

**Church  
History**

**Christology**

**Theology**

**Scripture**

**Morality**

**Sacraments/  
Liturgy**

## **Theology Program**

*“Catechesis draws on theology, and theology draws in turn on the richness of the Church’s catechetical experience. Both must be at the service of the Church. Though intimately related, they are distinguished in practice by their goals, methods, and criteria.*

*Theology seeks fuller understanding of the gospel message through reflection on the life of Christians and the formal teachings of the Church. It employs systematic and critical methods. It uses philosophy, history, linguistics, and other disciplines in attempting to understand and express Christian truth more clearly.”*

**NCD #37**

### **OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of the theology program are threefold:

1. to enrich one’s faith journey;
2. to foster an understanding and appreciation of one’s faith; and
3. to provide a theological foundation for individuals interested in parish ministry.

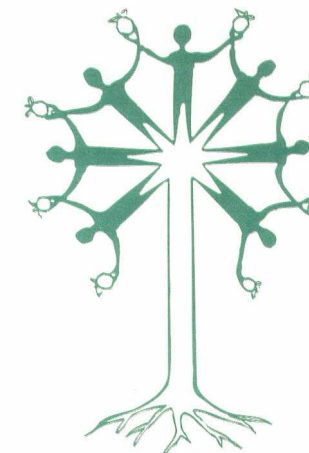
## **CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE**

- Attendance Certificate
- Diocesan Academic Certificate
- Catechist Certification

### **STRUCTURE**

1. Monthly input sessions:  
Friday evening 7:00 – 10:00 pm  
Saturday 8:15 am – 4:30 pm
2. Academic and Catechist certification require reading and written work.
3. Upon completion of the program, you may qualify for a bachelor’s degree in theology. Undergraduate credit from St. Gregory is another option.
4. One may audit the class.
5. Third year focuses on the spirituality of leadership and ministry and is usually offered every other year.

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**INSTITUTE**

**2007-2008  
Diocese of Little Rock  
Office of Religious Education  
and Christian Initiation**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

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**Upon receipt of registration fee with the application form, the first textbook will be mailed so you can prepare for the first class.**

**Deadline for registration:  
August 24, 2007**

**CURRICULUM**

**2007-2008**

**YEAR I**

**YEAR 2**

**COST**

**COURSE 1 Scripture**

Sept: 7-8 Old Testament:  
Pentateuch/Historical  
Oct. 5-6 Prophets/Psalms/Wisdom  
Nov. 2-3 New Testament Letters  
Dec. 7-8 Gospels/Revelation  
Jan. 4-5 Scripture and Tradition

**COURSE 2 Christology**

Feb. 1-2 The Jesus of Christian  
History  
Mar. 7-8 Mission/Ministry of Jesus  
Today  
Apr. 4-5 Death and Resurrection of  
Jesus

**COURSE 3 Catholic Theology**

May 2-3 Foundations of Theology  
June 6-7 Creed

COURSE 1 Church History/  
American Church  
History/Vatican II

COURSE 2 Foundations of Liturgy  
and Sacraments

COURSE 3 Christian Discipleship  
/Christian Ethics

**YEAR 3**

COURSE 1 Theological Reflection /  
Ecclesiology/ Theology of  
Ministry

COURSE 2 Adult Faith Formation  
Small Church  
Communities/ Catechesis

COURSE 3 Spirituality of Leadership  
/ Leadership for Ministry

**TEACHING FACULTY**

Qualified personnel in the Diocese of  
Little Rock, St. Gregory University,  
Christian Brothers University, Loyola  
University, Chicago; St. Mary's Seminary  
and St. Thomas University, Houston and  
other dioceses, colleges and universities.

Participants' cost:  
\$25.00.Registration fee  
\$380.00 per year includes  
lunch and books

Additional participant cost:  
Housing at St. John Center

St. Gregory University:  
\$41.00 per credit hour  
(optional for participants)  
8 credits per year.

**Payments can be made  
monthly, quarterly,  
biannually or annually.**

**Make checks payable to:  
Diocese of Little Rock**

**PROGRAM SITE**

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