



VERITATIS SPLENDOR INSTITUTE

REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION

1. Completion of course work
2. Annual retreat
3. Monthly meetings with formation advisor, who will guide students in human, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation
4. Annual self-evaluation
5. Annual evaluation meeting with pastor and/or advisors
6. Exit project upon completion of each level of certification
7. Written recommendation of formation advisor
8. Interview with the bishop or his designate(s)
9. Signed Oath of Fidelity *(for Basic Certification)*

Regular spiritual direction is strongly recommended.

Due to the communal and formative nature of the catechist certification program, personal interaction with teachers and other students is essential to the program. A limited number of absences will be permitted due to sickness, weather or personal emergencies. In such cases, a student will need to meet with instructors to determine makeup work and with the director to determine whether continuation in the course is possible.

VSI CATECHIST CERTIFICATION CALENDAR

2019-2020

September 7

October 5

November 2

December 7

January 11 (2nd Saturday)

February 1

March 7

April 4

May 2

June 6

July 11 (2nd Saturday)

August 1

Retreat Options:

October 25-27, 2019 *(Master's students may optionally stay a 4th day and end on Monday)*

November 8-10, 2019