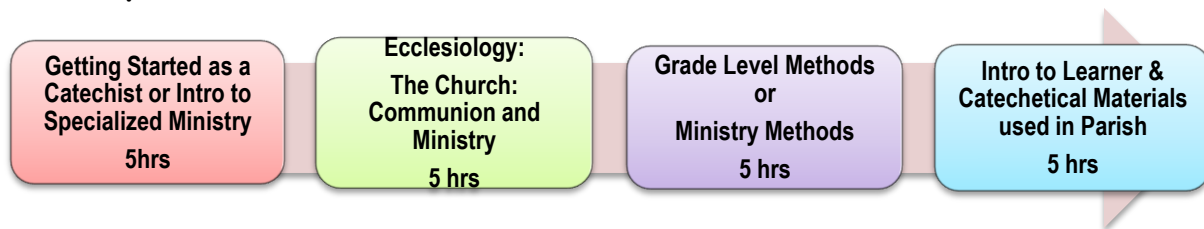


# Recommended Plan for Basic Certificate: Level One

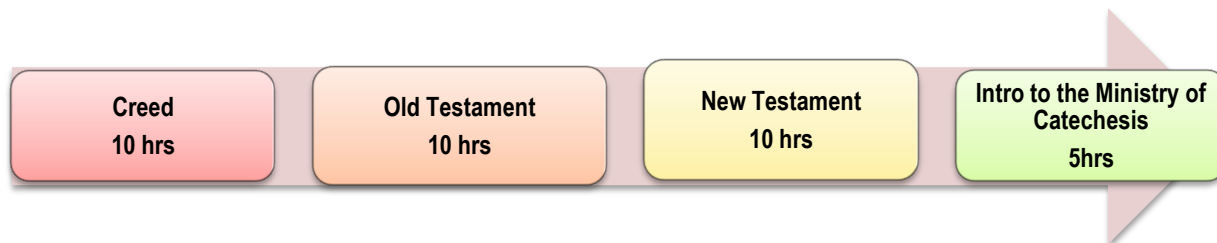
This is a recommended plan for completion of the Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis. It has been created to help develop a Catechetical Plan for your parish.

- The **twenty hours of pre-requisite courses** are designed for Catechist to complete before they even enter the classroom, or as soon as possible after they begin their ministry as catechists.
- This suggested program is designed to allow the catechist to finish the entire certification within 4-5 years.
- Those with a short term commitment to the vocation of catechist. should have as their goal the completion of Level I.(90 hrs.).
- Those who feel called to a longer commitment should be encouraged to complete the entire 150 hours.

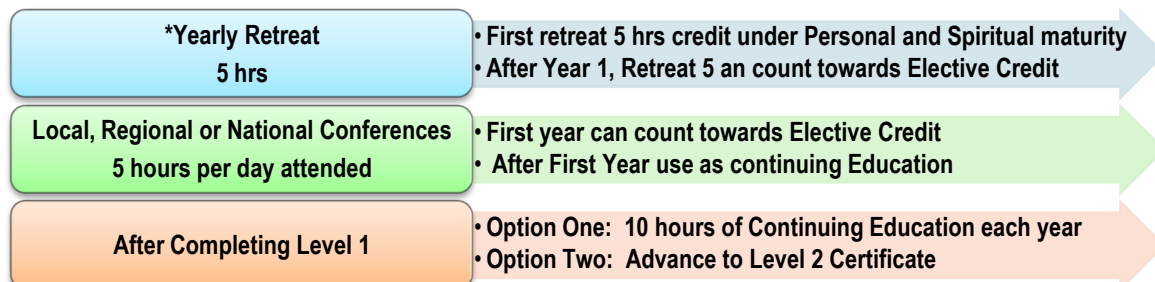
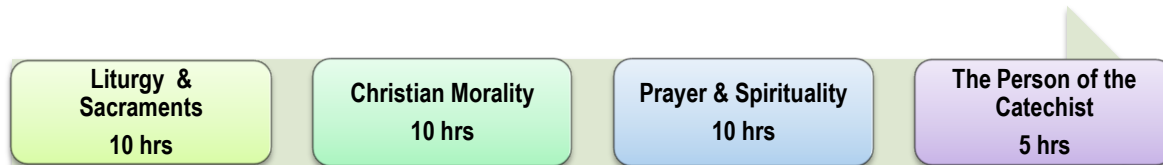
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## Year One: 35 hrs\*

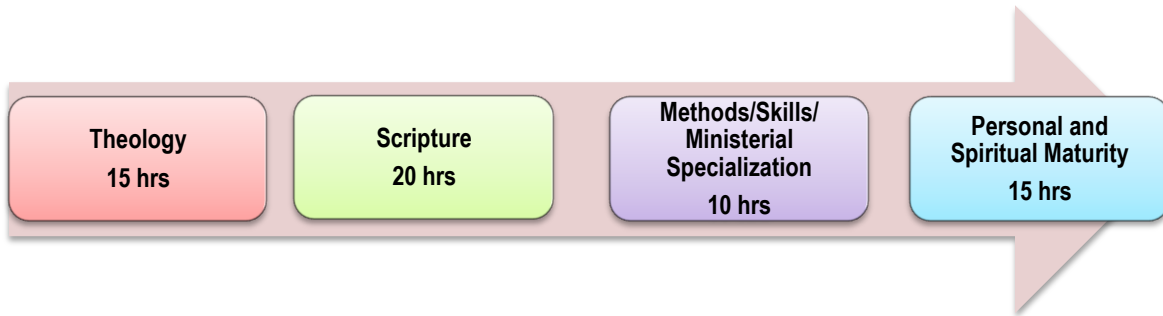


## Year Two: 35 hrs



# Recommended Plan for Basic Certificate: Level Two

Level Two requires making choices and choosing theology and skills courses which enhance knowledge and understanding and prepare the catechist for the area of specialization in which he/she is teaching. (e. g. children's catechesis, adult formation, R.C.I.A. youth, disabilities etc.)



## Possible Electives for Level Two

