

Office of Lifelong Formation and Education

Faith Formation

Catalog **SUMMER 2015**



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Additional copies of the calendar:

- * can be viewed and downloaded at the Archdiocese of Louisville website www.archlou.org
- * can be viewed and downloaded from the Faith Formation blog <https://formedinfaith.wordpress.com/>
- * can be obtained by contacting Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 Ext. 1314

Catechist Formation

To stay informed about upcoming courses and events from the Faith Formation Agency of OLFE be sure to “LIKE” our facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/FaithFormationinArchdioLouisville> and “SUBSCRIBE” to our blog, <https://formedinfaith.wordpress.com/>.

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Requirements for Catechetical Ministry

The concentration in Catechetical Ministry exists to form persons in their catechetical ministries to adults, youth, or children in the Archdiocese of Louisville. This formational process fosters the acquisition of appropriate applied knowledge and skills as well as the continued spiritual formation of catechists.

PARTICIPANTS

Persons called to minister in a formal way by proclaiming and teaching God's Word are encouraged to participate in catechetical formation, specifically Catholic School Teachers of Religion/Theology, Parish Catechists (of Adults, Youth or Children), Parish Catechetical Leaders, Coordinators of RCIA, Principals, Youth Ministers, Campus Ministers, and Adult Faith Formation Leaders.

REQUIREMENTS

There are three levels within the concentration. Additional hours taken in each level will be applied to the next level. Coursework may be taken through the Archdiocese of Louisville Ministry Institute (ALMI), media options, online courses, or other **pre-approved** offerings. No more than 20 percent (40 hours) of the required coursework may be completed on an individual basis; the remaining requirements must be fulfilled through live, gathered offerings and interactive online options.

LEVEL I - ASSOCIATE CATECHIST (completion of 20 hours in the following coursework plus ongoing formation)

In addition to Overview of Catechetical Ministry Part 1, no more than 5 hours may be taken either online or as a media option for the completion of the Associate Level.

Overview of Catechetical Ministry Part 1 – 2 hours

Overview of Catechetical Ministry Part 2 – 3 hours

Faith Development – 2.5 hours

Introduction to Sacraments – 2.5 hours

Images of God – 2.5 hours

Introduction to Christology – 2.5 hours

Introduction to Prayer - 2.5 hours

Introduction to Scripture – 2.5 hours

Ongoing Formation (15 hours every two years from the categories in Level II)

LEVEL II – ADVANCED CATECHIST (Completion of Level I with an additional 120 hours plus ongoing formation)

THEOLOGY/CONTENT (40 hours within a minimum of 7 different content areas -no more than 6 hours will be credited in any one content area. Additional hours will roll over to Level III.)

Christology

Spirituality

Morality

Sacraments

Liturgy

Culture/Diversity

Scripture

Prayer

Justice

Family Life

Church

Catholic Beliefs and Practices

CATECHETICS (40 hours)

Mentoring Experience - 15 contact hours

Remaining hours in Catechetics

(See offerings posted in the Professional Development Calendar)

SPIRITUAL FORMATION (40 hours)

Spiritual Formation requirements may be fulfilled by a variety of methods, e.g.,

Discipleship Specialization, Prayer Groups,

Spiritual Direction, Days of Reflection, Retreats

Ongoing Formation (15 hours every two years from the categories in Level III)

LEVEL III – MASTER CATECHIST (Completion of Level I & II plus an additional 80 hours from the following categories)

Theology/Content (40 hours within a minimum of 5 different content areas)

Besides the ones listed above, Electives will be added to the Level III Theology/Content Area

Catechetics/Methods (20 hours) – See above

Spiritual Formation (20 hours) – See above

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Catechist Courses

An Introduction to Dei Verbum: The Vatican II Constitutional Document on Scripture

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2015
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Tom Malewitz, Theology Teacher, St. Xavier High School
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Catechist Credit: 3 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Catholic Beliefs and Practices

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Vatican II, this session is designed especially for all religious educators, as a resource for truly understanding our call as Catholics educators in the era of the New Evangelization. The text of the constitutional documents of Vatican II has influenced our lives, but what does it say in its own words, and how do we faithfully live that in our time? This workshop is designed to lay the foundations to answer such questions and offer a deeper insight into the role of the laity in the New Evangelization.

Catechist Retreat: The Joy of Vocation

Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2015
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location: Church of the Epiphany Parish (Lighthouse)
Presenters: Ginny Schaeffer, Director of the Angela Merici Center for Spirituality
Cost: \$25.00 (**check payable to ALMI**) (**includes lunch**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Catechist Credit: 6 hours applies toward Spiritual Formation

Vocation is the place where your joy meets the world's deep needs. -Frederick Buechner

Ministry can be filled with moments of deep gladness and satisfaction. Likewise, it can be frustrating, time and energy consuming, aggravating and not anything like we might have imagined. During moments like this, how do we not lose the joy promised by Jesus? By staying rooted in our true self and purpose. When we are rooted in the truth of self and purpose we will experience the “joy of the Lord” that gives us strength and that no one can take away.

During this retreat you will be invited to explore, to root yourself in and nurture the truth of who you are and the purpose of your life. Elements of this retreat will include song, prayer, reflection, poetry, silence and group sharing.

Ginny Schaeffer is currently the director of the Angela Merici Center for Spirituality, a ministry of the Ursuline Sisters of Louisville, and a spiritual director. She has extensive experience directing retreats, facilitating workshops and days of prayer/reflection for a variety of groups. Ginny brings to these settings a holistic point of view, a strong sense of humor and a down-to-earth approach to spirituality. Her great joy is encouraging and empowering others to become the people they are created and to be and to live their true purpose through contemplation, prayer and a healthy Christian spirituality.

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Catholic Social Teachings Coming Alive

Date: Monday, June 22, 2015
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Lucio Caruso, Director of Mission at Catholic Charities and Staff from Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services
Cost: \$25.00 (includes lunch) **(checks payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Catechist Credit: 5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Justice

As Pope Francis continues to call all members of the Church to be missionary disciples in the world, we as catechists have a special responsibility to prepare and form those we catechize in taking up the Pope's challenge...

