

Memorandum

To: ELM Graduates

CC: Directors of Religious Education

Date: September 12, 2008

Re: ELM Certification

The Equivalency Board for the Pastoral Office for Catechesis has determined that individuals who participate in Ecclesial Lay Ministry Formation will be awarded the following equivalencies for Catechist Certification:

Basic Catechist Certification:

- BSF1 - Spiritual Plan of Life
- BSF2 - Prayer
- BSF3 - Introduction to Theological Reflection
- BHF2 - Protocol Training
- BIF1 - Overview of Old Testament
- BIF2 - Overview of New Testament
- BIF3 - Overview of Sacraments
- BIF4 - Overview of Liturgy
- BIF5 - Overview of Word of God
- BIF6 - The Creed

Specialized Catechist Certification:

- SSF1 - Liturgy of the Hours
- SSF3 - Information for Growth Assessment or
Spiritual Gifts Inventory
- SIF1 - Overview of Trinity
- SIF2 - Overview of Christology
- SIF3 - Overview of Spirituality
- SIF4 - Overview of Ecclesiology
- SIF5 - Overview of Moral Theology

Master Catechist Certification:

- MSF(1-10) - One of the Spiritual Formation Courses
- MHF1 - Ministerial Relations
- MHF2 - Diversity
- MHF3 - Theological Reflection
- MHF5 - Catechetical Day/Spirituality Day
- MHF6 - Catechetical Day/Spirituality Day
- MPF1 - Listening
- MPF2 - Group Dynamics and Facilitation Skills
- MPF3 - Calling Forth Gifts for Ministry

MPF4 - Volunteers and Collaboration
MPF5 - Assessment and Intervention Skills
MPF6 - Team Building, Problem Solving, Planning
Changes
MIF1 - Introduction to Old Testament
MIF2 - Introduction to New Testament
MIF3 - The Word of God in Faith, Theology and
Ministry
MIF4 - The Trinity
MIF5 - Christology
MIF6 - Ecclesiology
MIF7 - Liturgy
MIF8 - Sacraments
MIF9 - Spirituality
MIF10 - Moral Theology
MLF1 - Goal Setting and Mission Planning
MLF2 - Styles, Functions and Models of Leadership
MLF3 - Conflict Resolution and Consensus Building
MLF4 - Canon and Civil Law for Ministry
MLF5 - Using Church Documents in Ministry
MLF6 - Supervision Skills for Ministry

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