This form provides a list of workshops from the Catechetical Institute of Franciscan University which may be used in fulfilling the old Catechist Formation topics for the Diocese of Lansing. [www.franciscanathome.com](http://www.franciscanathome.com). A membership to the Institute is required to access our classes.

**Kerygma Encounter Retreat** - All volunteers helping in Religious Education should attend the Kerygma Encounter.

### Workshops

#### METHODOLOGY
1. The Ministry of the Catechist
2. The Learning Process and Faith Development
(*) 3. Lesson Planning/ Using the Catechist Text As a Tool
4. Some Effective Catechetical Techniques
(**) 5. Managing Student Behavior

#### DOCTRINE
6. What is Faith
7. Mystery of the Triune God
8. Creation and Incarnation
9. Jesus Christ
10. Mary and the Saints/Eternal Life

#### CHURCH/LITURGY/PRAYER
11. Church
12. Liturgy/Worship
13. The Sacraments
14. Prayer

#### SCRIPTURE
15. Overview of the Bible
16. Old Testament Themes
17. Key People of the Old Testament
18. New Testament Gospels
20. How To Use the Bible With Different Age Levels

#### MORAL DEVELOPMENT
21. Moral Development/Conscience Formation
22. Catechesis and Social Justice

#### INTERNESHIP (especially catechetical dimensions) (2)
a) Observing Experienced Catechists
b) Being Observed
c) Studying the Scope and Sequence of the Text
d) Becoming Familiar With Resources
e) Opportunity For Faith Sharing
f) Year-end Reflection With Immediate Supervisor

(*) Assumed with state teacher certification.

### Levels of Certification
- Permit to teach: 10 hrs. Methods
- Basic: 20 hrs. (incl. 10 hrs. Methods)
- Intermediate: 30 hrs. (incl. 10 hrs. Methods)
- Advanced: 50 hrs. = 22 Topics + Internship

If a catechist has completed coursework in the old Catechist Formation program, you may allow them to complete those levels of certification by using the workshops listed above (either online or live sessions).

All Catechists should attend the Kerygma Retreat
All new Catechists should begin coursework according to the new list of workshops found on the DOL w