This class will provide a solid foundation for understanding Catholic Social Teaching, and explore creative methods for sharing this dynamic part of our Catholic Tradition. We will also provide an array of resources for you to easily access, and help you find ways for Catholic Social Teaching to come alive for those you teach. Best practices will also be shared with you.

Disciple Power: Nurturing Young Disciples to Live Their Faith

Date: Thursday, June 18, 2015
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Nancy Bird, RCL Benziger
Cost: \$25.00 (includes lunch) **(check payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Catechist Credit: 5 hours applies toward Catechetics

Youth are plugged in and powered up! What can we do to help them develop skills, practice habits and strengthen their faith to live as disciples of Jesus in today's world? Join us for a lively and practical workshop to help your learners grow in their relationship with Jesus, accept the demands of discipleship, and choose each day to live as disciples!

Presenter: Ms. Nancy Bird is a Catechetical Consultant and Northeast USA Division Manager of the RCL-Benziger Religion Publishers (www.RCLBenziger.com). Ms. Bird regularly leads catechetical workshops at the L.A. Religious Education Conference, the Mid-Atlantic and Gulf Coast Religion Conferences, and other diocesan and regional events.

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Engagement and Practice: Using Technology Effectively within Religious Education

Date: Thursday, June 18, 2015
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Tom Malewitz, Theology Teacher, St. Xavier High School
Cost: \$20.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Catechist Credit: 6 hours toward Catechetics

This two-part session is designed primarily for high school educators to learn, discuss, and apply effective practices of using technology to the religious education curriculum. The first part of the session will focus on effective practices for better and more engaging student involvement in course materials, while the second part will offer educators time to design and present a short lesson for peer critique.

Faith Development

Date: Thursday, June 11, 2015 or Monday, August 3, 2015
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (June) or 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (August)
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Dawn Della Bella, Director of Lifelong Formation and Education, St. Albert the Great Parish
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward the Associate Level in the content area of Faith Development or 2.5 hours applies toward Catechetics

This is a study of the developmental nature of faith and the diverse expressions of faith formed by tradition, culture, and life experience.

Images of God

Date: Monday, June 8, 2015 or Tuesday, August 4, 2015
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Maureen Larison, Consultant for Adult Formation and Initiation, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward the Associate Level in the content area of Images of God or 2.5 hours in Theology in the content area of Spirituality

This class is an exploration into both the personal and communal images of God and how they impact our sense of community and ministry.

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Introduction to Catholic Identity for Teachers New to Teaching in Catholic Schools

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Maureen Larison, Consultant for Adult Formation and Initiation, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: No Charge
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Catechist Credit: No Credit (Required for those who are new to teaching in Catholic schools who are not Catholic)

This workshop will provide a basic understanding of the central elements which shape Catholic identity and explore their influence on school culture. Teachers from other faith traditions will have an opportunity to learn about Catholic beliefs and ask questions to help them understand the unique Catholic school environment.

Introduction to Christology

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 or Thursday, August 6, 2015
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Art Turner, Director of the Faith Formation Office, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward the Associate Level in the content area of Introduction to Christology or 2.5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Christology

This class will provide a study of the Christian understanding of the person of Jesus and the impact it has on one's practices.

Introduction to Prayer

Date: Thursday, June 11, 2015 or Tuesday, August 4, 2015
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Sr. Rosella McCormick, OSU
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward the Associate Level in the content area of Introduction to Prayer or 2.5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Prayer

This is a study of the diverse forms of individual and communal prayer and identification of one's own preferred style of prayer.

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Introduction to Sacraments

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 or Wednesday, August 5, 2015
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Maureen Larison, Consultant for Adult Formation and Initiation, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward the Associate Level in the content area of Introduction to Sacraments or 2.5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Sacraments

This class explores the meaning of the Sacraments, the role they have in the Church, and the principles of liturgical celebration of the Sacraments.

Introduction to Scripture

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 or Wednesday, August 5, 2015
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Art Turner, Director of the Faith Formation Office, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward the Associate Level in the content area of Introduction to Scripture or 2.5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Scripture

This class explores the Catholic understanding of Scripture and the meanings of inspiration and revelation.

Living the Paschal Mystery: Engaging in the Intimacy of Christ's Love

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2015
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Tom Malewitz, Theology Teacher, St. Xavier High School
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Catechist Credit: 3 hours toward Catechetics

This course will offer topics for teachers to assist adolescents to understand and actively engage the Paschal Mystery in their lives. Primarily, geared for freshmen and sophomore "Paschal Mystery" course in the USCCB revised curriculum framework. Topics will also be able to be applied to help any teen engage in active participation in the mystery of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ in Scripture and daily life.

Mentoring Experience

Date: Variable
Presenter: Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, Archdiocese of Louisville
Registration: Contact Denise Puckett dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1315
Catechist Credit: At completion 15 hours applies toward Mentoring Experience

Upon entering the Advanced Level-Phase II, the catechist is required to select a mentor, who has given witness to his/her faith in the context of effective catechetical ministry. The mentor may be a Principal, PCL, Coordinator or another Catechist who has obtained a Master or Professional catechist certificate or other equivalencies.

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New to Teaching Eucharist

Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2015
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Presenter: Ann Pifer, Associate Director of Religious Education, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Catechist Credit: 3 hours applies towards Catechetics

This class will review basic information about the theology of Eucharist and introduce catechists to skills and techniques for preparing children for “First Communion.” It will provide helpful suggestions and practical resources.

New to Teaching Reconciliation

Date: Monday, August 3, 2015
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Dawn Della Bella, Director of Lifelong Formation and Education, St. Albert the Great Parish
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Catechist Credit: 3 hours applies towards Catechetics

This class will review basic information about the theology of Reconciliation and look at the components of providing an effective sacramental Reconciliation celebration. It will provide helpful suggestions and practical resources.

