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Diocesan Certification

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechists

The Diocese of Phoenix will offer catechist certification in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) for the following:

- Level 1 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechists
- Level 2 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechists
- Level 3 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechists

In order to receive this certification, CGS catechists must;

- Complete the training with a Diocesan certified Master Catechist or Catechist Trainer who is also recognized by the CGSUSA as a CGS formation leader. The Diocesan certified Master Catechist or Catechist Trainer must incorporate use of the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* (USCCA) in the doctrinal formation of CGS catechists.
- Complete one year of CGS catechesis in the parish per level.

Recertification will follow the requirement of 24 hours of continuing education every three years.

Approved by Bishop Olmsted March 3, 2011