



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION



Master Catechist Training

Jesus, Discipleship & Stewardship - (6hrs)

Presenter: Cathy Roberts

Dates: Monday - August 9, 16 & 23

Times: 6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Location: St. Sylvester Church, Medford (East Wing)

Dates: Tuesday - August 10, 17 & 24

Times: 6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Location: St. Bernard Church, Levittown (Peach Room)

CANCELLED

Cost: \$40.00 per Course

RSVP by July 30, 2010

Please bring a brown bag lunch and a drink for Saturday courses.

Please send the completed registration form along with a check payable to the Office of Faith Formation. Mail to Christopher Roberts, Diocese of Rockville Centre, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023. If you have any questions please contact Christopher Roberts at 516-678-5800 ext. 510.

List below the Name(s) of Person(s) and the course(s) attending:

Parish/ Address _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____ Check enclosed for \$ _____

Textbook/ Publisher _____



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*Select qualified individuals from your parish
to be trained and designated as*



“Master Catechists”

**Who can be trained
as a Master Catechist?**

A candidate for the role of Master Catechist is an individual who has met the following criteria:

- ◇ Is active in parish life and shows a vibrant and living faith
- ◇ Attends the training offered by the Diocese for Master Catechists.

**When will Master
Catechists be trained?**

The training of Master Catechists will begin August 2010. These courses will be held during the evening to accommodate as many individuals as possible.

**Does a Master
Catechist have to be
trained for all topics?**

No, various individuals can and should attend the trainings that will be available. It is a suggestion that more than one individual from each parish attend the training since it is wise to have more than one person trained as a Master Catechist per topic.

**Courses of particularly
challenging topics may
be accomplished by use
of a Master Catechist.**

With this model of a “Master Catechist” one presentation could be presented to a large audience of young people. After the presentation, the young people meet with their regular Catechist for small group discussion and journaling regarding the particular topic.

Integral to this “Master Catechist” Model is that prayer be part of the presentation. The Master Catechist has to creatively engage the young people in the topic presented. The Master Catechist must be able to present the teaching of the Catholic Church in an accurate and attractive manner.