Overview of Catechetical Ministry Part II

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 or Thursday, August 6, 2015
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenters: Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, Archdiocese of Louisville
Maureen Larison, Consultant for Adult Formation and Initiation, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Catechist Credit: 3 hours applies toward Associate Level (Required) in the content area of Overview of Catechetical Ministry

This course will focus on the catechetical process in passing on the faith, introduce some of the distinguishing characteristics of the Catholic Church, review the process of Catechist Formation, and introduce practical resources.

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Visioning Marriage and Family Today

Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2015
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenters: Sue Brodfehr, Executive Director for Family Ministries, Archdiocese of Louisville and
Maureen Larison, Consultant for Adult Formation and Initiation, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**checks payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at
email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Catechist Credit: 3 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Family Life

The session will address:

- * A Christian understanding of marriage and family and what distinguishes it from society's understanding
 - * Today's challenges to marriage and family
 - * Our role as teachers and catechists
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RCIA Team Day: Coming Fully Alive: Conversion in the RCIA

Date: Saturday, June 13, 2015
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: St. Stephen Martyr Parish (Weiker Room -3105 Greenup Rd.)
Presenters: Michael Marchal
Cost: \$25.00 (includes lunch) (**checks payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at
email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Catechist Credit: 4.5 hours applies toward Catechetics

What do we mean by "conversion"? Can we recognize how and when it emerges? Michael Marchal will help us to identify the multiple aspects of conversion and ponder how a living faith takes root and develops. In the morning, we will explore the various components of the conversion process and examine how they are at work in our own lives and in the lives of catechumens and candidates. In the afternoon, we will examine the liturgical rites from the same conversion perspective.

*Michael H. Marchal holds degrees from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Fordham University in New York City. He is a retired high school teacher of forty years, thirty-six of those at St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati. During that time he has been involved with worship at Bellarmine Chapel at Xavier University and has served a term on the Archdiocese of Cincinnati worship commission. He has published numerous articles on education and on liturgy and three books: *Parish Funerals* (Liturgy Training Publications, 1987); *Adapting the Liturgy: Creative Ideas for the Church Year* (Resource Publications, Inc., 1989); and *The Spirit at Work: Conversion and the RCIA* (World Library Publications, 2010). Michael's hobby is cooking, and he enjoys exploring a wide range of cuisines.*

Media Options

Creating Sabbath with Our Lives

Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 1 hour applies toward Spiritual Formation for each session completed.
There are a total of 5 sessions.

Fr. Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I., originally presented this three-day retreat at King's House Retreat and Renewal Center, Belleville, IL. It has been replicated as a five-session video program that can be used for small group faith sharing, or for private spiritual renewal. Sessions presented are: 1) Sabbath As The First Retreat; 2) Obstacles to Sabbath; 3) Showing Up for the Wedding Feast and Taking the Ointment; 4) Sabbath as Solitude and Reconciliation; and 5) Sabbath: The Rest in God.

Completion Requirement: After viewing each session, write a one-to-two page reflection paper to summarize what you have learned. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

Foundation of Liturgy

Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Liturgy

This presentation is a brief overview of the historical development of liturgy, the basic principles of celebrating liturgy and the introduction/concluding Rites of the Mass.

Completion Requirement: Type a minimum of two pages to summarize your learning from the assignment. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

Images of God

Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward the Associate Level or Theology in the content area of Spirituality

An exploration into both the personal and communal images of God and how those images impact our sense of community and ministry.

Completion Requirement: Type a minimum of two pages to summarize your learning from the assignment. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

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Introduction to Prayer

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Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward the Associate Level or Theology in the content area of Prayer

This is a study of the diverse forms of individual and communal prayer and identification of one's own preferred style of prayer.

Completion Requirement: Type a minimum of two pages to summarize your learning from the assignment. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

Introduction to Sacraments

Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward the Associate Level or Theology in the content area of Sacraments

This presentation explores the meaning of the sacraments, the role they have in the Church, and the principles of liturgical celebration of the sacraments.

Completion Requirement: Type a minimum of two pages to summarize your learning from the assignment. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

Introduction to Scripture

Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward the Associate Level or Theology in the content area of Scripture

Echoes of Faith Plus: The Scriptures explores the central themes and message of the Bible. It explains what the Bible is and why it is considered the holy book of the Christian community. It introduces some of the foundational stories of the Bible.

Completion Requirement: Type a minimum of two pages to summarize your learning from the assignment. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

Introduction to Spirituality

Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Spirituality

This presentation is an appreciation of diverse expressions of both personal and communal spirituality and the exploration of the activities of the Spirit of the Church and in the world.

Completion Requirement: Type a minimum of two pages to summarize your learning from the assignment. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

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Living in the Image and Likeness of God

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Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 1 hour applies toward Spiritual Formation for each session completed.
There are a total of 3 sessions.

Fr. Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I., originally presented this three-day retreat at King's House Retreat and Renewal Center, Belleville, IL. It has been replicated as a three-session video program that can be used for small group faith sharing, or for private spiritual renewal. Sessions presented are: 1) The Struggle – Our Congenital Discontent and its deep root, Its Deep Root – The “image and likeness of God” inside of us; 2) The Struggles inherent in our Blessedness, Our simplistic and romanticized notion of this Divine energy inside – its struggles; 3) Living Healthily Inside Divine Madness, Living the Divine Fire Inside us – Commandments for the Long Haul.

Completion Requirement: Type a minimum of two pages to summarize your learning from the assignment. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

Major Themes of Scripture

Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Scripture

This presentation is a survey of the primary themes of Scripture and how they are relevant in our lives today.

Completion Requirement: Type a minimum of two pages to summarize your learning from the assignment. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

Morality, Ethics, and Social Justice

Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Morality

Echoes of Faith Plus: Catholic Morality explores the foundations of Catholic morality and the practice of the moral life. It covers topics such as, Virtues, Objective and Subjective Morality, Human Actions, the Meaning of Sin, and Conscience.

