

Catechist Observation Form

To be used in making a Formal Observation of a Catechist who is seeking
Basic Certification

Name of Catechist: _____ Date: _____

Name of Lesson: _____ Grade: _____

Your Name: _____ Title: _____

Please indicate your observations of the Catechist in each area, with 5 indicating excellence:

Catechist knows content well and is prepared for class	1	2	3	4	5
Catechist creates a positive Christ-centered atmosphere	1	2	3	4	5
Catechist gathers students & enables them to pray	1	2	3	4	5
The Catechist is aware of the needs of each student and makes a good effort to involve all of the students	1	2	3	4	5
The main topic of the lesson is clearly communicated	1	2	3	4	5
Catechist makes connections between life and faith	1	2	3	4	5
Students have the opportunity to ask questions & explore	1	2	3	4	5
Catechist affirms the attention & participation of students	1	2	3	4	5
Doctrinal content of the lesson is explained well & in depth	1	2	3	4	5
Students are attentive & interested in learning the faith	1	2	3	4	5
Connections are made with Liturgy & the Liturgical Year	1	2	3	4	5
Lesson makes good use of Scripture and Bible passages	1	2	3	4	5
The Catechist is in communication with parents of students	1	2	3	4	5

Additional comments & suggestions for further development of skills in the catechetical ministry:

Please send a copy of this form along with the BASIC CATECHIST CERTIFICATION APPLICATION.