

FACULTY

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COST

To the Parish: \$400 per year

This **single fee allows a parish to send as many qualified candidates as they wish for a total cost to the parish of \$400 per year.** The fee can be paid in a single payment or can be paid in two installments, in December and June.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

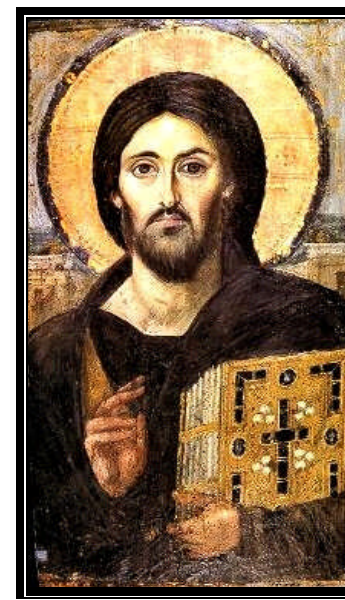
Pastor and/or DRE to submit name of candidates to:

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**MASTER CATECHIST
TRAINING
PROGRAM**

CLASS XII



**DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON
OFFICE OF CATECHETICS**

The ***Master Catechist Training***

Program is open to experienced catechists who are ready to deepen their involvement in the catechetical ministry of the Church. After completion of a two year program, candidates will be certified as Master Catechists, qualified to provide catechetical training in parishes. In the program, candidates grow in their faith through instruction, days of prayer, peer mentoring, and spiritual direction. ***Year I*** focuses on key doctrinal and catechetical topics. ***Year II*** focuses on aspects of human development: psychological, moral, emotional and spiritual; catechetical method; and the development of skills related to teaching adults. Attention to and support for the candidates' personal spiritual development is continuous throughout the program.

2010-2011 Class Schedule

Classes begin on **Thursday, September 2, 2010** and meet on alternate Thursdays (unless otherwise noted) from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at **Blessed Sacrament**, 1417 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria.

CORE CURRICULUM

The core curriculum consists of 8 ten-hour units of formal study for a total of 80 academic hours. In addition, there are 8 days of prayer/reflection for the two-year program.

***YEAR I - DOCTRINE
FOUR 4-WEEK SESSIONS***

Creed & Revelation

Liturgy and Sacraments

Moral Teaching

Prayer and Catholic Life

Scripture and Catholic Life

***YEAR II - METHODOLOGY
FOUR 4-WEEK SESSIONS***

General Principles of Catechesis

*Intellectual, Moral & Spiritual
Development of Adults*

Educational Theory: How Adults Learn

Catechist Training Models

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

The personal spiritual development of program participants is an integral part of the ***Master Catechist Training Program***. Days of prayer are scheduled to follow each academic session; an annual retreat closes each year.

DAYS OF PRAYER

Saturdays:
August 28, 2010
March 19, 2011
May (to be announced)

Days of prayer are held **at various locations throughout the Diocese as needed from 9:00 a.m. -3: 00 p.m.**