Completion Requirement: Type a minimum of two pages to summarize your learning from the assignment. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

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Overview of Catechetical Ministry Part I

Date: Ongoing
Location: Archdiocese of Louisville On-Line Course
Presenter: Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Mail completed ALMI registration form to Linda McLemore or email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Once your registration has been processed, you will receive directions on how to enroll in the course.
Catechist Credit: 2 hours applies toward the Associate Level (Required) in the area of Overview of Catechetical Ministry

This course is an introductory overview of catechesis, which will provide you with a general understanding of the purpose, goals, and methodology of the ministry of catechesis. It will introduce the Kentucky Religious Education Guidelines and provide you with ideas and resources to use in catechetical session planning.

Overview of the Mass

Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Liturgy

This presentation focuses on the Mass, the “source and summit” of all the Church’s activity, as well as, the meaning and purpose of the primary elements of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Completion Requirement: Type a minimum of two pages to summarize your learning from the assignment. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Past and Present

Cost: \$10.00 (**checks payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 1 hour applies toward Theology in the content area of Sacraments

Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, starting from Biblical times to post-Vatican II.

Completion Requirement: After viewing video, write a one-to-two page reflection paper to summarize what you have learned. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

Sacrament of Baptism, Past and Present

Cost: \$10.00 (**checks payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 1 hour applies toward Theology in the content area of Sacraments

Expert author Kathleen Chesto discusses the nature and purpose of the Sacrament of Baptism, and how its theology and ritual changed over 2,000 years.

Completion Requirement: After viewing video, write a one-to-two page reflection paper to summarize what you have learned. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

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Sacrament of Confirmation, Past and Present

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Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 1 hour applies toward Theology in the content area of Sacraments

Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of Confirmation, starting from Biblical times to post-Vatican II.

Completion Requirement: After viewing video, write a one-to-two page reflection paper to summarize what you have learned. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

Sacrament of Eucharist, Past and Present

Cost: \$10.00 (**checks payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 1 hour applies toward Theology in the content area of Sacraments

Expert author Kathleen Chesto discusses the nature and purpose of the Sacrament of Eucharist, and how its theology and ritual changed over 2,000 years.

Completion Requirement: After viewing video, write a one-to-two page reflection paper to summarize what you have learned. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

Sacrament of Holy Orders, Past and Present

Cost: \$10.00 (**checks payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 1 hour applies toward Theology in the content area of Sacraments

Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, starting from Biblical times to post-Vatican II.

Completion Requirement: After viewing video, write a one-to-two page reflection paper to summarize what you have learned. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

Sacrament of Matrimony, Past and Present

Cost: \$10.00 (**checks payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 1 hour applies toward Theology in the content area of Sacraments

Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of the Sacrament of Matrimony, starting from Biblical times to post-Vatican II. Chesto offers an engaging presentation in language that is comprehensible and clear.

Completion Requirement: After viewing video, write a one-to-two page reflection paper to summarize what you have learned. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Past and Present

Cost: \$10.00 (**checks payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 1 hour applies toward Theology in the content area of Sacraments

Expert author Kathleen Chesto discusses the nature and purpose of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and how its theology and ritual changed over 2,000 years.

Completion Requirement: After viewing video, write a one-to-two page reflection paper to summarize what you have learned. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

Seven Deadly Sins/Seven Lively Virtues

Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward Spiritual Formation

Reverend Robert E. Barron presents a challenging presentation of the Seven Deadly Sins... and for his message of hope, found in the Seven Lively Virtues.

- Pride/Humility
- Envy/Admiration
- Anger/Forgiveness
- Sloth/Zeal
- Avarice/Generosity
- Gluttony/Asceticism
- Lust/Chastity

Completion Requirement: After viewing the DVD, write a one-to-two page reflection paper to summarize what you have learned. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

Spiritual Growth in Tough Times

Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 1 hour applies toward Spiritual Formation for each session completed.
There are a total of 3 sessions.

This series by well-known presenter Joyce Rupp, OSM, offers practical ideas and inspirational stories to help us through the difficult times of our lives. Sessions presented are: 1) Wait, Watch, Work, and Don't Give Up; 2) Find a Reason to Hope; and 3) Trust and Lean On God.

Completion Requirement: After viewing each session, write a one-to-two page reflection paper to summarize what you have learned. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

Spirituality and the Two Halves of Life

Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward Spiritual Formation

Ron Rolheiser, a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate, focuses on two distinct parts of growth and discipleship. We leave home at an early age and spend many years trying to find our way back. How do we get back again? That's the spiritual task for the first half of life. But where do we go once we're back home? That's the spirituality for the second half of life.

Completion Requirement: After viewing Parts 1, 2, and 3 of the DVD, write a one-to-two page reflection paper to summarize what you have learned. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

Theology of Church

Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Church

This presentation explores the meaning and mission of the Church and the role Baptism has within it.

Completion Requirement: Type a minimum of two pages to summarize your learning from the assignment. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

Untold Blessings: Three Paths to Holiness

Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1316
Catechist Credit: 1 hour applies toward Spiritual Formation for each session completed.
There are a total of 3 sessions.

Robert Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of "the One who is, Jesus Christ." He lays out three intriguing paths to holiness: 1) Finding the Center; 2) Knowing You're a Sinner; and 3) Realizing Your Life is Not About You. He also provides practical approaches to enhance the journey along these three paths.

Completion Requirement: After viewing each session, write a one-to-two page reflection paper to summarize what you have learned. Papers should be prepared in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins on all four sides.

University of Dayton Online Courses

Advanced Catholic Social Teaching

Dates: July 19 – August 22, 2015
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
Registration: Opens June 3 & Closes July 15, 2015
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlc.udayton.edu or contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1315, for more information.
Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 10 applies toward Theology in the content area of Justice and 10 hours applies toward Catholic Beliefs and 5 hours applies toward Scripture

This is an ADVANCED level course and should not be attempted without sufficient grounding in the basics of the Catholic faith and Catholic Social Teaching.

