

Diocese of New Jersey
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Application for License: Catechist

Lay licenses shall be issued for a three-year period. Please complete this form and return to our Diocesan House, Attention: **Lay Licensing**, at the above address. Thank you for your cooperation.

Church Name and Town _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Title III, Canon 4, Sec. 8. A Catechist is a lay person authorized to prepare persons for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, and the Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows, and shall function under the direction of the Member of the Clergy or other leader exercising oversight of the congregation or other community of faith.

Name (please print or type)

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I request that the applicants listed be licensed as Catechist, and under my direction to prepare persons for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, and the Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows at the church named above. The applicants understand that their license is renewable every three years.

I certify that the applicants are confirmed, adult communicants in good standing of this congregation and have been adequately prepared for this ministry. They have been trained, examined, and found competent in the following subjects:

- The Holy Scriptures, content and background
- The Book of Common Prayer and The Hymnal
- Church History
- The Church's Doctrine as set forth in the Creeds and An Outline of the Faith, commonly called the Catechism
- Methods of Catechesis

I recommend the applicants above for the office of **Catechist**.

Date

Signature of Minister

Print Name of Minister