## 2025 NATIONAL PROFILE OF CATECHETICAL MINISTRY – Part 1 Due June 20, 2025

**Parish City Parish**

**STATISTICAL INFORMATION –** In the following set of questions, for each age/grade level of RE progs offered by your parish, please provide the total number of students and catechists; identify the primary resource used; and identify the **primary format** of catechesis for that level. If you have no program at that age/grade level, just leave the corresponding items blank. **Please include all programs, e.g. Spanish, African, Brazilian etc. If you want to separate the information, copy this form.**

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|  | **Age./Gr.** | **# Students** | **# Catechists** | **Title of Text** | **Publisher** | **© Date** | **Format**\*\* |
| 1. | Age 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | Age 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | Age 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | K |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | Gr. 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | Gr. 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. | Gr. 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. | Gr. 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. | Gr. 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. | Gr. 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. | Gr. 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. | Gr. 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. | Gr. 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. | Gr. 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. | Gr. 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. | Gr. 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | TOTALS |  |  |  | | | |

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| **\*\* Use following codes:** | **A =** | **Peer-based rel. ed (Graded Classes)** | **E = Home- schooling religious education programs** |
|  | **B =** | **Family-centered programs** | **F = Intensive summer religious education programs** |
|  | **C =** | **Intergenerational programs** | **G = Lectionary-based programs** |

**D = Catechesis of the Good Shepherd H = Flipped Classroom O = Other**

## PROGRAMMING OPTIONS – The next 5 items pertain to options available in your RE prog.

1. Do your parish’s RE progs for children and/or teens offer more than one **scheduling option** for a particular level? (circle one) YES or NO
2. Do your parish’s RE progs for children and/or teens offer more than one **programming option** for a particular level?
3. Do your parish’s RE programs for children and/or teens **combine or share programs with neighboring parishes**? (circle one) YES or NO
4. If you answered YES to #21, which parish(es)?

(circle one) YES or NO

1. Do your parish’s RE progs for children and/or teens **involve parents through take-home materials?**

(circle one)YES or NO

1. Do your parish’s RE progs for children and/or teens **involve parents through special programs for parents**?
2. (circle one) YES or NO
3. Do you have any gathered/zoom/hybrid/programs?

YES or NO

**COMMENTS:**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 24. Does your parish have “Catechesis of the Good Shepherd? | YES | NO |
| 25. Does your parish use “LifeTeen” curriculum materials? | YES | NO |
| 26. Will you be changing your elementary program in 2025-2026? | YES | NO |
| 27. Will you be changing your junior high/middle school program in 2025-2026? | YES | NO |
| 28. Will you be changing your high school program in 2025-2026? | YES | NO |
| 29. Will you be changing your Penance or Eucharist or Confirmation program? | YES | NO |

**N.B. If you are planning a change in your programming or texts, please consult with the ORE. How might you use ZOOM (or other meeting platforms) in the future?**

**How would you characterize your experience with your RE program this past year?**

**What are your most pressing needs?**

## 2025 NATIONAL PROFILE OF CATECHETICAL MINISTRY – Part 2

**Sacramental Reception of Children and Teens**

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|  |  | **FIRST PENANCE** | **FIRST COMMUNION** | **CONFIRMATION** |
| 1. | How many children/teens completed the process and **celebrated** the sacrament? |  |  |  |
| 2. | How many **catechists** were involved? |  |  |  |
| 3. | How many **parent meetings** were held? |  |  |  |
| 4. | Is the program **free-standing** OR  **graded? (What grade?)** |  |  |  |
| 5. | What **resource/text** is used? Give publisher and title. |  |  |  |
| 6. | How many **student sessions?** |  |  |  |
| 7. | Is there a **retreat** for candidates? |  |  |  |

As part of the sacramental preparation process, does your parish provide formal instruction to: (Circle one for each item)

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| 8. | **Parents of infants being baptized?** | YES | NO |
| 9. | **Godparents of infants being baptized?** | YES | NO |
| 10. | **Confirmation sponsors?** | YES | NO |
| 11. | **Do children celebrate the sacrament of Penance prior to receiving First Communion?** | YES | NO |

# OCIA

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 12. | Does your parish have a catechumenate? | YES | NO |
| 13. | Do you celebrate the Rite of Entrance, Sending for Election, Scrutinies? | YES | NO |
| 14. | Do you have year-round Inquiry? | YES | NO |
| 15. | What resources are used? (Publishers and Titles) |  |  |

## Multicultural Efforts

1. Does your parish offer catechesis at any level in a language other than English? YES NO (Please circle “no” if catechesis is offered only in English and skip the next item)
2. If “Yes” to the previous question, in what other language(s) is catechesis offered? What resources are used?

