



Catholic Distance University

Certificate in The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* Program Objectives

Students who complete this program should be able to:

- Identify the structure, features, and background of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.
- Trace the development of catechesis and the catechumenate in the Early Church.
- Summarize recent Church documents on Catechetics.
- Identify Church Fathers and their contributions to the Creed of the Church.
- Describe the distinguishing characteristics of Sacraments and Sacramentals.
- Clarify the role and norms of prayer for the Christian life.
- Demonstrate the significance of the Our Father in the Church's Life and Worship.
- Explain and effectively communicate the essential and fundamental content of Catholic Doctrine: profession of Faith, liturgy and sacrament, moral teachings, and the nature of prayer for communion with God and with others.