

Application Form

Eligibility

The applicant must be a present or prospective catechetical leader or a catechist who wishes to dedicate herself/ himself in a more stable manner in the ministry. Pastoral leaders in parishes, schools, and BECs are also welcome.

Has a college degree

Please prepare the following:

PSA Birth Certificate
(Photocopy)

2x2 Picture

Vaccination Card or Vaccination Certificate

Baptismal Certificate

Transcript of Records
(Highest Degree Attained)

Recommendation Letter from the Local
Ordinary / Religious Superior
(if religious)

Personal Statement
(stating the reason for application not
exceeding 1000 words)

Duly accomplished Application Form



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I wish to endorse The Lasallian Catechetical Center's 2023 Certificate in Catechetical Leadership and Supervision (CCLS) program which endeavors to provide relevant and timely programs of formation for our catechetical and pastoral leaders. The program inestimably helps 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 catechesis and evangelization. This year's CCLS is also oriented towards the vision of a Synodal Church that endeavors to walk along the paths of communion in Christ, greater participation among the faithful, and shared mission of fellow disciples. As in the previous batch, the program will be guided by the Directory for Catechesis released by the then Pontifical Council for the Promotion of New Evangelization.

It is my fervent hope that every diocese, parish, and institution offering catechetical formation in the country will take the opportunity of benefiting from this worthy program. Invoking for everyone the blessings of the Risen Jesus, I remain.

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This 2023, the Lasallian Catechetical Center is again offering the Certificate in Catechetical Leadership and Supervision (CCLS). The program, which is being offered in collaboration with the Episcopal Commission on Catechesis and Catholic Education (ECCCE), has been of valuable help in forming new generations of committed leaders and partners in the catechetical ministry in our local churches especially now that we are faced with complex realities and seemingly insurmountable challenges as a Church.

When we began the synodal process at the diocesan level, many realities and challenges surfaced in the Philippine Church. These new realities and challenges require new approaches and a deeper commitment on the part of the Christian communities to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. This, I believe, is mainly the thrust of the CCLS and it is my hope that our catechetical ministry in the country will be transformed and improved with the help of formation programs like this.

I invite our catechetical directors and coordinators as well as other pastoral workers to join this year's Certificate in Catechetical Leadership and Supervision. As we respond to the challenge of walking together as a Church, let us also renew our commitment to accompany one another towards a more mature faith in the Risen Lord.

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CCLS 2023

**CERTIFICATE IN CATECHETICAL
LEADERSHIP & SUPERVISION**

De La Salle University

In Person Sessions: July 10 - 15, 2023
Online Sessions: August 2023 - April 2024



Certificate in Catechetical Leadership and Supervision

The Certificate in Catechetical Leadership and Supervision (CCLS) in collaboration with the Episcopal Commission on Catechesis and Catholic Education (ECCCE) is an up-to-date and intensive two-year formation program for catechetical leaders and/ or catechists who would like to dedicate themselves in the ministry in a more stable manner. This program is likewise offered to other pastoral ministers entrusted with leadership roles in the local churches and in different settings (youth ministers, biblical apostolate directors, campus ministers, and Christian living coordinators in Catholic schools).

CCLS will allow the participant to acquire the theological, catechetical, and pastoral content and skills necessary to function as a catechetical/ pastoral leader. Moreover, the program will help prepare our pastoral leaders towards a synodal path – a path of journeying together and accompanying one another towards maturation in the Catholic faith. In doing so, the program offers a personalized accompaniment of the participants and a venue for collaboration and exchange of experiences as they evaluate and enhance catechetical and other pastoral programs in their local Churches.

What are the contents of CCLS?

The courses have been developed and are organized according to the dimensions of formation of catechists as stipulated in the Directory for Catechesis, namely, “Being and ‘Knowing-How-To-be-With’: Human and Christian Maturity and Missionary Awareness”; “Knowledge: Biblical-Theological Formation and the Understanding of Human Beings and the Social Context”, and “Savoir-Faire: Pedagogical and Methodological Formation”, (cf. DC , 143-150). The specific modules are drawn from the sacred sciences, e.g., Sacred Scriptures, Biblical

Theology; from pastoral ministry, e.g., Pastoral Theology, Catechetics, Spirituality, Pastoral Communication; and from human sciences, e.g., Leadership and Management, Social Communications, Educational Psychology, Anthropology, etc.

How will CCLS 2023 be conducted?

