



What Is It?

The Catechetical Institute is an online learning platform designed to help form those who are working to fulfill the mission of the Catholic Church. We invite every parishioner to use this resource, whether you are a catechist, parent, school teacher, youth minister, adult group leader, or volunteer. It is NOT the same as Formed, nor is it a Bible Study or RCIA program.

The CI provides workshops consisting of short video clips and tasks which can be completed individually or as a group. Tasks are reflective challenges that actively engage you in the learning process. The goal is to help you better know and love the faith so that you can more effectively share the faith with others.

How to Register for your FREE account:

1. Go to <https://franciscanathome.com/arlington>.
2. Scroll down until you see three blue boxes under the words "Register Online."
3. Click on the middle blue box: "My parish is already registered..."
4. Above the "E-mail" box, click on "Create a new account."
5. Fill out the information requested. You should receive an email with further instructions.
6. After you create your account, the last step is to again select "Our Lady of Hope" as your Institution. Then click on the green "Sign Up" button.
7. You will be taken to your Dashboard where you can access Tracks and individual Workshops.

Now What?

Once you are a registered Learner in the system, start with your Dashboard. You may select a "Track" on the left side of the page which will take you to specific workshops chosen for that track. You may also select individual workshops on the right side of the page. You can search for specific topics of interest such as "Disciple" or "Trinity." It is recommended that you take workshops under a particular Track, as you will be able to request a mentor who will accompany you as you progress through the workshop.

We sincerely hope and pray that you utilize the Catechetical Institute to develop your personal faith formation so that you may be a missionary disciple for Christ. If you have questions or technical difficulties, call 703-433-6770 or email either *Jackie Regan* (jregan@ourladyofhope.net) or *Ashley Cristofaro* (acristofaro@ourladyofhope.net).

