



**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON**  
**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

**Basic Catechist Certification/Renewal Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City State Zip

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (preferred): \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

DRE/Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of DRE/Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I am applying for BASIC CATECHIST CERTIFICATION (50 hours).  
☐ I am renewing BASIC CATECHIST CERTIFICATION (10 hours).

**Please indicate the coursework you have taken from each apostolate:**

<b>10 Hours of each:</b>	<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Creed</b>	<b>Sacraments</b>	<b>Morality</b>	<b>Prayer</b>
Catholic Distance University					
Catholic Education Center					
Institute of Catholic Culture					
Franciscan University of Steubenville Catechetical Institute					

- ☐ Yes, I have attached transcripts/certificates for coursework.  
☐ Yes, I have attached a signed Catechist Oath of Fidelity.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to: Special Consultant for Catechetics, 200 N. Glebe Rd, Ste 265, Arlington VA 22203**

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**Specialized Catechist Certification/Renewal Application Form**

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DRE/Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of DRE/Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am applying for SPECIALIZED CATECHIST CERTIFICATION (50 hours) in:

☐ I am renewing SPECIALIZED CATECHIST CERTIFICATION (10 hours) in:

- ☐ Classroom Methods and Management
- ☐ Biblical Catechesis/Scripture
- ☐ Ministry Coordination and Leadership
- ☐ Church History
- ☐ Catechetical Tradition
- ☐ Morality
- ☐ Evangelization and Discipleship
- ☐ Apologetics
- ☐ Faith Formation and Spirituality

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**Catechist Oath of Fidelity**

I, N., with firm faith hereby profess:

I believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried,  
And rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
Who, with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
Who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Therefore, I believe and profess all that the Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God. I promise to teach sincerely and fully, through both my words and actions, this same faith to those entrusted to my care. Amen.

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Catechist Signature                      Printed Name                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pastor/DRE Signature                      Printed Name                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_