CCLS 2023 will be conducted in a hybrid set-up, with in-person sessions on July 10-15, 2023 at De La Salle University, Manila. After the in-person sessions, the courses will be continued in both synchronous and asynchronous modalities for nine (9) months to complete their discussions, individual exercises, group activities, and other course requirements.

Course Offerings

Introduction to Appreciative Inquiry
The participants will be introduced to the Appreciative Inquiry Process and its 4-D cycle: Discover, Dream, Design and Destiny. Through the discovery or rediscovery of their positive and peak experiences in the catechetical ministry, the participants are led to draw up at the start of the program their personal dream or vision for catechesis in their pastoral setting. The third D, Design, will be conducted with the participants through the lectures, discussions, and other relevant activities during the two-year program. The last module in the program is doing the last D of the appreciative inquiry process, i.e., Destiny – providing a roadmap for their personal dream on the ministry of catechesis.

Biblical Catechesis
The Directory for Catechesis emphasizes that the Word of God is the primary source of catechesis (DC, 91). The course explores the various methods in using the Bible in today's catechesis. The participants will develop their skills on engaging Sacred Scriptures in their faith formation activities.

Identity of Catechesis and Pedagogy of Faith
The course discusses the identity, tasks, and sources of catechesis within the evangelizing mission of the Church and analyzes how the pedagogy of the Triune God shapes the

pedagogy of the Church and the manner in which the ministry of catechesis should be conducted in our contemporary settings.

Methodology in Catechesis
The course seeks to give a clear understanding of the relationship between content and method in catechesis. It also discusses the vitality of the role of human experience, memory, narrative, space, and artistic languages in catechetical activities. The course will also explore on how the Christian community may truly be the primary agent of catechesis.

Catechesis and Digital Culture (Social Communications)
The role of social communications, whether traditional or contemporary, interpersonal or virtual, in evangelizing catechesis cannot be overemphasized in our time. In this course, catechetical leaders will be led to critically reflect on the challenges as well as opportunities posed by the digital culture to the work of evangelization and catechesis. Participants will likewise be introduced to various digital communication tools that children and young people use.

Catechesis and Popular Piety (Marian Devotions)
The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Star of the New Evangelization. There is a "Marian style" to the Church's work of evangelization (EG, 284-288). Such a style is felt and experienced in the various Marian devotions that form part of the popular piety among Christians, especially the Filipino Catholics. This module aims at reflecting on the significance of Popular Piety in the New Evangelization, while discovering the "Marian" style of evangelizing in the important Marian devotions in the Church in the Philippines. In this course, participants will explore the richness of popular piety among the Filipino Catholics, vis-à-vis the major Marian devotions in the country. Their study and research on this faith experience can help catechesis truly enhance the evangelizing power of popular forms piety (cf. DC , 304).

Catechesis in Urban and Rural Contexts
The Directory for Catechesis underscores that one of the tasks of catechesis in the face of contemporary cultural scenarios is the inculturation of the Gospel in urban, rural, and local indigenous cultures. Participants will be given an opportunity to carefully discern and articulate ways in which the gospel message is expressed effectively and meaningfully in various contexts and situations.

Pastoral Management
Catechetical leaders are expected to manage

the catechetical ministry in their specific pastoral settings. Managing the catechetical ministry involves human resource management, financial planning and management, resource mobilization, forging linkages, and doing networking. This course will offer catechetical/ pastoral leaders the principles and actual practices drawn from the science of leadership and management.

Accommodations

Accommodations are available at the Friedenshaus Hotel School at St. Scholastica's College.

Limited slots are available with the following rates:

- STANDARD ROOM** (Twin Bed)
P 3,520.00 per person for 8 nights
- STANDARD ROOM** (Double-No window)
P 3,360.00 per person for 8 nights
- SUPERIOR ROOM** (Double)
P 3,680.00 per person for 8 nights
- DELUXE ROOM** (Double)
P 4,480.00 per person for 8 nights
- SUITE ROOM**
P 5,540.00 per person for 8 nights
- DORMITORY A** (Single Bed) good for 8 pax
P 2,200.00 per person for 8 nights
- DORMITORY B** (Single Bed) good for 8 pax
P 2,200.00 per person for 8 nights

Reservation will be honored upon receipt of payment and will be on a first come, first served basis.

Check in: Sunday, July 09, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

Check out: Sunday, July 16, 2023 at 12:00 noon.