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Your Excellency,

The School of Theology and Religious Studies at The Catholic University of America strives to be of service to the Catholic Church in the United States. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of a brand new program, the Master of Catechesis (M.Cat.) degree.

The Master of Catechesis program equips men, women, ordained, and lay with the skills and knowledge necessary to fulfill various ministerial roles in the Church today in order to fulfill the call for a New Evangelization. More specifically, the program is ideal for individuals who teach in the Catholic school or faith formation programs in the parish. Additionally, the program provides an interdisciplinary approach which draws upon theology, scripture, spirituality, history of catechetics and psychology in forming catechists for the new evangelization within the context of contemporary culture. This online program only requires a one week residence in the summer for each year. This communal time is structured around worship, discussion, and mentoring. This time together stresses the importance of the spirituality of a catechist. The capstone project entails a placement and supervision to make certain that the professional skills are developed alongside the intellectual theological development.

I hope that you would share this information with your priests and interested laypeople. We offer a special half-tuition scholarship to make this degree more affordable. For detailed information regarding the degree please refer to the M.Cat. website at: <http://trs.cua.edu/academic/grad/religious/mcat.cfm>. You may also email Abimbola Akintolayo, associate director of admissions at Akintolayo@cua.edu. In addition, we would welcome telephone inquiries about the program at 202-319-5683.

Sincerely,

Very Rev. Mark M. Morozowich, SEOD
Dean