



Certificate in **Catechetical Leadership and Supervision 2021**

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ENDORSEMENT

The Lasallian Catechetical Center is once again inviting participants for its Certificate in Catechetical Leadership and Supervision (CCLS) program which will begin on August 2, 2021. Drawing inspiration from the example of Saint John Baptist De La Salle, the Center has tirelessly offered various programs in forming leaders in the field of evangelization and catechesis who in turn provide catechetical experiences to our Catholic faithful.

The purpose of the CCLS is to form new breeds of catechetical leaders in our dioceses, parishes, and institutions who help in performing and assuring the continuity and vibrancy of the Church's work of evangelization. Apart from being handled by experts in the field of evangelization and catechesis, a new development for this year's CCLS is its focus on the use of new learning modalities in response to the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as by the new ecclesial documents such as the Directory for Catechesis which was promulgated last year by the Holy See.

It is my fervent hope that every diocese in the country will take the opportunity of participating in this timely and much needed program. I am certain that through this program, our catechetical directors will be guided as they develop and execute "creative" pastoral programs in view of the call and challenge of New Evangelization, and as we celebrate the 500th year of the arrival of Christianity in our beloved country.

May the love and light of our Lord Jesus Christ inspire and guide you always.

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Certificate in Catechetical Leadership and Supervision 2021

The Certificate in Catechetical Leadership and Supervision (CCLS) is a two-year formation course for catechetical leaders and supervisors as a response to the Church's call for an intensified and renewed effort on the proclamation of the Gospel to transform the world in the love of Jesus Christ. In collaboration with the Episcopal Commission on Catechesis and Catholic Education (ECCCE), the CCLS equips its participants with the necessary theological, catechetical, and pastoral knowledge and skills which may be helpful for their work in the frontlines of the catechetical ministry in their dioceses, vicariates, parishes, and local communities. In this way, the catechetical ministry can actively participate in fostering a more synodal Church - a Church that listens and journeys with everyone, especially the poor. The program also envisions to help build a Church that urges every Christian to be a catechist: a living testimony of the kerygmatic sharing of the Word exemplified in the fullness of a joyful Christian life.

Began in 2017, this formation program is held during school year breaks, mostly through traditional learning methods including lectures and parish community immersions. In this era of great changes and challenges, the CCLS program has been recalibrated to respond to the pressing needs of the catechetical ministry in the Philippines in the light of the new developments in the Church and society. One major leap is the release of the new Directory For Catechesis, an updated guide from the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization for the catechetical ministry. The Directory highlights several important points aimed to cultivate a renewed vigor for catechesis as applied in the context of a globalized and more digitally-dependent culture. This development, apart from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic which bars many activities to be carried out in their traditional forms, also urged CCLS to shift into the use of modular learning approaches and other innovative educational modalities. It is with a fervent hope that this advancement will develop catechetical leaders and supervisors who are more open to self-learning as directed by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the true protagonist of all catechesis (DC, 112).

Finally, this year's CCLS, which coincides with the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines, is targeted to meet the challenges of catechesis which is the top pastoral priority of the Church in the country. The program desires to form catechetical leaders who are adept in a catechesis that is truly Christocentric, pastorally oriented, and is fit in the diverse and constantly changing Filipino context.

CCLS 2021 Program Schedule

Schedule Overview

August 2-6 & 16-20, 2021

Being & "Knowing how to Be with"

- Vocation of a Catechist
- Spirituality of a Catechist
- The Word of God as the Foundation of Evangelization and Catechesis

Knowledge: Theological Formation and Social Sciences

- Catechetics
- Psychology

Savoir-Faire: Pedagogical and Methodological Formation

- Catechetical Methodologies in the "New Normal"
- Social Communications

August 31, 2021

Appreciative Inquiry

Outcomes Based Education

Full Schedule:

General Introduction (1 day)	1.1. <i>Lasallian Spirituality and its Catechetical Mission</i> 1.2. <i>CCLS Program: Vision-Mission and Curriculum</i> 1.3. <i>Appreciative Inquiry: Theory and Process</i>	August 2, 2021
Dimension of Catechist Formation (9 days)	2.1. <i>Being & "Knowing how to Be with"</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory Lecture on DC 2020 related to Being & "Knowing how to Be with" (DC 2020, Chapters 1,3,4) • Lectures on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocation of a Catechist (1 day) - Spirituality of a Catechist (1 Day) - The Word of God as the Foundation of Evangelization and Catechesis (1 day) 2.2. <i>Knowledge: Theological Formation and Social Sciences</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory Lecture on DC 2020 related to Knowledge (DC 2020, Chapters 2, 5, 6, 10, 11) • Lectures on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Catechetics (1 day) - Psychology (1 day) 2.3. <i>Savoir-Faire: Pedagogical and Methodological Formation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory Lecture on DC 2020 related to Savoir-Faire (DC, Chapters 7, 8, 9, 12) • Lectures on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Catechetical Methodologies in the "New Normal" (2 days) - Social Communications (2 days) 	August 3-6, 2021 August 16-20, 2021
Pastoral Integration: Project Paper	Appreciative Inquiry Outcomes Based Education Accompaniment Sessions: The batch will be divided into "learning communities". An "accompanier" will be assigned to guide them towards submission of the project paper. Accompaniment sessions will be arranged with "accompaniers", once a month.	August 31, 2021

CCLS 2021 Application Requirements

Please prepare the following:

1. Birth Certificate (PSA - Photocopy)
2. 2x2 Picture
3. Baptismal Certificate
4. Transcript of Records (Highest Degree Attained)
5. Recommendation Letter from the Local Ordinary / Religious Superior (if religious)
6. Personal Statement (stating the reason for application not exceeding 1000 words)
7. Duly accomplished Application Form

Apply for CCLS 2021 now!

Scan the QR Code to apply:



or visit the **Application Form** link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/CCLS2021-ApplyNow>

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