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Annual Membership Application

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Please complete and submit this form with the **appropriate** annual fee. Checks should be made payable to **Marian Catechist Apostolate**. Membership Renewals will be mailed to all members near the end of each year. We are unable to pro-rate fees; all renewals are due by January 1st of each year, regardless of the month in which you join. Please mail your application to the address listed above.

ANNUAL FEE (U.S. Funds Only): **United States \$25 | Canada \$35 | International \$50**

Name		Parish	
Address		Diocese/Archdiocese	
City / State / ZIP Code			
Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-Mail	
Occupation	Age (optional)	Age of Confirmation <small>(Members must be confirmed Catholics over the age of 18.)</small>	
Children / Ages			
Special talents or aptitudes you might like to offer for the work of the Apostolate (optional):			

I want 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 eventually making my Solemn Consecration as a Marian Catechist. Please check one of the following:
 - Active** (one who teaches the Faith, formally or informally, to friends, family, parishioners, etc.)
 - Contemplative** (one who offers his or her prayers, sacrifices and sufferings for the work of the Apostolate)
- 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, along 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 a *Contemplative* Consecrated Marian Catechist, please complete the remainder of this form.

1. Are you in the Formation Stage or are you ready to enter the Commitment Stage of becoming a Consecrated Marian Catechist?

- In the Formation Stage:** During this stage, members begin or continue to work on the *Basic* and *Advanced Courses*, begin gradually to adopt the spiritual practices as described in the *Marian Catechist Manual*, and make the Thirty-Day At-Home Retreat through the Marian Catechist Office.
- Ready to enter Commitment Stage:** By the time members are prepared to enter this stage, they have completed the *Basic* and *Advanced Courses* and the *Commentary for the General Directory for Catechesis* (CGDC). In addition, they have made the Thirty-Day At-Home Retreat through the Marian Catechist Office and are faithful to the spiritual practices. These members are ready to make their *Solemn Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary*.

2. Father John A. Hardon's *Basic Catholic Catechism Course Revised and Updated by Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke*

(16 Lessons)

Have you started it? No Yes

Have you completed it? No Yes. If completed, please send a copy of the Certificate of Completion for our records.

3. Father John A. Hardon's *Advanced Catholic Catechism Course* (36 Lessons)

Have you started it? No Yes

Have you completed it? No Yes. If completed, please send a copy of the Certificate of Completion for our records.

4. Have you studied Cardinal Burke's *Commentary on the General Directory for Catechesis* (CGDC), answered the test questions, and sent the test to the Marian Catechist Office for grading?

No

Yes

5. Please describe the catechetical work in which you are currently involved or hope to be involved this year.

6. For continuing formation, have you completed Father Hardon's *Masters of the Spiritual Life Home Study Course*?

Yes

No

Please return this form and payment to:
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