# **Catechism Certificate Requirements**

## 1. FIRST COMMUNION, FIRST CONFESSION, CONFIRMATION, and MARRIAGE

- 1. At least a 90% is required on these guizzes.
- 2. Students who fail to score 90% on the first attempt, will have one additional chance to re-take the lesson and pass
- 3. Failing a quiz for a second time will require a written write up of the quiz questions and answers, which will be graded to substitute for a failing score.

## 2. BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND/OR GODPARENTS

- 1. A 100% is required on the final test. If a student scores under a 100%, they may need a remedial quiz.
- 2. If 100% is not attained on the first attempt at the Baptism Quiz, a remedial lesson may also be necessary, based on which particular questions a student answers incorrectly.
- 3. Following a score of at least 80% on the remedial lessons, if the remedial lessons were required, a retake of the Baptism Quiz may be granted. As stated, a 100% is required on the final test of the Baptism Quiz.

### 3. FIRST GRADE THRU HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

1. All lessons require a score of 70% or better. All lessons are reviewed at the same time when the entire course is completed. At that time, the student's parent or legal guardian may ask for an Administrative Review and may take a re-take of any questions that have not passed on the initial attempt.

### 4. YOUNG ADULT RCIA COURSES

All lessons require a score of 70% or better. All lessons are reviewed at the same time when the entire course is completed. At that time, the student's parent or legal guardian may ask for an Administrative Review and may take a re-take of any questions that have not passed on the initial attempt.

#### Required Courses:

- 1. Young Person's Study of the Apostles Creed
- 2. Young Person's Study of the Church and the 7 Sacraments
- 3. Young Person's Study of the Commandments of God and the Church
- 4. Young Person's Study of the Mass and the Sacraments
- 5. Young Person's Guide to the Holy Scriptures
- 6. Young Person's Guide to Morality

### 5. ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM – REQUIRED COURSES

All lessons require a 70% to pass. The required courses are as follows:

- 1. The Life of Christ
- 2. The Articles of the Creed
- 3. The Sacraments

- 4. The Old Testament
- 5. The Ten Commandments
- 6. The Theology of the Mass

All lessons require a score of 70% or better; with no doctrinal errors as mentioned above. All lessons are reviewed at the same time when all lessons, including electives, are completed. At that time, the student asks for the Administrative Review.

In addition to the required courses, and the need for a minimum of one elective course, a comprehensive final exam will be administered at the conclusion of the program. The student must score a minimum of 85% on the final exam, which will primarily consist of questions that are already part of the required courses of the program. Students will have the ability to review the final exam when it is graded and must state their agreement with the Church's teachings in all aspects in order to pass the final part of the course.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM - ELECTIVE COURSES

All lessons in an elective course require a 70% to pass. Students seeking a certificate of completion for the Adult Education program must take at least one elective from among the following, though taking more than one is allowed and commendable.

- 4. Introduction to Religion
- 5. Marriage Preparation Elective Program
- 6. Mariology
- 7. Moral Life
- 8. The Precepts of the Church
- 9. Understanding Catholic Prayer and Spirituality
- 10. Eschatology
- 11. The Councils of the Church
- 12. Apologetics 101
- 13. Fundamentals of Christian Philosophy