

**APPLICATION FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION AS A
ASSOCIATE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI**

NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER _____

I AM CURRENTLY SERVING AT _____

PARISH ADDRESS _____

DATE OF APPLICATION _____

I PARTICIPATE WEEKLY IN SUNDAY LITURGY AND AM A CATHOLIC IN FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. *(PARTICIPATING IN SUNDAY LITURGY AND BEING A CATHOLIC IN FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ARE PREREQUISITES.)*

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PLEASE INCLUDE A CHECK FOR \$5.00 MADE PAYABLE TO THE OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS AND MAIL TO YOUR REGIONAL OFFICE:

100 EAST EIGHTH STREET
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

266 BAINBRIDGE ST
DAYTON, OH 45402

119 EAST WATER STREET
SIDNEY, OH 45365

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
(Regional Director)

Expiration Date: _____

Advanced Catechist Certification received on _____		
	Location, Instructor or Facilitator, Method (Live, Video, Internet)	DATE
Recognizes call to leadership flowing from Christ's call to discipleship		
Understands the meaning of catechesis as explained in the <i>General Directory for Catechesis</i> and the <i>National Directory for Catechesis</i>		
Has knowledge of Basic Liturgical Practices		
Understands the various levels of interrelating: Bishop, pastor, diocese, parents and commissions		
Understands and implements OEC policies, guidelines and practices		
Experience in area of specialty (e.g., RCIA, Sacrament Prep, E.C., etc.)		
Minimum of three years experience as a catechist		
Minimum of one year experience as parish Associate of Religious Education		
One personal spiritual growth experience		