

AFF-5 (ACL-5) Catechetical Processes and Faith Sharing Methodologies

In this workshop participants consider various methodologies and processes which enable faith to become living, conscious and active through the light of instruction.

AFF-6 (ACL-6) Understanding How Adults Learn

To achieve maximum results in planning for adult faith formation, understanding how adults learn is crucial. This workshop provides reflection on various principles of adult learning and their implications for and applications within catechetical ministry.

AFF-7 Nurturing Faith Throughout the Adult Life Cycle

As adults move through the various stages of the life cycle, their faith questions and needs change. The challenge in faith formation for adults is to understand and effectively meet those changing needs. This workshop provides an overview of the adult life cycle and explores faith opportunities for each stage.

AFF-8 (ACL-8) Catechizing for a Just World

Our faith is rooted in justice. In this workshop, based on the Social teachings of the Church which will be reviewed, learn ways to assist catechists and families to put these faith understandings into practice.

AFF-9 Ministerial Responsibility and Ethical Standards

Those who work with adults in a ministry setting are called to a professional standard of behavior, which holds them accountable for words and actions that are in harmony with Gospel values. This workshop examines the major aspects of ethical standards, flowing from reverence for all people, which guide the minister.

AFF-10 (ACL-10) Roman Catholic and Ecumenical

This workshop addresses the need to articulate one's own Catholic beliefs, values, practices and ecclesial identity while being skilled at conversing, working, praying with others from other Christian denominations. It will also address questions that often come up in mixed religion families, such as sacraments, family catechesis and inter-marriage.

AFF-11 Developing Adult Faith Formation Teams

This workshop explores ways of recruiting and developing teams of talented people to work together for planning, executing, and evaluating faith formation efforts in the parish. It aims to improve skills necessary for team leadership, such as motivating, creating organizational climate, organizing and managing, screening, training and evaluating.

AFF-12 Facilitating and Working With Groups

This workshop explores skills for nurturing groups in ways that promote adult faith growth and sharing. Skills include understanding and enhancing group development, group climate, clarity of purpose, roles and tasks, interaction within the group, and dealing with diversity and conflict.

AFF-13 Organizing for Adult Faith Formation

This workshop helps participants to understand the pivotal role of the parish in adult faith formation, to assess the parish's efforts to develop leadership and, to understand the resources provided by the diocese, and to define the next steps they will take toward implementation of on *Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us: A Pastoral Plan for Adult Faith Formation in the United States*. Participation in Session III of the Leader's Guide for this document, satisfies the requirements for this workshop.



**Archdiocese of Santa Fe
Office of Faith Formation**



Description of Basic and Advanced Skills for Leaders of Adult Faith Formation



**For more information call
Office of Faith Formation
505-831-8142**

Basic Level Skills Workshops for Catechetical Leaders

(3 clock hours each workshop)

CL-1 Catholic Identity

This workshop focuses on the Catholic faith tradition and belief, its essential elements and how to catechize in a way that is faithful to the “heart” of Catholicism.

CL-2 The Meaning of Catechesis

This workshop focuses on the vision and purpose of catechesis in the Catholic Church as understood through Church documents from Rome and the U.S. Bishops. It will support catechetical leaders in their efforts to fulfill their responsibility for offering the best possible programs and catechesis.

CL-3 The Aims of Catechesis

Catechesis has six aims: promoting knowledge of the faith, liturgical education, moral formation, teaching to pray, education for community life, and missionary education. This workshop explores how we plan catechetical programs to accomplish these aims.

CL-4 Recruiting, Training and Supporting Others for the Ministry of Catechesis

Topics that are covered in this workshop include: finding good catechists and assistants; what to look for and where to look; the role of parents; assessing readiness for this ministry; setting clear expectations; offering training; giving continual support; affirming others in catechetical ministry.

CL-5 Formation for Christian Service

This workshop introduces catechetical leaders to the process of formation and skills training that leads to certification for catechists. In giving catechists a firm foundation in theology and catechetical skills, we empower and inspire them to share their growing faith.

Cont.

CL-6 Planning the Catechetical Year

This workshop focuses on the principles of planning, the process of short and long range planning, and ways of including and encouraging others (such as pastor, parish staff and catechists) to also plan.

CL-7 Appreciating the Richness of Culture and It's Significance in Catechesis

The focal point of this workshop is perceiving how culture is a part of religious expression and experience. It aims to help us grow in understanding cultures other than our own and appreciating their enriching impact on the Faith Community.

CL-8 Catechetical Leader: Joining in the Ministry of Jesus

This workshop will address these important questions: How do we stay grounded in what is essential to our call in service to the Faith Community? How do we balance the many things that need to be done, challenges to be met, and our relationship with God and the Faith Community?

CL-9 Echoes of Faith Facilitation Training

This workshop introduces Catechetical Leaders to the content of this latest essential document from the USCCB which gives vision and practical guidance in all areas of catechetical ministry.

CL-10 Family Faith Formation

This workshop introduces Catechetical leaders to the NCCL Echoes of Faith formation process, and teaches them to facilitate the formation sessions in an interesting, creative, and skillful way.

Advanced Level Skills Workshops for Leaders of Adult Faith Formation

AFF-1 (ACL-1) Understanding Catechesis: Catechetical Document Study

This workshop involves reading and reflecting on *Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us: A Pastoral Plan for Adult Faith Formation in the United States*, together with a group of adult Catholics. Participation in Session I of the Leader's Guide for this document satisfies the requirements for this workshop.

AFF-2 The What and How of Adult Faith Formation

This workshop helps participants to identify the content areas of adult faith formation, to discern which content areas need concentration in their parish settings, and to explore various concrete approaches for adult faith formation. Participation in Session II of the Leader's Guide for *Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us: A Pastoral Plan for Adult Faith Formation in the United States*, satisfies the requirements for this workshop.

AFF-3 (ACL-3) Catechetical Program Development

This workshop presents aspects of program development: needs assessment; goals and objectives; strategic planning; staffing; evaluation. The workshop includes presentation of theory as well as practical application to the participant's circumstances.

AFF-4 (ACL-4) Curriculum Planning and Development

In this workshop participants explore various types of curriculum that would be appropriate for their parish setting. They develop the skills and competencies necessary for the selection and