



Diocese of Venice in Florida Catechetical Certification Programs

All certification options are good for a period of five years. Ongoing catechetical training is needed to keep certificates current.

Basic Certificate in Catechesis ¹	Intermediate Certificate in Catechesis ²	Advanced Certificate in Catechesis ³	Professional Certificate in Catechesis ⁴
<p>Institute for Catholic Studies and Formation (5 courses): (institute-dov.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Scripture ❖ Doctrine ❖ Methodology ❖ Morality ❖ Sacraments <p>How-to sign up for the certification program to receive a Basic Certificate in Catechesis for the Diocese of Venice in Florida:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Go to institute-dov.org ❖ Click “Programs” ❖ Scroll to “Diocesan Certification Program” “Registration” ❖ Click “Franciscan At Home” ❖ Click the blue button “My parish or school...” to create a free account ❖ Once logged in, under “Start Learning”, click “Basic Certificate in Catechesis” in the Institution Tracks for the Diocese of Venice 	<p>Institute for Catholic Studies and Formation (5 courses): (institute-dov.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Prayer ❖ Methodology II ❖ Doctrine II ❖ Philosophy ❖ Culture <p>How-to sign up for the certification program to receive an Intermediate Certificate in Catechesis for the Diocese of Venice in Florida:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Go to institute-dov.org ❖ Click “Programs” ❖ Scroll to “Diocesan Certification Program” ❖ Click “Franciscan At Home” ❖ Click the blue button “My parish or school...” to create a free account ❖ Once logged in, under “Start Learning”, click “Intermediate Certificate in Catechesis” in the Institution Tracks for the Diocese of Venice 	<p>1. Completion of Requirements for Basic Certificate in Catechesis</p> <p>2. Completion of Requirements for Intermediate Certificate in Catechesis</p> <p>3. Institute for Catholic Studies and Formation (5 courses): (institute-dov.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ethics ❖ Methodology III ❖ Doctrine III ❖ Philosophy II ❖ Saints <p>Log into account, under “Start Learning”, click “Advanced Certificate in Catechesis” in the Institution Tracks for the Diocese of Venice</p>	<p>1. Master’s Degree in Theology, Catechetics, Religious Education, or Equivalent</p> <p>Submit transcript to the Department of Education, Attn: Rev. John Belmonte, SJ, for credit approval to receive a Professional Certificate in Catechesis from the Diocese of Venice in Florida. Include name, parish or school, role, and current home address.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>2. 33 approved academic course credits from an accredited college or university in Theology, Catechetics, Religious Education, or Equivalent</p> <p>Submit transcript to the Department of Education, Attn: Rev. John Belmonte, SJ, for credit approval to receive a Professional Certificate in Catechesis from the Diocese of Venice in Florida. Include name, parish or school, role, and current home address.</p>

¹All Catechists and School Teachers must complete Basic Certificate in Catechesis in the first year of employment or volunteering

²All Catechists and Religion/Theology Teachers **MUST** complete the Intermediate Certificate in Catechesis within two years of employment or volunteering.

³ALL Catechists and Religion/Theology Teachers **MUST** complete the Advanced Certificate in Catechesis within five years of employment or volunteering.

⁴Professional Certificate in Catechesis holders are exempt from Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Certificate requirements.