Designed to deepen the understanding of the basis for social justice by looking at specific encyclicals, Advanced Catholic Social Teaching is a course for those who have had some prior background. People taking this course should be familiar with the 7 tenets of Catholic social teaching presented by the US Catholic bishops. Catholic Social Teaching 1 and 2 are not pre-requisites if the student has other experiences leading to basic knowledge of Catholic social concerns. The ART process for working through a problem in a transformative, practical way is also presented. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

A Vision for Catholic Youth Ministry

Dates: May 31- July 4, 2015
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 15 & Closes May 27, 2015
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Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 15 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Scripture and 5 hours applies toward Spiritual Formation

A Vision for Catholic Youth Ministry is a five week course introducing students to the vision and principles for developing a comprehensive framework for youth ministry. Students will explore the historical development as well as contemporary models of the Catholic Church's efforts to reach out to young people and their families. Finally, students will be introduced to a leadership system for creating a stable, vibrant, and lasting ministry within their ministry setting. Successful completion of this course earns 2.5 CEU's. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

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Bible Basics

Dates: May 31 – July 4, 2015 or July 19 – August 22, 2015
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contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or
(502) 448-8581 ext. 1315, for more information.
Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 20 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Scripture and 5
hours applies toward Spiritual Formation

This course presupposes that an individual has not had a general overview of the Bible. This is a great place to begin. The course cannot cover everything one needs to know for navigating into the world of the Scriptures but one is given a few basic concepts to begin the journey. If you have ever wondered how the Bible is arranged, what types of writings can be found in it, how to navigate through the Bible, and how to interpret the Bible as a Catholic, you are about to begin an interesting discovery. Successful completion of this course earns 2.5 CEU's. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

Catholic Beliefs

Dates: May 31 – July 4, 2015 or July 19 – August 22, 2015
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
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Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 20 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Catholic Beliefs
and Practices and 5 hours applies toward Catechetics

A clear understanding of our central belief system is essential for any Catholic. This course will enable the student to appreciate the function of doctrine and the process of theology through which doctrines develop in the Roman Catholic Tradition. In addition, students will develop the skills to articulate personal beliefs, explain the role and function of faith in theology, and describe the role of the catechist in passing on the tradition. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

Catholic Teaching on Chastity, Family Life, and Human Sexuality Education

Dates: May 31- July 4, 2015 or July 19 – August 22, 2015
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 15 & Closes May 27, 2015 or Opens June 3 & Closes July 15, 2015
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlc.udayton.edu or
contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or
(502) 448-8581 ext. 1315, for more information.
Catechist Credit: 15 total hours: 10 hours applies toward Theology Morality and 5 hours applies toward
Methods

This three-session course will introduce teachers and catechists to the Church's documents pertaining to chastity education, help them to understand what is expected of a teacher in chastity education, and offer appropriate teaching methodologies for teaching such a course of study. Included in this course is pertinent information a teacher or catechist will need if he or she is responsible for teaching a child-safety educational component. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

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Christology

Date: July 19 – August 22, 2015
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
Registration: Opens June 3 & Closes July 15, 2015
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Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 15 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Christology and 10 hours applies toward the content area of Scripture or 2.5 hours applies toward Associate Level in the content area of Introduction to Christology and 12.5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Christology and 10 hours applies toward the content area of Scripture

This understanding of Jesus Christ is the fruit of the study of person and mission of Jesus Christ: Christology. This has been a central focus of study for theology since the beginning of the Church. What we believe and argue today about whom Jesus is and what He did was earned through much prayer, thought and argument. This course will enable students to learn and understand the foundations upon which all Christology rests, the theology developed from the apostolic age through the Council of Chalcedon in the fifth century A.D. . **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

Church History 1

Date: May 31 – July 4, 2015
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Cost: \$40.00 per course
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Catechist Credit: 25 hours applies toward Theology in the Content area of Church

Basic knowledge and deep appreciation of Church History enables us to understand how the Catholic Church has evolved through time. We see how the Holy Spirit was and continues to be present. We become familiar with men and women who attempted to define the nature and role of the Church in each period of history. The road was not easy as religious, political, economic and social tensions impacted the Church's unfolding story. Church History I is one of two parts of a basic introduction to the History of the Church. This course covers the period from Pentecost to the beginning of the Reformation. While we cannot cover in depth all the factors which influenced the development of the early Church we are able to begin the journey here. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

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Church History 2

Date: July 19 – August 22, 2015
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
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Registration: Opens June 3 & Closes July 15, 2015
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contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or
(502) 448-8581 ext. 1315, for more information. .
Catechist Credit: 25 hours applies toward Theology in the Content area of Church

There are two parts to our Church History courses: Church History I and Church History II. It is recommended that Church History I precede engaging in Church History II in order to understand the flow and development of the Church through her 2000 year old history.

Church History II navigates the student from the Reformation (where Church History I ended) through the Second Vatican Council into the 21st century. Students explore the cultural, political, social and religious factors which influenced the Church's journey. Significant men and women emerged to support and challenge the Church's understanding of herself and relationship with the world. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

Conscience

Date: May 31 – July 4, 2015 or July 19 – August 22, 2015
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 15 & Closes May 27, 2015 or Opens June 3 & Closes July 15
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlc.udayton.edu or
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(502) 448-8581 ext. 1315, for more information.
Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 20 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Morality and 5
hours applies toward the content area of Justice

Helping the student see morality as a response to the universal call to holiness and as a response to the invitation of eternal life with God, this introductory course relies heavily on the Scriptures, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and Thomas Schindler's series of articles on morality to explore the theology and the process of moral decision-making. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

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Ecclesiology: Beginnings of the Church

Dates: May 31 – July 4, 2015 or July 19 – August 22, 2015
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
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Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlc.udayton.edu or
contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or
(502) 448-8581 ext. 1315, for more information.
Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 13 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Church and 12
hours applies toward the content area of Scripture

