

Catechist Observation Form

To be used in making a Formal Observation of a Catechist who is seeking
Basic Certification (I)

Name of Catechist: _____ Date: _____

Lesson Topic: _____ Grade: _____

Observer: _____ Title _____

Please indicate your observation of the Catechist in each area, with 5 indicating excellence:

Catechist knows content well and is prepared for class	1	2	3	4	5
Catechist creates a positive Christ-centered atmosphere	1	2	3	4	5
Catechist gathers students and enables them to pray	1	2	3	4	5
The Catechist is aware of the needs of each students and makes a good effort to involve all students in the lesson	1	2	3	4	5
The main topic of the lesson is clearly communicated	1	2	3	4	5
Catechist makes connections between life and faith	1	2	3	4	5
Students have the opportunity to ask questions and share	1	2	3	4	5
Catechist affirms the attention and participation of students	1	2	3	4	5
Doctrinal content of the lesson is explained well and in –depth	1	2	3	4	5
Students are attentive and interested in learning about their faith	1	2	3	4	5
Connections are made with the Liturgy and the Liturgical Year	1	2	3	4	5
Lesson makes good use of Scripture and Scripture references	1	2	3	4	5
The overall lesson plan offers frequent change of pace	1	2	3	4	5

Additional comments and suggestions for further development of skills in catechetical ministry:

Please send a copy of this form along with the Level I Certification Form. Share a copy with the Catechist and maintain one for your files.