the Church**
  - **Church as *Communio***
  - **Church in Mission**
  - **Marks of the Church**
  - **Church as Mystery and Sacrament**
  - **The Church in the Northwest**
- ❖ **CHURCH HISTORY: Fifty sessions of 2 ½ hours** (12 sessions per Semester -125 hrs)
  - **CHI – Semester One: Beginning to Middle Ages**
  - **CH2 – Semester Two: Avignon to Trent**
  - **CH3 – Semester Three: Trent to Post Vatican II**

**For more information, calendar, schedules and locations, please call:**

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