

Para-Professional

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PARA-PROFESSIONAL LEVELS

Certifications are not issued by the Diocesan Office of Christian Formation for para-professional level credentials. None are needed. Individuals who participate in training programs at this level should receive their certification from the institution that sponsors the training. The Diocesan Office of Christian Formation does not keep records of attendance or records of completion of programs at this level.

LEVEL VII: Institutes and Specialized Trainings

Reached when an individual participates in and completes an institute or specialized training: Examples: Spiritual Growth Leadership Institute; Racial Sobriety Training-Institute for Everyday Racism; Lake Charles Spiritual Directors Training Program; The Emmaus Program for Spiritual Direction, Rainbows Training; LIMEX Facilitator Training; Adult Youth Ministers Training, North American Forum on the Catechumenate Institutes; *Just Faith*; Vincentian Catholic Home Study Service (www.amm.org/chss.htm); etc. The certificate awarded to the individual by the institute offering the training is the only credential needed at this level.

LEVEL VIII: Continuing Education Certificates

Reached when an individual receives a certificate from a Catholic University indicating that they have completed a required course of study in Religious Education or a related field for continuing education credits. Examples: LIMEX – CEU students. The certificate awarded to the individual by the university is the only credential needed at this level.

PROFESSIONAL LEVELS

Certifications are not issued by the Diocesan Office of Christian Formation for professional level credentials. None are needed. The Diocesan Office of Christian Formation does not keep records of attendance or records of completion of university degree programs. The degree awarded to the individual by the university is the only credential needed at this level.

LEVEL IX: Undergraduate Degree

Reached when an individual receives an undergraduate degree from a Catholic University in the area of Theology, Religious Studies, Religious Education, Pastoral Ministry or a related field.

LEVEL X: Graduate Degree

Reached when an individual receives a Graduate Degree from a Catholic University in the area of Theology, Religious Studies, Religious Education, Pastoral Ministry or a related field.

For more information on college degree programs, contact the Office of Christian Formation @ 261-5550.