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“Who are catechists? They are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others”

Homily of Holy Father Francis, Sept. 29, 2013

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsored by the Office of Faith Formation

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8	Mary in Scripture and Tradition	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-15
8	New Testament	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-16
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27	Ecclesiology: Beginnings of the Church	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-8
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27	Introduction to Christian Morality	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-12
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	Sacrament of Baptism, Past and Present	Media Option	MO-5
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Catechist Formation

Special Spring Offerings

Bringing Laudato Si' to the Classroom

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Building Intercultural Competence for Catechists

Location: Ascension School

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Following Jesus through our Sacraments of Commitment: Exploring Marriage and Holy Orders

Location: Ascension

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Justice Workshop

Location: Cathedral of the Assumption

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Leadership Workshop

Location: Flaget Center

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Lenten/Spring Retreat

Location: St. Agnes, Aloysius Hall

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What it Means to Love God and Neighbor in the Catholic Tradition: Exploring our Moral Teachings about the Dignity of the Person

Location: Ascension School

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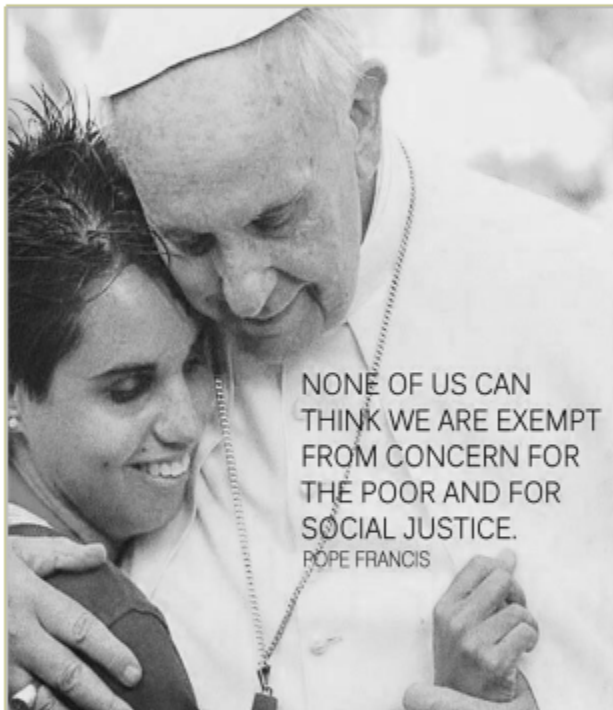
SPECIAL NOTE: In the case of inclement weather during non-office hours please view our blog (www.formedinfaith.wordpress.org) or Facebook (www.facebook.com/FaithFormationinArchdioLouisville/) for information concerning delays or cancellations.

Justice Workshop “Solidarity with the Poor”

Saturday, January 27, 2018

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Cathedral of the Assumption Undercroft
433 S. Fifth Street Louisville, KY 40202**



This is an experiential workshop focusing on the Gospel call to serve the least in our community and to experience God in the poor.

Note: This workshop requires walking and touring of local charitable agencies.

Catechists will earn 7 hours of credit to be applied toward Theology in the content area of Justice.

Please register prior to class to insure class availability.

Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org

or (502) 636-0296, ext. 1267.

Cost is \$25.00 (includes lunch). Make checks payable to ALMI.

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Contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, for more information about Catechist Certification at dpuckett@archlou.org or 636-0296 Ext. 1268.

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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

Catechist Classes

Bringing Laudato Si' to the Classroom*

Dates: Thursday, April 19, 2018
Time: 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Location: Ascension, School
Presenter: Mark Bouchard, Catholic Charities Parish Engagement Coordinator, Arch. of Louisville
Cost: **\$10 (check payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1267.
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward Theology in the area of Justice

On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si') is the appeal from Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Pope Francis calls the Church and the world to acknowledge the urgency of our environmental challenges and to join him in embarking on a new path. This encyclical is written with both hope and resolve, looking to our common future with candor and humility." USCCB

"Laudato Si'" is a hopeful document in which Francis asks all people to enter into a "new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet" (No. 14), and he draws on the wisdom of Scripture, bishops, philosophers and science to shape that conversation. But, perhaps most surprisingly, he also points to the example of young people today: "Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded".

