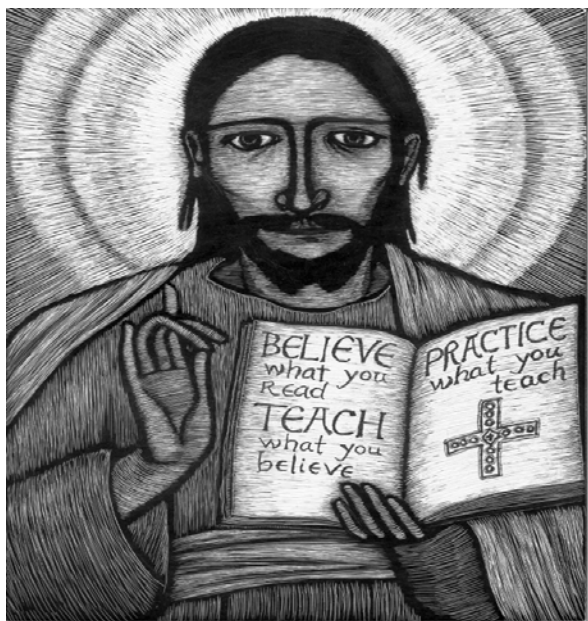


# CATECHIST CERTIFICATION WEBINARS 2014



## **1.2 Introduction to the Bible and Tradition**

Begin with an overview of the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments, and understand its various literary forms, genres, and key themes. Explore Divine Revelation as it relates to the Catholic understanding of Scripture and Tradition. Discuss the process of arriving at the Canon of Scripture and learn about the methods of Biblical interpretation. Become familiar with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, its significance, and uses.

## **1.7 The Founding of the Church**

Focus on the significance of Apostolic Succession and the roles of the hierarchy as the Church moved through the centuries, formulating a Creed, defining the Canon of Scripture, and developing the Sacraments. Examine how the Sacraments foster holiness, community, and continuity with the Apostolic Church.

## **3.4 The Letters of Paul**

Look at Paul's cultural, religious, and social background and the story of his conversion. Review his missionary journeys and the importance of his letters to the First Century Christian communities. Explore the three major theological tensions in Paul's ministry and the four theological convictions held by him.

*Promising love forever is possible  
when we perceive a plan bigger  
than our own ideas and  
undertakings, a plan which  
sustains us and enable us to  
surrender our future entirely to  
the one we love*

Lumen Fidei Pope Francis

## **Schedule of classes:**

Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30

### **3.4 Letters of Paul**

January 8 & 15

### **1.2 Introduction to Bible and Tradition**

February 5 & 12

### **3.6 History of the Church in USA**

March 12 & 19

### **1.7 Founding of the Church**

March 26 & April 2

**The fee is \$25 for each class (2 sessions).**

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## **3.6 History of the Church in the USA**

Focus on the early missionary experiences in North America and how Catholics contributed to the "American experiment." Explore the key elements from the Second Vatican Council that have influenced the Church in the United States. Discuss the qualities of Americans that Catholics have embraced and how American Catholics are counter-cultural in their views and practices.