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**CATECHIST INTERVIEW GUIDE**

BASIC CERTIFICATION

Interview to be conducted by Catechetical Leader when the catechist is applying for **Basic Certification**. Results will form the basis for the individual's PLAN OF STUDY FOR FURTHER GROWTH AND ENRICHMENT.

Catechist's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FORMATION**

1. What have you found personally satisfying about your experience as a catechist?
  
2. What do you feel are your gifts as a catechist?
  
3. What do you see as the main responsibility of a catechist?
  
4. How have you shared your faith with your students?
  
5. How comfortable are you in praying with your students?

**SKILLS**

1. Please explain the purpose of the Catechetical Process and each of its "movements".
  
2. What are some of the positive signs of faith growth that you look for in your students?

3. Name some of the activities that you have used successfully with your students and tell why they were successful.
4. Describe the kind of learning environment that best facilitates faith formation in your students?

### **KNOWLEDGE**

1. Describe the distinction between doctrine and dogma in the way that the Church expresses its beliefs.
2. Explain the concept of doctrinal development in the church.
3. In your understanding, what is the Bible?
4. Explain the following statement: "The Bible is the Word of God, in the words of humans."
5. Explain the concept of Literary Form and why it is important in the way that we read Scripture.

### **SUMMARY**

In order to continue to grow as a catechist, I need to