

# 2024 ESSENTIALS *for* Catechetical Ministry

Essentials for Catechetical Ministry (previously called New Directors Institute) is designed to provide information, support, materials, and resources that will be helpful to a new director of religious education, youth ministry or faith formation as their ministry unfolds. All directors who are new or nearly new to ministry, or new to archdiocese, are welcome to join us.

**Recognizing that ongoing formation is key to the success of those in lay ministry, the Institute provides:**

1. orientation to archdiocesan policies, procedures and personnel
2. practical skills for ministry & leadership
3. relationships with those experienced in catechetical ministry
4. reflection on the relevant documents and best practices of the field
5. networking new directors with one another

Thursday, September 5, 2024

Thursday, September 12, 2024

Thursday, September 26, 2024

Thursday, October 10, 2024

Thursday, November 7, 2024

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Thursday March 13, 2025 (Reunion)

All sessions held from 9:30am -2:00pm

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*“The single most critical factor in an effective parish catechetical program is the leadership of a professionally trained parish catechetical leader.”*

*- National Directory of Catechesis*



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