

Parish Catechetical Leader

[PCL, DRE, CRE, MRE]

*“Put people not only in touch, but also
in communion and intimacy, with Jesus Christ”*

(General Directory for Catechesis #80)

Why be a Parish Catechetical Leader?

called

I believe I have been called. The only response which is life-giving to me is to respond to God's invitation with Isaiah's response – “Here I am Lord, I come to do your will.”

April Dietrich

graced

Being a Parish Catechetical Leader is a blessing, full of many graced moments. I find God in my interactions with the people that I come into contact with each day...parents and children, old and young, those celebrating and those grieving.

Carol Jadach

transformed

I am, and stay, a Parish Catechetical Leader because I find meaning and purpose in life when I am challenged, renewed and transformed by other people of faith around and with whom I work and serve.

Elizabeth Field

love

I am a Parish Catechetical Leader because I love the Catholic faith and I love people. The parish setting is the grass roots of formation, growth, challenge, reconciliation, and healing. This ministry is so full of life, contradiction and hope - it is grace every day in action.

Mary Ann Ronan

joy

I answered God's call to be a Parish Catechetical Leader and have found joy in journeying with others in faith.

Michele Harris

share

I believe that God has called me to share the Good News of God's Unconditional Love with all those I meet and to help those with whom I minister to do the same.

Dan Thomas

greatest job on earth!

I am a Parish Catechetical Leader because I feel called to help to make a difference in people's lives. Introducing people to a God they can relate to and recognize in the events of their own lives feels like the greatest "job" on earth.

S. Mary Caroline Marchal, SC

Called, graced, transformed, love, joy,
sharing.....the greatest job on earth!

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***“At the origin of the catechist’s vocation....
there is a specific call from the Holy Spirit”***

Guide for Catechists: Document of vocational, formative and promotional orientation of Catechists in the territories dependent on the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, Vatican City 1993 p. 9

**Do you feel called
to consider a profession as a
Parish Catechetical Leader?**

Contact your Diocesan Office