

# Catechetical Leader Certification at a Glance -- July 2005



## Initial Certification

### ***DRE MODE***

Theological Preparation:

- Masters degree in Catholic theology or a Masters degree and a minimum of 24 semester or 36 quarter graduate credits in Catholic theology

Formation:

- Evidence of one activity in each of the four Personal and Spiritual Maturity competencies\*
- Evidence of one activity in each of the six Lay Ecclesial Ministry Identity competencies\*

Skills:

- Evidence of one accomplishment or activity in each of the eight Pastoral Praxis competencies\*
- Evidence of one accomplishment or activity in each of the four Professional Practice competencies\*

Experience:

- Three years of supervised catechetical ministry

### ***CRE MODE***

Theological Preparation:

- Bachelor's degree in Catholic theology or a bachelor's degree and a minimum of 30 semester or 45 quarter undergraduate credits in Catholic theology

Formation:

- Evidence of one activity in each of the four Personal and Spiritual Maturity competencies\*
- Evidence of one activity in each of the six Lay Ecclesial Ministry Identity competencies\*

Skills:

- Evidence of one accomplishment or activity in each of the eight Pastoral Praxis competencies\*
- Evidence of one accomplishment or activity in each of the four Professional Practice competencies\*

Experience:

- Three years of supervised catechetical ministry

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## Renewal of Certification

Evidence of one new activity or experience in each of the five areas:

- Personal/spiritual formation\*
- Ministry identity formation\*
- Theological preparation\*
- Pastoral Praxis\*
- Professional Practice\*

Experience

- Continued service as a catechetical leader

\*See *The Ministry of the Catechetical Leader* document at [www.catholiccincinnati.org/oec/](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/oec/) for a listing of the competencies or call Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at 513-421-3131 for a copy of the document.