As a topic *Ecclesiology*, the Theology of Church, studies the Church in itself, that is, as an institution with a 2000-year history. This course is the first in a series of three courses, which together will give the student a basic understanding of a topic that is essential for effective catechesis. The first part, *Ecclesiology: Beginnings of the Church*, introduces the student to the theological study of the Church. The student will become familiar with basic terms and concepts that are essential for understanding the Church's nature and mission, and how these have been a constant theme in the Church's evolution as a "living organism" throughout history. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

Faith and Human Development

Dates: May 31 – July 4, 2015 or July 19 – August 22, 2015
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 15 & Closes May 27, 2015 or Opens June 3 & Closes July 15, 2015
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlc.udayton.edu or
contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or
(502) 448-8581 ext. 1315, for more information.
Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 20 hours applies toward Catechetics and 5 hours applies toward Theology
in the content area of Spirituality or 2.5 hours applies toward Associate Level in the
content area of Faith Development, 2.5 hours applies toward Associate Level in the content
area of Images of God, and 20 hours applies toward Catechetics

The course provides an introduction to stage theories of human development and spiritual growth. Participants will consider the relationship between the maturation of human beings and their growth in the spiritual life. The works of Fowler, Erikson, Kohlberg, Gilligan, Piaget and others will provide the foundation for examining psychological and spiritual growth during childhood, adolescence, young adulthood, middle age, and older adulthood. Particular attention is given to moral and ego development in relationship to spiritual progress. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

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Galatians

Date: May 31 – July 4, 2015
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 15 & Closes May 27, 2015 or
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contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or
(502) 448-8581 ext. 1315, for more information.
Catechist Credit: 25 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Scripture

This course is an in-depth study of Paul's letter to the Galatians. In this course students will learn about the location and ethnic makeup of the Galatian community, and they will learn about key Pauline terms such as "works of the law," "justification," and "faith in / of Christ," which will assist students as they interpret other Pauline letters. Galatians will also introduce students to one of the earliest conflicts in Christianity--the place of non-Jews or Gentiles in the Christian community. Moreover, this letter will inform students about the opponents of Paul, commonly called *Judaizers*, and the differences between the theology of the Jerusalem Church and Paul himself. Study of this letter will help students understand many of today's theological differences between Protestants and Catholics that go back to the time of the Reformation, and study of this letter will help students better understand the conflicts between the Church and the Synagogue that started as early as the late first-century CE. Finally, this course will give students a glimpse of early Christian ethics and what it meant to live a virtuous life in the early Christian communities. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

Images of Jesus

Dates: May 31 – July 4, 2015 or July 19 – August 22, 2015
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 15 & Closes May 27, 2015 or Opens June 3 & Closes July 15, 2015
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlc.udayton.edu or
contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or
(502) 448-8581 ext. 1315, for more information.
Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 10 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Christology and 10 hours applies toward the content area of Scripture and 5 hours applies toward the content area of Liturgy or 2.5 hours applies toward Associate Level in the content area of Introduction to Christology and 7.5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Christology and 10 hours applies toward content area of Scripture and 5 hours applies toward the content area of Liturgy

Note: It is advisable to have taken Introduction to Scripture before attempting this course. (The former title of this course was "Jesus"). Through this course the participant will have the opportunity to examine, from a variety of theological perspectives, what we know and believe about the central figure of the Christian faith and arguably the most influential person who ever walked the earth. After looking at many different resources, the student will be able to form a personal answer to "Who do you say that I am?" **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

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Introduction to Catechesis

Dates: May 31 – July 4, 2015 or July 19 – August 22, 2015
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
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Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlc.udayton.edu or
contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or
(502) 448-8581 ext. 1315, for more information.
Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 20 hours applies toward Catechetics and 5 hours applies toward Theology
in the content area of Culture

This course considers the ministry of catechesis within the context of the Church's mission to evangelize. The *General Directory for Catechesis* will be used to present the purpose, tasks, and content of catechesis, methodologies for various age groups, the influence of the baptismal catechumenate on the catechetical process, and the importance of the vocation of the catechist. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

Introduction to Liturgy

Dates: July 19 – Aug. 22, 2015
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
Registration: Opens June 3 & Closes July 15, 2015
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contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or
(502) 448-8581 ext. 1315, for more information.
Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 20 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Liturgy and 5
hours applies toward content area of Scripture

As central to the life of the Christian person, liturgy engages the heart, body and soul in praise, thanks and worship of God as Trinity. In this course, participants will study the ritual and symbolic meaning of liturgy, its structural elements and its importance to Christian worship and life. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

Introduction to Christian Morality

Date: May 31- July 4, 2015
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 15 & Closes May 27, 2015
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contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or
(502) 448-8581 ext. 1315, for more information.
Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 18 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Morality and 7
hours applies toward the content area of Scripture

As Christians, we are called to a standard of living that reflects not only the Ten Commandments but also the Beatitudes. We are created in the image and likeness of God and thus challenged to live the way of Christ. Jesus is the "way, the truth, the life." This course introduces participants to moral principles and convictions that give meaning to our actions, the role Scriptures, the Church and conscience play in shaping how we act and how our behavior is a response to our love relationships in the human community. The nature of sin, grace and virtue will be explored. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

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Introduction to Paul's Life and Letters

Date: May 31 – July 4, 2015
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(502) 448-8581 ext. 1315, for more information.
Catechist Credit: 25 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Scripture

This course is an intermediate introduction to Paul's life and letters. The course begins with an in-depth look at Paul's autobiography according to his letters and then moves on to discuss the seven authentic letters of Paul as both history and theology. Topics such as Paul and Politics, Paul and Women, Paul and the Second Coming, Paul and Slavery, Paul and Judaism, and Paul on Salvation and Suffering will be discussed throughout the five weeks of this course. Students will read a variety of materials including some of the most important articles written about Paul in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. At the completion of this course students will be able to situate Paul in his first-century environment and talk intelligently about how Paul's theology is relevant for today's church. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

