



The Many Resources of a PCL

In the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

The archdiocese of Galveston-Houston offers PCLs many resources to empower them to fulfill their roles with success

Capernaum:

A PCL understands how Capernaum empowers them to oversee catechists' attitudes towards ongoing formation.

- A PCL fosters a culture of constant formation of catechists, following the archdiocesan program of catechist certification and renewal. For the information of the Catechist, click or scan below:

<https://www.archgh.org/capernaum>



- Capernaum support can be achieved by completing the Capernaum User Support Request. To find this form, click or scan above.

Archdiocesan Offices and Staff:

A PCL maximizes his/her effectiveness by leveraging the experience and resources of the offices and ministries.

- For a brief description and contact for the pastoral offices located at St. Dominic Center:

<https://www.archgh.org/pcl>



O.E.C. staff members

Our job is to empower you to do yours.

- The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis is your major resource. All members of our staff are experienced in one area of catechetical ministry or another, and our accumulated experience can be extremely helpful to help you navigate professional catechetical ministry. Click or scan below for the directory of our staff:

<https://www.archgh.org/oec>



Archdiocesan manuals/guidelines:

A PCL aims to implement archdiocesan documents and guidelines.

- Cardinal DiNardo has promulgated updated Sacramental Norms that all parishes in the archdiocese must follow in the preparation of for reception of the sacraments and the sacramental celebrations.
- For a free orientation to the archdiocesan Sacramental Norms, scan or click below:

<https://capernaum.leadlms.com/learning-paths/61>



- The other manual that is good to be aware of is the “Pastoral Manual” which is shared with all clergy.

Deanery Structure:

A PCL is an active participant in the deanery meetings for PCLs

- The archdiocese is divided by vicariates, and these by deaneries. You can find lists and rosters of representatives by clicking or scanning below:
- A PCL follows the archdiocesan directive to teach at least one Circle of Grace lesson to every child and adolescent enrolled in faith formation. You may find the appropriate and updated resources with the link and code below:

<https://www.archgh.org/pcl>



Catechetical Certification Process

The certification process helps you keep them motivated and growing as catechists.

- Engaging in the Catechist certification process will keep your catechists motivated and well formed.
- Use Capernaum to supervise progress of your catechists towards catechist certification or towards renewal of catechist certification.

<https://www.archgh.org/certification>



Publisher relationships / Conformity list:

A PCL partners with publishers and other producers of content in conformity with the catechism of the catholic church.

- A PCL ensures that only resources found in the USCCB conformity listing of Catechetical Texts and Series are used. Click or scan below for the list:

[Conformity Listing of Catechetical Texts and Series](#)

