

Summer Certification REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Parish: _____

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Phone number: _____

Please check which sessions
you are registering for:

June 2 July 21

June 9 July 28

June 16 Aug. 4

June 23 Aug. 11

June 30 Aug. 18

July 7 Aug. 25

July 14

\$12.00 per 3 hour session;
\$130.00 for all thirteen sessions

(Make check payable to "St. Patrick" and
please put "Certification class" in memo line.)

Total Enclosed: \$_____

GENERAL INFORMATION

This **summer series** is designed to help the faithful to grow in their knowledge of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and the catechetical documents. It is especially designed for those who are serving as catechists to attain the necessary instruction for CA Basic Catechist Certification. Similar in many respects to the Lay Formation Institute, *this is a special parish offering* designed to provide an opportunity to become more knowledgeable about the four pillars of the faith, to grow spiritually, and to receive basic training for service in an ecclesial ministry within the Catholic community. It is open to everyone. Classes may be taken individually or as an entire course.

Those who complete this course of studies by attending all sessions have completed the coursework for the *Basic Catechist Certification* from the Diocese of Sacramento!

To obtain *Basic Catechist Certification*, a retreat and a formal observation of one catechetical session by the parish DRE or CRE is also required. This should be done as soon as possible after this class so that BASIC certification can be granted.

For more information, please contact the Director of Faith Formation, Karen Burford.

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Please mail registration form and your check to:
St. Patrick Faith Formation Office
235 Chapel Street
Grass Valley, CA 95495

Summer 2010 Catechist Certification & Adult Formation Class

St. Patrick Parish

235 Chapel Street
Grass Valley, CA 95495



"Provide opportunities for adults throughout the Diocese to become more knowledgeable about the Catholic faith, to grow spiritually, and to receive training for specific ecclesial ministries within the community of faith."

Diocesan Synod Pastoral Initiative 5

This program is offered jointly by Saint Patrick Parish and the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis of the Diocese of Sacramento

Class Topics & Descriptions

June 2, 9, & 16

Foundations of Faith: the Twelve Articles of the Creed

Mr. Stephen M. Matuszak

- What is faith?
- Development of faith
- Scripture, Tradition, Magisterium
- The Mystery of the Trinity
- Christology & life of Jesus
- The Blessed Mary & the Church
- The Communion of Saints
- Four Last Things

Basic Certification Credit: 8 hrs. Profession of Faith; 1 hr. in Nature of Catechesis

June 23, 30, & July 7

Celebration of the Christian Mystery: How & Why?

Rev. Tim Nondorf & Mary Herboth

- The Sacred Liturgy
- The Paschal Mystery
- The Seven Sacraments
- The RCIA process
- Sacramentals
- Christian Funerals

Basic Certification Credit: 8 hrs. Celebration of the Christian Mystery; 1 hour in Christian Prayer

July 14, 21, & 28

Life in Christ: “Good Teacher, What Must I Do to Have Eternal life?”

Mr. Jason Van Buskirk, M.A.

- The Search for Happiness as the basis for the Christian moral life
- The Dignity of the Human Person

“Life in Christ”, *continued*

- Growing in the Virtues
- The mystery of sin & problem of evil
- Introduction to Catholic Social teaching
- Grace & Justification
- Formation of Conscience
- Ten Commandments & the Beatitudes
- Moral Development & spiritual growth

Basic Certification Credit: 8 hrs Life in Christ; 1 hour in Nature of Catechesis

August 4 & 11

Christian Prayer: Path to Victory

Pam Anderson & Colleen Gregg, M.A.

- What is prayer?
- The revelation & tradition of Prayer
- Prayer as a “battle”
- *Lectio Divina*
- Catholic Devotions
- The Lord’s Prayer
- The Liturgy of the Hours

*Basic Certification Credit: 7 hrs. Christian Prayer
Please note: These two classes will be extended by 30 minutes in order to allow a full 8 hours to be devoted to this topic.*

August 18 & 25

Handing on the Faith: Teaching the Way that Jesus did!

Mrs. Darcy Wharton, M.R.E.

- The nature of Catechesis
- Catechetical Development
- Catechesis as a ‘moment’ in the process of Evangelization
- Catechetical Documents since Vatican II
- RCIA as model for all catechesis
- A methodology for teaching
- The goal of education: freedom
- Psychology and

Basic Cert. Credit: 6 hrs Nature of Catechesis

Schedule for Workshops Wednesday Evenings

5:45 p.m.	Registration
6:00 p.m.	Session Begins
7:30 p.m.	Break (Please bring a snack to share)
7:45 p.m.	Session resumes
9:00 p.m.	Closing Prayer & Departure

* Aug. 4 & 11 sessions go until 9:30

Class Location:

*St. Patrick Catholic Church
St. Cecelia Parish Center
423 Dalton Street
Grass Valley, CA 95945*

*Major cross streets:
Chapel Road & Dalton Street*