Introduction to Practical Morality

Date: May 31 – July 4, 2015 or July 19 – August 22, 2015
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 15 & Closes May 27, 2015 or Opens June 3 & Closes July 15, 2015
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlc.udayton.edu or
contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or
(502) 448-8581 ext. 1315, for more information.
Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 15 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Morality and 10 hours applies in the content area of Justice

This course is designed to provide participants with knowledge of the foundations of moral theology and conscience formation. A focal point for the course will be an understanding of the human being's relationship with God who created us in His image and likeness and what that means for moral living. The sacred and social dimensions of being human will be explored. Participants will learn a process for moral decision-making and will practice applying the process in practical life situations. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

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Introduction to Prayer

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Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 15 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Prayer and 10 hours
applies toward Spiritual Formation or 2.5 hours applies toward Associate Level in the
content area of Introduction to Prayer and 12.5 applies toward Theology in the content area
of Prayer and 10 hours applies toward Spiritual Formation

As in all relationships, communication is vital to its sustained growth. Prayer is the means by which God and we communicate. In prayer, God invites us to a deepening and continuing relationship. At the same time, we express our thoughts, desires and needs. Prayer guides us in our everyday lives and helps us to foster an abiding relationship with the One who loves us beyond all others. This course introduces the participants to the rich tradition and experience of prayer that will enable them to continually grow in the way in which God and we communicate. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

Introduction to Scripture

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Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 20 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Scripture and 5
hours applies toward content area of Catholic Beliefs and Practices or 2.5 hours applies
toward Associate Level in the content area of Introduction to Scripture and 17.5 applies
toward Theology in the content area of Scripture and 5 hours applies toward content area of
Catholic Beliefs and Practices

This presupposes that an individual has not had a general overview of the Bible. This is a great place to begin. The course cannot cover everything one needs to know for navigating into the world of the Scriptures but one is given a few basic concepts to begin the journey. If you have ever wondered how the Bible came about, what were some of the cultural factors which influenced the events around the writing of the Old and New Testaments, or what Church document, today tell us about the Bible, you are about to begin an interesting discovery. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

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New Testament

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Catechist Credit: 25 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Scripture

This course is the third of basic level introductory courses to Scripture. We recommend the courses be taken in sequence especially if a student has had limited previous studies in Scripture. The sequencing enables the student to cultivate a strong Biblical foundation for understanding and applying the Scriptures in their lives. The sequence is: (1) Introduction to the Scriptures, (2) Introduction to the Old Testament and (3) Introduction to the New Testament.

This course attempts to explore the stories in and behind the writings we call the New Testament. The course is a general overview introducing the student to the cultural context, composition, themes and pastoral application of the New Testament accounts for growing in Biblical knowledge. As in the Old Testament, we will study the texts from the threefold perspective of the World within the Text: Literature, The World behind the Text: History, and the World in Front of the Text: Our Culture. Through the study of Biblical maps, articles and religious art present on authoritative websites, our text and class discussions students can grow in New Testament knowledge, understanding and application to their life and ministry. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

Old Testament

Dates: May 31 – July 4, 2015 or July 19 – August 22, 2015
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Catechist Credit: 25 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Scripture

This course is the second of basic level introductory courses to Scripture. We recommend the courses be taken in sequence especially if a student has had limited previous studies in Scripture. The sequencing enables the student to cultivate a strong Biblical foundation for understanding and applying the Scriptures in their lives. The sequence is: (1) Introduction to the Scriptures, (2) Introduction to the Old Testament and (3) Introduction to the New Testament.

This course paves the way for students to develop deeper personal understanding and appreciation for the Biblical context, structure (Canon), authoring, meaning and historical impact of the Old Testament. Students are introduced to methods of reading Biblical texts, understanding the story lines and process of interpretation with cultural contexts, and current trends in Biblical research. Students are encouraged to respect the wholeness of the Biblical texts. This approach assists students as they acquire new skills and tools to navigate through the Old Testament and apply its wisdom to their spiritual lives and ministry. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

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On Bended Knee (Seminar)

Date: July 19 – August 8, 2015
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Catechist Credit: 15 hours total: 10 applies toward Spiritual Formation and 2.5 hours applies toward
Theology in the content area of Liturgy and 2.5 hours applies toward Justice

A prayerful environment is important for this topic. While journeying through this seminar it is appropriate, if you are able, to create a special reflective space or environment to enter into the experience. You may need to select a special time to participate in these sessions to ensure your prayerful journey. You may decide to light a special prayer candle. Begin each session by taking a few moments to center yourself in the presence of God. In session #2, you are asked to reflect on a cross (one that is particularly special to you). Journal: It is recommended that you keep a personal journal as you proceed through the seminar. You may do this in a handbook or as a Word document. The journal helps us to focus and monitor our reflections for growing in understanding how Eucharist calls you to service! **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

Our Hearts Were Burning (Seminar)

Dates: May 31 – June 20, 2015 or July 19 – August 8, 2015
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
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Catechist Credit: 15 hours applies toward Catechetics

Published at the end of 1999, the plan seeks to place adult faith formation where it belongs: At the center of Parish Catechesis. As the only Church document that uses the term "adult faith formation," the plan provides not only encouragement to leaders but also practical strategies for embedding adult faith formation within the fabric of parish life.

This three week seminar gives leaders in adult faith formation the opportunity to read selected key passages from the plan, to reflect on our bishops' words in light of actual experience, and to share experiences of working with adults in faith formation settings. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

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Overview of the GDC & NDC (Seminar)

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Catechist Credit: 15 hours applies toward Catechetics

Note: *Overview of the GDC & NDC* is a 3 week seminar.

