

Memorandum

To: Catechists

CC: Directors of Religious Education

Date: September 12, 2008

Re: Echoes of Faith or Echoes of Faith Plus

The Equivalency Board for the Pastoral Office for Catechesis has determined that individuals who have completed Echoes of Faith or Echoes of Faith Plus will be awarded the following equivalencies for Catechist Certification:

Basic Catechist Certification:

I Believe/We Believe =	BIF6 - The Creed
Liturgy and Sacraments =	BIF3 - Sacraments
	BIF4 - Liturgy
Prayer and Spirituality =	BSF2 - Prayer
Introduction to Scriptures =	BIF1 - Overview of Old Testament
	BIF2 - Overview of New Testament
Getting Started as a Catechist =	BPF2 - Lesson Planning
	BPF3 - Classroom Management
The Person of a Catechist =	BSF1 - Spiritual Plan of Life
Introduction to the Learner =	BHF1 - Multiple Intelligences
	BHF 3 - Stages of Faith
Methods Modules=	BPF1 - Catechetical Process

Specialized Catechist Certification:

I Believe/We Believe =	SIF2 - Overview of Christology
Catholic Morality =	SHF2 - CCC & NDC: Ten Commandments
	SIF5 - Moral Theology
Prayer and Spirituality =	SIF3 - Overview of Spirituality
Role of the Catechist =	SPF3 - Prayer in the Classroom
Methods Modules =	SHF3 - Specialized Option

In order to receive equivalency credit, individuals should send a Catechist Certification application and documentation of completion to the Pastoral Office for Catechesis. Please call the Pastoral Office for Catechesis if you have any questions.