[Why Laudato Si' is the Perfect Encyclical for Millennials](https://www.americamagazine.org/issue/web-only/why-laudato-si-perfect-encyclical-millennials) Kerry Weber

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Current Ecological Data NASA, United Nations, other sources

Exploring the Document How to dialogue (Small groups)

What you can do; Samples of existing projects (Some from Catholic Charities)

***Participants are requested to read the document before class meets.**

Building Intercultural Competence for Catechists

Dates: Thursday, January 18, 2018
Time: 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Location: Ascension, School
Presenter: Art Turner, Director of Faith Formation, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: **\$10 (check payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1267.
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward Theology in the area of Culture/Diversity

Why is cultural diversity an issue for the Church? What difference will this make in my classroom? The intent of this class is to offer Catholic school teachers and catechists an opportunity to achieve a basic level of awareness and proficiency in the area of intercultural competency through the five guidelines recommended by the USCCB Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church. The document *Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers* will serve as the foundational resource for our reflection and discussion.

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Development of the Church I

Date: Monday, January 15, 2018
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Location: St. Augustine, Lebanon
Presenter: Art Turner, Director of Faith Formation, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1267.
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward Theology in the area of Church

This is a study of the development of the Church and the impact of history on the development of tradition.

Faith Development

Date: Monday, January 29, 2018
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Location: St. Augustine, Lebanon
Presenter: Art Turner, Director of Faith Formation, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1267.
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward the Associate Level or Catechetics

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

Following Jesus through our Sacraments of Commitment: Exploring Marriage and Holy Orders

Dates: Thursday, March 15, 2018
Time: 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Location: Ascension, School
Presenter: Deacon Stephen Bowling, Director of Family Ministries, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1267.
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Sacraments

This course is designed to be a thorough overview of the two Sacraments of Commitment, Marriage and Holy Orders, beginning with their establishment by Jesus Christ, and from there moving into an in-depth presentation on the theology of each one through the lens of “Service”.

There will be a video component of the presentation taken from the “*Joined By Grace*” marriage preparation program, and an engaging question and answer portion designed to illustrate and “make real” how these powerful sacraments are seen and understood in our lives today.

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Images of God

Date: Monday, January 22, 2018
Time: 6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.
Location: St. Augustine, Lebanon
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 Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1267.
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward the Associate Level or Theology in the 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.

Introduction to Christology (I)

Date: Thursday, February 1, 2018
Time: 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Location: Our Lady of Lourdes, School
Presenter: Art Turner, Director of Faith Formation, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1267.
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: Monday, February 19, 2018
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Location: St. Augustine, Lebanon
Presenter: Kathy Shannon, Pastoral Associate, St. Augustine
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1267.
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.

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Introduction to Sacraments

Date: Thursday, March 1, 2018
Time: 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Location: Our Lady of Lourdes, School
Presenter: Ann Pifer, Former 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 Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1267.
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward the Associate Level 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

Dates: Thursday, January 4, 2018
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Location: Our Lady of Lourdes, School
Presenter: Art Turner, Director of Faith Formation, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1267.
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.

Introduction to Spirituality

Dates: Monday, February 12, 2018
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Location: St. Augustine, Lebanon
Presenter: Kathy Shannon, Pastoral Associate, St. Augustine
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1267.
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Spirituality

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

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Justice Workshop: “Solidarity with the Poor”

Date: Saturday, January 27, 2018
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Location: Cathedral of the Assumption Undercroft
Presenters: Various Presenters
Cost: \$25 (includes lunch) **(check payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1267.
Catechist Credit: 7 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Justice

This is an experiential workshop focusing on the Gospel call to serve the least in our community and to experience God in the poor. *Note: This workshop requires walking and touring of local charitable agencies.*

Leadership Workshop: “Leadership in Today’s Church”

Date: Saturday, April 7, 2018
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Sal Della Bella, Director of Parish Leadership Development, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$25 (includes lunch) **(check payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1267.
Catechist Credit: 5 hours applies toward Methods

This is an interactive workshop that explores the principles, skills, and challenges of leadership in today’s Church.

Lenten/Spring Retreat Day: Walking Lovingly with Jesus to the Cross

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2018
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location: St. Agnes, Aloysius Hall
Presenter: Sr. Patricia Huitt, SCN
Cost: \$25.00 (includes lunch) **(check payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1267.
Catechist Credit: 6 hours applies toward Spiritual Formation

Lent is a time of transformation of self in Christ through the power of the Cross. Stations of the Cross will guide our prayer and reflection day.

Mentoring Experience

Date: Ongoing
Presenter: Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, Archdiocese of Louisville
Registration: Contact Denise Puckett at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1268.
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. Contact Denise Puckett, dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296 to begin the Mentoring Experience.

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Morality, Ethics, and Social Justice

Date: Monday, February 26, 2018
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Location: St. Augustine, Lebanon
Presenter: Art Turner, Director of Faith Formation, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1267.
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Morality and/or Justice

This class explores the principles of Catholic social teaching and its application to moral decision making and current social issues today.