Two Church documents which are responsible for guiding and reflecting the practice of catechesis in the twenty-first century are the GDC-General Directory for Catechesis (1997) and the NDC-National Directory for Catechesis (2005). The vision of each of these two documents is closely aligned with the other. This seminar will address how these documents echo each other and where they are unique. The accountability for the message of the documents will be examined. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

Prayer and Worship with Adolescents

Dates: May 31 – July 4, 2015
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Registration: Opens April 15 & Closes May 27, 2015
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Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 15 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Prayer and 10
hours applies toward Catechetics

This course will provide an introduction to the theology of prayer and worship, and will explore practical methods and techniques for leading prayer and worship with young people. There will be a special emphasis on the value of a multi-cultural perspective in all opportunities for engaging young people in prayer. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

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Sacraments

Dates: May 31 – July 4, 2015 or July 19 – August 22, 2015
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Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 20 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Sacraments and 5 hours applies toward content area of Liturgy or 2.5 hours applies toward Associate Level in the content area of Introduction to Sacraments and 17.5 applies toward Theology in the content area of Sacraments and 5 hours applies toward content area of Liturgy

This course is an introductory overview of the theology of the Sacraments, the public, liturgical prayer of the Church. The Church is never so much the Church as when it is gathered together for liturgy. Jesus Himself is Sacrament, the visible sign of the invisible God. Eucharist is THE Sacrament for it contains all that we are, all that the Church is, and all that Jesus says of God. Each of the sacraments will be discussed within the context of its role in the lives of the faithful: initiation into God's life, healing and reconciliation, and service to God's community. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

Scripture and Justice

Date: July 19 – August 22, 2015
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Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 15 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Scripture and 10 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Justice

This is an ADVANCED level course and should not be attempted without sufficient grounding in the basics of the Catholic faith.

Catholic Social Teaching is the fruit of a rich tradition of ecumenical council documents, papal encyclicals, bishops' conference documents and more, all of which are rooted in the sacred texts of Scripture. The story of the Old Testament is, at its heart, the story of a people striving to achieve and maintain a life-giving community. The writings of the New Testament indicate an emerging Christian community's dawning understanding of Jesus' life, death and resurrection as the culmination of God's plan for the world. This course examines the biblical vision of community, ordered above all toward justice and cooperation, and the way in which both Old and New Testaments provide the framework for living justly in today's world. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

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Survey of Catholic Doctrine

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Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 10 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Catholic Belief and Practices and 5 hours applies toward the content are of Scripture and 5 hour applies toward the content are of Christology and 5 hours applies toward the content area of Church

This course will look at some of the major doctrines of the Catholic Church. Participants will come to a better understanding of the Trinity, original sin, Church, salvation history, and the communion of saints. Participants will be asked to identify the meaning of magisterium, ecumenism, eschatology, and other Catholic terms. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

Survey of Catholic Social Teaching

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Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 10 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Justice and 10 hours applies toward the content area of Catholic Beliefs and Practices and 5 hours applies toward the content area of Scripture

"Far too many Catholics are not familiar with the basic content of Catholic Social Teaching. More fundamentally, many Catholics do not adequately understand that the social teaching of the Church is an essential part of Catholic faith. This poses a serious challenge for all Catholics, since it weakens our capacity to be a Church that is true to the demands of the Gospel."

United States Catholic Conference Introduction to: *Sharing Catholic Social Teaching*

The goal of this course is to provide the kind of background on Catholic Social Teaching suggested by the bishops as fundamental for living the Christian life. The course relies heavily on documents prepared by the bishops and on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Survey of Catholic Social Teaching will cover the seven key themes of Catholic Social Teaching outlined by the bishops: the life and dignity of the human person; the call to family, community, and participation; rights and responsibilities; option for the poor and vulnerable; the dignity of work and the rights of workers; solidarity; and care for God's creation. Also included is a process for defining and effecting change related to significant social justice issues at the diocesan and parish level. Sometimes people question whether it is the business of the Church to be involved in these issues. They wish to separate Church and state and relegate to government the solutions to problems that injure others, deny a basic quality of life, or damage God's creation. The course will reiterate the centrality of social justice teachings for all Christians, and its consistent independence from any political ideology of the left or the right. It relies heavily on mainstream teachings of the Church""the Scriptures, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, and Father Kevin E. McKenna's *A Concise Guide to Catholic Social Teaching* which summarizes papal encyclicals and statements of the U.S. bishops. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

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Theological Reflection: Key to Connecting Faith and Life (Seminar)

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Catechist Credit: 15 hours total: 5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Prayer and 10 hours
applies toward Catechetics

Note: Theological Reflection: Key to Connecting Faith and Life is a 3 week seminar.

Too often faith is attended to only on Sundays. During the rest of the week, Sunday's wisdom and challenges, plus its understandings and right judgments, are often left untouched. This course introduces a way to go beneath day-to-day events to find meaning within them, to make decisions about them, and to invite an awareness of the abiding presence of God, any day of the week!

One of the powerful witnesses of Jesus the Son is that his life was completely intertwined with God the Father. Nothing separated him from his relationship with the Father, and his relationship with the Father influenced all that he did. This course seeks to assist its participants in taking on the ways of Gospel through theological reflection. What does it take to keep faith and life integrated? How can we do that specifically? What is gained when we do? This is a course that answers those questions and at the same time provides ecclesial leaders some skills to facilitate theological reflection in groups. Finally, for those responding to a call from God to be leaders within the Christian community, this course will offer a method by which to lead that sets ecclesial leadership apart from leadership in other organizations. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

Vocation, Spirituality, and Discipleship of Catechists

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Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 20 hours applies toward Spiritual Formation and 5 hours applies toward
Theology in the content area of Spirituality

Catechists are called to bring the Word of God to the Christian community as they animate and give witness to Jesus, educate to faith and teach the truths of faith. The course on Vocation, Spirituality and Discipleship of the Catechists guides the participants to look into the beginning, trace the unfolding of their vocation to the ministry of catechesis and reflect its implications in actual catechetical praxis. Mary is presented as the exemplar catechist who shows the way to respond to their call “to be and to live” as divine images, children of God, and followers of Jesus, members of God’s Family the Church. The course will also bring the thoughts of Catholic writers on spirituality as guide for their personal reflection on Christian spirituality and the spirituality of catechists and their discipleship. **The required resources for this course may be available at OLFE.**

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