

## Levels for Certification in the Diocese of St. Augustine

Level I	Basic Certification	20 hours	(beginning catechist)
Level II	Advanced Certification	60 hours	(standard for all catechists)
Level III	Continuing Certification	30 hours/every three years	
Level IV	Standard Certification		(minimum standard for DRE) Ministry Formation Certificate or a Bachelor's degree in Catholic Theology, Religious Education or Pastoral Ministry
Level V	Professional Certification		(recommended standard for DRE) Masters' degree or higher in Catholic Theology, Theological Studies, Religious Education or Pastoral Ministry