

Certification in Catholic Faith Formation

To receive **initial** diocesan certification in Catholic Faith Formation, teachers/principals within their first five years of work in the diocese must complete **60 hours** of Catholic Faith Formation. These hours must include: **24 hours** of basic faith formation courses (**taken within the first three years**) given at the **St. John Neumann Center** and **36 hours** of Catholic Faith Formation of your choice. Examples include: Parish workshops, Catechetical Congress, Retreats, Catholic Faith Formation Book Clubs, etc.

Core Areas	Courses at St. John Neumann Center only. *These courses are required for Basic Certification Date	Hours	Other diocesan workshops, conferences, retreats in Catholic Faith Formation Title	Hours	Other diocesan workshops, conferences, retreats in Catholic Faith Formation Title	Hours	Total Hours 60 minimum
Catholic Identity – 6 hours							
Methodology for Religion – 3 hours							
Scripture – 3 hours							
Morality/Social Teaching - 3 hours							
Prayer/Worship – 3 hours							
Sacraments – 3 hours							
Faith Development – 3 hours							

Once a new teacher or uncertified teachers receives the first 60 hours of basic instruction in Catholic Faith Formation he/she will have certification in Catholic Faith Formation... After receiving basic certification in CFF the teachers **maintain this certification** by attaining **60** hours of faith formation over a **5** year cycle.

Principals: Return your Catholic Faith Formation Log to your Assistant Superintendent by July 15, 2008. The log will show this year's Catholic Faith Formation experiences.