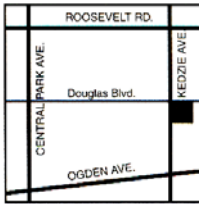


ENGLISH COURSES

CATCHING THE SPIRIT

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Revelation through Scripture and Tradition
October 3 & 24, 2009

Profession of Faith-Creed
November 7 & 21, 2009

The Liturgy of the Church: Sacraments and Prayer
January 9 & 23, 2010

Life in Christ-Catholic Morality
February 6 & 20, 2010

Ministry of Catechesis
March 6 & 20, 2010

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Profession of Faith-Creed
October 10 & 24, 2009
Instructor: Adrienne Curry

The Liturgy of the Church: Sacraments and Prayer
November 14 & 28, 2009
Instructor: Parris Washington

Life in Christ-Catholic Morality
February 6 & 13, 2010
Instructor: Fr. Mike P. Knotek

Ministry of Catechesis
March 13 & 20, 2010
Instructor: Carol Smith

What is a Catechist? Who is the Catechist?

Catechists are those who are called to serve through teaching, witness, prayer, service and building community. Catechists minister to adults, youth and children in a variety of locations and programs: parish faith formation & religious education programs, youth ministry programs, sacramental preparation, RCIA, family programs, Scripture study, and more. Through word and example, catechists teach the Catholic faith and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Catechists have a vocation...a calling from the Lord rooted in Baptism to carry out His mandate to teach the Gospel. The *General Directory for Catechesis* tells us that "The Church awakens and discerns this divine vocation and confers the mission to catechize. The Lord Jesus invites men and women, in a special way, to follow him, teacher and formator of disciples." (GDC 231)

Catechist Certification Process 2009-2010

1. Review the Catechist Record of Formation to make sure that each catechist has completed the five courses.
2. Make copy of the record of formation.
3. Complete the Application for Certification form.
4. Submit an Application for Certification with a Record of Formation and a five dollar fee.