

National Conference for Catechetical Leadership Code of Ethics for Parish Catechetical Leaders

The National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL) affirms the following Code of Ethics for all professional parish catechetical leaders. In essence, this code expresses the core values guiding the conduct of a parish catechetical leader.

A Parish Catechetical Leader continually deepens a *relationship with God* through a passion for the Gospel and participation in prayer and the sacraments.

A Parish Catechetical Leader values and promotes *the dignity of all persons*.

A Parish Catechetical Leader *practices stewardship*, respecting all creation.

A Parish Catechetical Leader models *lifelong professional learning* in areas required for catechetical ministry.

A Parish Catechetical Leader maintains *right relationships* by respecting appropriate boundaries with colleagues and parishioners of all ages.

A Parish Catechetical Leader maintains *confidentiality* when requested and as required by circumstances.

A Parish Catechetical Leader employs *justice and charity* in actions and decisions.

A Parish Catechetical Leader works *collaboratively* with other parish and Church ministers.

A Parish Catechetical Leader avoids accepting remuneration for work that presents a *conflict of interest* with parish responsibilities.

A Parish Catechetical Leader *facilitates the faith formation of the parishioners* in accord with the vision of current Church documents.

A Parish Catechetical Leader follows *diocesan policies and appropriate legal statutes* to protect the rights of individuals from abuse.

A Parish Catechetical Leader appreciates the talents of others and *empowers* them to use them.

A Parish Catechetical Leader is *inclusive and respectful* of the diversity of the Church.

I have read and understand the above code of ethics and commit to uphold this code in my ministry.

Signature

Date