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION – *Circle of Grace* – Please complete 2025 forms which were due March 5th LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 18. | We offer Liturgy of the Word with Children at Sunday Mass | YES | NO |

***TOTUS TUUS***

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| 19. | Has your parish offered *Totus Tuus?* | YES | NO | 20. | Are you interested in learning more about *Totus Tuus*? | YES | NO |

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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| 21.. | Does the parish offer adult faith formation programs? | YES | NO |
| 22. | If Yes, please describe and specify resources. |  |  |

**EVANGELIZATION / NEW EVANGELIZATION**

1. Has the parish offered any programs? (E.g., *Light of the World, ALPHA*, Paulist programs etc.) YES NO
2. If Yes, please describe and specify resources.

# CATECHETICAL MINISTERS

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| 25. Does your parish have a Baptism preparation team? | YES | NO |
| 26. Does your parish have an OCIA team? | YES | NO |
| 27. Does your parish have a Religious Education Board? | YES | NO |

**Infant Baptism coordinator**:

NAME:

**OCIA coordinator:**

NAME:

Address Address

E-mail/Phone E-mail/Phone

**Catechists**

Do catechists in your parish receive: (circle one for each item)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 28. | Training through Dayton on-line programs? | YES | NO |
| 29. | Training through Diocese? | YES | NO |
| 30. | Training through Parish? | YES | NO |
| 31. | If training is through parish, describe process and resources  used. | YES | NO |

1. How many of your catechists have Provisional Certification?
2. How many of your catechists have Basic Certification?
3. How many of your catechists have Master Catechist Certification?
4. How many of your catechists have Level I *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* Certification?

**COMMENTS:**

## 2025 NATIONAL PROFILE OF CATECHETICAL MINISTRY – Part 3

**N.B. If the parish has more than one catechetical leader, please complete #1 - #20 for each leader Catechetical Leader(s)**

1. Name of person responsible for direction/coordination of the religious education program:

E-mail address:

1. Is the catechetical leader position in your parish considered  Full-time Part-time How many hours?
2. What is the **diocesan certification level** of the catechetical leader?

**DRE**, Director of Religious Education **CRE,** Coordinator of Religious Education

**ARE,** Administrator of Religious Education Not yet certified

1. Please indicate the highest level of education completed by the catechetical leader:

High School Diploma Associate’s Degree Bachelor’s Degree

Master’s Degree Doctorate

1. Is the catechetical leader fluent in:

English only (skip the next question) English and Spanish only (skip the next question)

Some other language or combination of languages.

1. If your answer to the previous question was “Some other language or combination of languages,” what language(s) does the catechetical leader speak?
2. How many years has this current catechetical leader held this position?
3. Does the catechetical leader participate in PREA? YES NO
4. Does the catechetical leader participate in regional catechetical leader groups (E.g., SCL, WACL, North County, Boylston etc.) YES NO

**Catechetical Leader Compensation and Support**

8. Annual salary/stipend:

Does this catechetical leader receive (circle one for each item)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 9. a contract? | YES | NO | 10. | health benefits? | YES | NO |
| 11. a job description? | YES | NO | 12. | a retirement plan? | YES | NO |

13. funds for continuing ed/prof development? YES NO 14. office assistance/secretarial support? YES NO

15. Does this catechetical leader participate regularly in pastoral staff meetings? YES NO

## Religious Education Budget

For the following questions, please provide approximate budget figures, in whole dollars, for the current fiscal year. If none, enter “0".

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| 16. Total amount rel ed programming budget allocated to catechist formation: |  |
| 17. Total amount of rel ed programming budget allocated to other (books, supplies etc.) |  |
| 18. Catechetical leader salary (sum of salaries if this is a team position) |  |
| 19. Other rel ed salary (secretary, master catechists, etc.) |  |
| 20. Catechetical leader continuing ed budget |  |
| 21. **Total parish rel ed budget (sum of #16, #17, #18, #19, and #20)** |  |
| 22. What is the registration fee per student? |  |

## Sources of Funding

Please fill in the approximate percentage, in whole numbers, of the religious education budget that comes from each of the following sources. About what percent of the religious education budget comes from: (#23-25 should equal 100)

23. Parish subsidy 24. Tuition/Registration fees 25. Fund raising

Name of person(s) completing form:

Pastor Signature:

**N.B. Please keep a copy on file at the parish.**