

Mysterium Christi classes for the Diaconate:

(as of 11/2019)

There are five classes to complete as a prerequisite to pursuing the diaconate formation program. They do not have to be taken in order:

Introduction to Scripture
The Creed
Prayer and Sacraments
Catholic Moral Teaching
Introduction to Catechetics

Ways to complete the classes:

1) Our own online classes:

They can be completed online using the Moodle platform, and there are no fees. You can do them at your own pace, but the work must be done within the dates listed. In general, classes involve approximately five hours of work per class. Be sure not to skip any quizzes or your work will show as incomplete.

The class schedule and enrollment form are posted at this webpage below, and this is also the page where you will access the classes. To receive credit for a class, you must complete all of it with at least an 80%. You will receive your login information from Justin Combs (his email is linked on the same webpage as "Site Support").

Once you've completed all of the classes, we will issue your Basic Catechetical Certificate (we do not issue certificates for each class, but only after all five classes have been completed). If you don't receive your certificate within a couple of weeks of completing the fifth class, contact David McCutchen to request your certificate: dmccutchen@toledodiocese.org
<http://online.catholicschoolsoffice.org/>

2) Catholic Distance University (CDU):

The classes can also be completed online through Catholic Distance University, and at your own pace. We have a partnership with CDU wherein certain classes they offer will satisfy ours. After our subsidy, the classes are \$30.00 each. However, to receive the discounted fee, our diocesan code must be used during the enrollment process (students enroll and pay directly at the CDU website). For each class completed, CDU will send you a confirmation, and then a certificate of completion after the last requirement has been fulfilled. For more information about this option, visit this webpage:

https://toledodiocese.org/page/religious-education#_classes_workshops_in-service

Note: For details regarding the diocesan diaconal formation program (information meetings, when the inquiry period begins, what is required, the diaconal ministry in general, etc.), please contact Deacon Harold Welch, Delegate for Permanent Deacons: hwelch@toledodiocese.org