



**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PHOENIX**

**Kino Institute**

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**APPLICATION FOR CATECHIST CERTIFICATION  
SESSION TRACKER**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish / School where currently serving: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish / School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant has completed certification for the following apostolate (*Please Check One*):

- Catholic School Teacher who does not teach Religion
- Catholic School Teacher of Religion/Elementary Level
- Catholic School Teacher of Religion or Campus Ministry/HS Level
- Parish Catechist/Children's Catechesis
- Parish Catechist/Youth Evangelization
- Parish Catechist/RCIA-Adult Faith Formation

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parish Catechetical Leader or Principal:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application fee \$15.00 – must accompany the application (*waived if formation was received directly through the Kino Institute at the Diocesan Pastoral Center*) made payable to the 'Kino Institute'.**

**Mail to:**

Kino Institute/The Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix  
400 East Monroe, Phoenix, AZ 85004

**Please note that each catechist is responsible for keeping and maintaining this application/session tracker. When completed, make copies of it for yourself and your parish/school leader.**

For Department Use Only:	
Date Received: _____	
Approved by: _____	Date: _____
Renewal to be completed by: _____	

**Session Tracker** (Except for Cat 104 and 105, all courses are to be taken sequentially. Each course provides 6 hours of continuing formation, except Cat 203/4 hours and Cat 205/2 hours):

	Date (dd/mm/yy)	Instructor *	Initials
<b>Cat 101 – Divine Revelation</b>			
1. My Soul Longs for You, O God			
2. God Comes to Meet Us			
3. Proclaim the Gospel to Every Creature			
4. A Catholic Understanding of Scripture			
5. Bring About the Obedience of Faith			
6. I Believe in God			
7. Man and Woman in the Beginning			
8. Philosophical Foundations of the Faith			
<b>Cat 102 – Foundations of Salvation History</b>			
1. Creation – God Gives Us Life			
2. The Fall – Sin Enters the World			
3. God’s Covenant with Noah			
4. God’s Covenant with Abraham			
5. Moses and the Passover Covenant			
6. Moses and the Ten Commandments			
7. The Establishment of the Kingdom of David			
<b>Cat 103 – Life of Christ</b>			
1. The Infancy of Christ – A Savior is Born			
2. Jesus’ Ministry Begins			
3. Healings, Miracles and Apostles			
4. Jesus Establishes the Kingdom			
5. Jesus Enters Jerusalem			
6. The Death and Resurrection of Jesus			
7. Acts of the Apostles			
8. History of the Church			
<b>Cat 104 – Catechetical Method and Practice</b>			
1. Introduction to Evangelization and Catechesis			
2. Structure and Themes of the Catechism			
3. Proclaiming the Good News in the Diocese of Phoenix			
4. Divine Pedagogy and Human Methodology			
5. Those Responsible for Catechesis and the Importance of the Person of the Catechist			
6. The Role of the Parents as Primary Educators and Family as Domestic Church in Catechesis			
7. Diocesan Sacramental Policies and the Importance of Law in the Life of the Church			
<b>Cat 105 – Catechetical Specialization Areas</b> (Classes #1-6 are waived for Catholic School teachers not teaching theology.)			
Circle Area:	<i>Children</i>	<i>Youth</i>	RCIA/Adult Faith Formation
1. The Process of Conversion			
2. Fostering an Evangelizing Encounter with Christ			
3. Catechesis According to Age, as Outlined in CT, CGD, NDC			
4. Developing a Catechetical Session			
5. Fostering Prayer, Purification and the Devotional Life			
6. Promoting Service, Vocation and Life-long Mystagogical Discipleship in Christ			
7. Catholic School Teachers Only: Intro to the Mission of Catholic Schools			

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<b>Cat 201 – Christ and His Mission</b>		
1. The Good News: God Has Sent His Son		
2. The Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ		
3. Receive the Holy Spirit		
4. The Church: Reflecting the Light of Christ		
5. The Four Marks of the Church		
6. Mary: The Church’s First and Most Perfect Member		
7. Our Eternal Destiny		
<b>Cat 202 – Celebration of the Christian Mystery</b>		
1. The Celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Christ		
2. Baptism: Becoming a Christian		
3. Confirmation: Consecrated for Mission		
4. The Eucharist: Source and Summit of the Christian Life		
5. Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation: God is Rich in Mercy		
6. Anointing the Sick and the Dying		
7. Holy Orders		
8. The Sacrament of Marriage		
9. Sacramentals and Popular Devotions		
<b>Cat 203 – Foundations in the Life in Christ</b>		
1. Life in Christ – Part One		
2. Life in Christ – Part Two		
3. The First Commandment		
4. The Second Commandment		
5. The Third Commandment		
<b>Cat 204 – Love Your Neighbor</b>		
1. The Fourth Commandment		
2. The Fifth Commandment		
3. The Sixth Commandment		
4. The Seventh Commandment		
5. The Eighth Commandment		
6. The Ninth Commandment		
7. The Tenth Commandment		
<b>Cat 205 – Prayer</b>		
1. God Calls Us to Pray: The Foundations of Prayer		
2. Jesus Taught Us to Pray		

**Additional Formation Elements** (Waived for Catholic School teachers not teaching theology):

	Date	Approved by:
Initial Application and Interview		
Initial Period of Observation		
Introductory Training in initials skills		
Initial Spiritual Retreat		
Observation of an Experienced Catechist		
Observation by an Experienced Catechist		
Final Interview with Certified Catechist Trainer or Pastor		
Renewal Retreat/Experience		
Completion of One Year’s Catechetical Experience		

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