

Level VI: Administrator

Revised 2016

D.R.E. – Director of Religious Education (Total parish religious education programs)

LEVEL VI: Director of Religious Education D.R.E./C.R.E. 44 credits

Revised 2013

NOTE: Coordinators of Religious Education should fulfill the same requirements as Directors of Religious Education. Coordinators who complete the requirements will be certified as D.R.E.'s. There is no certification for C.R.E.

Pre-requisites:

1. Catechist Certification
2. Advanced Catechist Certification

Required Safe Environment Continuing Education 2 credits

This is mandated by the Bishop and is required of all adults who work with children. This continuing education may be offered in the local parish/school or region and must be attended annually.

Required Workshops: 24 credits

1. Training Weekend for D.R.E.'s and C.R.E.'s - 15 credits- must attend entire weekend
2. Conflict Resolution - 3 credits
3. Spirituality of the Religion Administrator/D.R.E. - 3 credits

Electives: 9 credits

As offered or approved by the Office Of Christian Formation

Day of Prayer: 6 credits

One day of prayer for Directors/Coordinators is required. It must be sponsored by the Office of Christian Formation.

Required Experience: 6 credits

Directors and Coordinators of Religious Education must attend, at least, **three** (3) D.R.E. Support Group Meetings in any region, or Diocesan D.R.E. meetings within a two year time frame to fulfill this requirement. 2 credits each

Required Letters of Recommendation

(please attach letters to completed application)

1. Pastor
2. Current Certified Director of Religious Education

Attach copies of:

- *Catechist and Advanced Catechist certifications*
- *Certificates of Completion for workshops in this level.*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CERTIFICATION PROCESS
DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE
LEVEL VI: DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
APPLICATION**

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____
Street city zip

Phone: cell _____ home _____ Work _____ email _____

Church Parish _____ City _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

SCHOOL/CITY	DEGREE	AREA
HIGH SCHOOL		

COLLEGE		
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GRADUATE SCHOOL		
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WORK DATA

How long have you been involved in catechesis? _____

In what capacities have you served? _____

In what capacity are you currently involved? _____

How long have you served in this current position? _____

PLEASE LIST YOUR PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THE CATECHETICAL MINISTRY:

POSITION	LOCATION	DATES
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

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CATECHIST CERTIFICATION

DATE: _____

DIOCESE: _____

ADVANCED CATECHIST CERTIFICATION

DATE: _____

DIOCESE: _____

SPECIALIZATION: _____

WORKSHOP	CREDITS REQUIRED	CREDITS EARNED	DATE	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE
Safe Environment Continuing Ed.	2				
Training Weekend	15				
Conflict Resolution	3				
Spirituality of the DRE	3				
Elective Title:	3				
Elective Title:	3				
Elective Title:	3				
Day of Prayer Title:	6				
Support Gp. Mtg. /Diocesan DRE Mtg.	2			Host	
Support Gp. Mtg. /Diocesan DRE Mtg.	2			Host	
Support Gp Mtg. /Diocesan DRE Mtg.	2			Host	

Total Credits Earned _____ **(44 required)**

Required Letters of Recommendation (Please attach both letters to this form.)

- 1) Pastor
- 2) Current Certified Director of Religious Education

Attach copies of:

- **Catechist and Advanced Catechist certifications.**
- **Required workshops in this level**