

**APPENDIX B:  
REGULARLY OCCURRING DIOCESAN LEVEL  
APPROVED OFFERINGS FOR THEOLOGICAL CONTENT**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Locations/Times</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>Discipleship Formation Modules</b>	15 hours each	6 week modules; Weekdays; Evenings; Sept. – May; Regional sites	<u>Year A:</u> Intro to Discipleship; Intro to Old Testament; Intro to New Testament; Church History;  <u>Year B:</u> Creed; Sacraments; Morality; and Prayer  [NOTE: Only one module from Year A and one module from Year B may be taken prior to enrolling in the entire program]	\$50 per module plus books  Free to all Ministry Formation and Discipleship Formation graduates (apart from the cost of books)
<b>Discipleship Formation Formation Days</b>	5 hours each	Saturdays; Daytime; Fall and Spring; Kalamazoo area	Evangelization; Scripture; Apologetics; Theology	\$25-30 per event; lunch included  Free to all Ministry Formation and Discipleship Formation graduates
<b>ECI Formation Days</b>	5 hours each	Saturdays; Daytime; Sept. – May; Regional sites	Any of the above plus additional topics	\$25-30 per event; lunch included
<b>ECI Catechist Training Sessions</b>	2-5 hours each	Weekdays; Evenings; Year-round; Regional sites	See next page for “Five Year Cycle of Sessions” to be offered regionally though the ECI Office	Cost of handouts or materials
<b>ECI Fall Conference</b>	5 hours	Saturday, Daytime, September, Kalamazoo area	Theme and keynote speaker change each year	\$30, lunch included

**Five Year Cycle of Sessions in “Theological Content”  
to be offered regionally for Catholic School and Parish Catechists  
by the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Initiation**

**Year I**

Roles and Responsibilities of Teachers in Catholic Schools ( <b>School Catechists option</b> )	2 hours	Fr. John Fleckenstein	Fall 2005
Roles and Responsibilities of Parish Catechists ( <b>Parish Catechists option</b> )	2 hours	D.J. Florian	Fall 2005
So Why Do We Do This? Understanding the Why and the How of the Mass	3 hours	Lisa Irwin	Fall 2005
Introduction to the <u>Catechism</u> and the <u>National Catechetical Directory</u>	2 hours	Kurt Lucas	Spring 2006
Created and Redeemed: An Introduction to the Theology of the Body	3 hours	D.J. Florian	Spring 2006

**Year II**

Prayer in the Christian Life	2 hours	TBA	Fall 2006
The Light and the Lens: Understanding Scripture and Tradition	3 hours	TBA	Fall 2006
Sacraments: Healing and Sanctifying Powers Coming Forth from the Body of Christ	2 hours	TBA	Spring 2007
An Overview of the Bible: Jewish and Christian Salvation History	3 hours	TBA	Spring 2007

**Year III**

Jesus Christ: His Person, His Life, His Teachings, His Mission, and His Church	2 hours	TBA	Fall 2007
The Church: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic	3 hours	TBA	Fall 2007
The History of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church	3 hours	TBA	Spring 2008
Mary, the Saints, and Eternal Life	2 hours	TBA	Spring 2008

**Year IV**

Liturgy and Worship	2 hours	TBA	Fall 2008
Today’s Disciples: The Essential Role of the Laity in the Church	3 hours	TBA	Fall 2008
The Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching	2 hours	TBA	Spring 2009
Catholic Morality and the Dignity of Each Human Person	3 hours	TBA	Spring 2009

**Year V**

Devotional and Liturgical Prayer: Developing and Practicing a Spirituality of Gospel Living	2 hours	TBA	Fall 2009
Living the Catholic Moral Life	3 hours	TBA	Fall 2009
Practices and Traditions in the Catholic Faith	2 hours	TBA	Spring 2010
Answering Common Objections to the Catholic Faith from Non-Catholic Christians	3 hours	TBA	Spring 2010