

Level II      Morality

10 Hours

Course Overview: This course will provide catechists with an overview of the basic tenets of Catholic Christian Morality.

Course Goals:

1. To provide an introduction to the basics of Catholic Morality for catechists with little formal background in current Moral Theology.
2. To familiarize the catechists of the Diocese of St. Augustine with current theological developments and church documents in the field of morality.
3. To assist the catechists to comprehend the nature and importance of Catholic principles involved in moral decision making.

Course Objectives:

To understand the task and purpose of moral theology.

To understand the reality and meaning of conscience and how morally good choices lead to true human happiness.

To comprehend the nature of “sin” and its power in our world and in their own lives.

To learn the Catholic perspective and teaching on current medical ethics issues.

To understand the Catholic teaching on issues involved in the area of human sexuality.

To learn the key elements of the Seven Key Statements of Catholic Social Teaching.