

Level II Liturgy and Sacraments

10 Hours

Course Overview: This course will give catechists a theological background at a deeper level than previously studied in the area of Liturgy and Sacraments.

Course Goals:

1. To offer a broad introduction to sacramental theology and liturgy to the catechists of the Diocese of St. Augustine.
2. To familiarize catechists with the current developments in liturgy and the recent documents outlining these developments.
3. To help catechists examine all aspects of the seven sacraments.

Course Objectives:

To become familiar with the historical development of the liturgy from the New Testament to Vatican II to today.

To examine the historical development of each of the seven sacraments.

To know the importance of Baptism and the grace as well as the responsibilities of the baptized.

To learn the basic ritual and symbols of the sacraments.

To develop a deeper understanding of the Eucharist.

To learn to appreciate the need to become familiar with the role and importance of liturgical and sacramental preparation.

To examine the pastoral implications of living a sacramental life.