

2010 Annual Membership Application

Marian Catechist Apostolate
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Date ____ / ____ / ____

Please complete and submit with **\$25** annual fee, made payable to *Marian Catechist Apostolate*. All current members will be mailed a *Membership Renewal* near the end of each year. We are unable to pro-rate fees at this time, so all renewals are due by January 1st of each year, regardless of the month in which you join. Mail your application to the National Office at the address listed above.

Name _____ Parish _____

Address _____ Diocese _____

City/State/Zip _____ Children/ages _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Occupation _____ Age (optional:members must be Catholic and over 18 yrs) _____

Special talents or aptitudes you might like to offer for the work of the Apostolate (optional):

I would like to participate in the New Evangelization by becoming a member of the Marian Catechist Apostolate:

___ As a **Marian Catechist in Formation**, with the intention of completing the home study courses and making the Solemn Consecration as a Marian Catechist:___ **Active** (teacher, parent, co-worker, neighbor); or ___ **Contemplative** (prayers, sacrifices and sufferings are dedicated to obtaining God's blessing upon Active Marian Catechists)

___ As a **Marian Catechist Associate**, with the intention of supporting the Apostolate through daily prayer, volunteer work, and financial assistance to the degree possible. Associates are not required to complete the courses and are not eligible to make the Solemn Consecration. To join as an Associate, please return this form with your membership fee to the above address. **There is no need to complete the rest of this form.**

If you hope to become either an *Active* or *Contemplative* Consecrated Marian Catechist,

please complete the remainder of this form before sending it to the National Office.

1. Are you in the **Formation** stage or the **Commitment** stage of becoming a Consecrated Marian Catechist?

Formation stage - currently working on the courses and adopting the spiritual practices.

Commitment stage - Basic & Advanced Courses completed, *Commentary on the General Directory for Catechesis* (CGDC) completed, implementing the spiritual practices; preparing to make my public Solemn Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a Marian Catechist.

2. Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation? (You must be a confirmed Catholic to be consecrated.)

No Yes At what age? _____

3. Fr. John A. Hardon's Basic Catholic Catechist's Home Study Course (16 Lessons)

Have you started it? No Yes

Have you completed it? No Yes

4. Fr. John A. Hardon's Advanced Catholic Catechist's Home Study Course (36 Lessons)

Have you started it? No Yes

Have you completed it? No Yes

5. Have you studied Archbishop Burke's *Commentary on the General Directory for Catechesis* (CGDC), answered the test questions, and sent the test in to the National Office for grading?

No Yes

6. Please describe the catechetical work you are currently involved in, or plan to be involved in this year.

7. After successfully completing all of the home studies and implementing all of the spiritual practices as described in the *Marian Catechist Manual*, you are eligible to request to make your Solemn Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. (This consecration is made and renewed annually on a date chosen by the International Director, and according to the guidelines of the Apostolate.)

I am not prepared for Consecration. I am ready to make my **First** Consecration.

8. For continuing formation, have you completed Fr. Hardon's Masters of the Spiritual Life Home Study Course? yes no