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: Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or call (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1267. 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 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.

What it Means to Love God and Neighbor in the Catholic Tradition: Exploring our Moral Teachings about the Dignity of the Person

Dates: Thursday, February 15, 2018
Time: 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Locations: Ascension, School
Presenter: Lucio Caruso, Catholic Charities Director of Mission Integration, Arch. of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1267.
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of the Morality

We all matter! Human life and dignity 101. The whole of the Church's Catholic Social Teaching develops from the principle that affirms the inviolable dignity of the human person. All human beings are made in the image of God and bear the mark of our Creator and are deserving of the utmost reverence and respect. This includes the weakest and most vulnerable among us... the sick, the old, the unborn, the materially poor, prisoners, human trafficked victims, and migrants, to name a few.

This class will explore how both Catholic Social Teaching and our Moral theology shapes our individual and communal responses to the issues of our day that affect the life and dignity of women, men, and children, as well as the earth itself.

Media Options

(No more than **5 hours** may be taken either online or as a media option for the completion of the Associate Level. For the total required coursework no more than **20 percent** (40 hours) may be completed on an individual basis; the remaining requirements must be fulfilled through live, gathered offerings and interactive online options.)

(*) indicates required viewing for this course is available online at www.formedinfaith.wordpress.com, under the *Online Learning* tab

Creating Sabbath with Our Lives

Cost: \$10.00 (check payable to ALMI)

Contact: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236. for class materials and additional assignments.

Catechist Credit: 1.5 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)

Contact: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236. for class materials and additional assignments.

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)

Contact: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236. for class materials and additional assignments.

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.

Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching

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Date: Ongoing (Online)
Location: Archdiocese of Louisville Online Course
Presenter: Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296 Ext. 1267.
Once your registration has been processed, you will receive directions on how to enroll in the course.
Catechist Credit: 7 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Justice

This course will provide you with a general understanding of Catholic Social Teaching and practical ways to integrate it into your curriculum.

Introduction to Prayer *

Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Contact: **Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236. for class materials and additional assignments.**
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**)
Contact: **Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236. for class materials and additional assignments.**
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.

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Introduction to Scripture

Cost: \$10.00 (check payable to ALMI)

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for class materials and additional assignments.

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)

Contact: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236.
for class materials and additional assignments.

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.

Living in the Image and Likeness of God

Cost: \$10.00 (check payable to ALMI)

Contact: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236.
for class materials and additional assignments.

Catechist Credit: 1 hour applies toward Spiritual Formation for each session completed.
There are a total of 3 sessions.

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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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Major Themes of Scripture

Cost: \$10.00 (check payable to ALMI)
Contact: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236.
for class materials and additional assignments.
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)
Contact: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236.
for class materials and additional assignments.
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.

Overview of Catechetical Ministry Part I

Date: Ongoing
Location: Archdiocese of Louisville Online Course
Presenter: Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (check payable to ALMI)
Registration: Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1267.
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. .

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Overview of the Mass *

Cost: \$10.00 (check payable to ALMI)
Contact: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236.
for class materials and additional assignments.
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)
Contact: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236.
for class materials and additional assignments.
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)
Contact: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236.
for class materials and additional assignments.
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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for class materials and additional assignments.

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)

Contact: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236.
for class materials and additional assignments.

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)

Contact: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236.
for class materials and additional assignments.

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)

Contact: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236.
for class materials and additional assignments.

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)

Contact: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236.
for class materials and additional assignments.

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)

Contact: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236.
for class materials and additional assignments.

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.

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Spiritual Growth in Tough Times

Cost: \$10.00 (check payable to ALMI)

Contact: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236.
for class materials and additional assignments.

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)

Contact: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236.
for class materials and additional assignments.

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)

Contact: Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236.
for class materials and additional assignments.

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.

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Untold Blessings: Three Paths to Holiness

Cost: \$10.00 (check payable to ALMI)

Contact: **Contact Elo Rowan at erowan@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, Ext. 1236.
for class materials and additional assignments.**

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 Internet Courses Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation

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A Vision for Catholic Youth Ministry

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018 or May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10 or Opens April 11 & Closes May 23
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 15 hours applies toward Catechetics, 5 hours applies in Theology in the content area of Catholic Beliefs and Practices, 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. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

Advanced Catholic Social Teaching

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
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 Office of Faith Formation.**

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Autism In Faith Formation

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10
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For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 15 hours applies toward Catechetics, 5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Catholic Beliefs and Practices, and 5 hours applies toward Spiritual Formation

This e-course introduces catechetical leaders, catechists, catholic school educators and parents to a deeper understanding and the impact of autism spectrum disorders on faith formation. It can be perceived as a guide for cultivating faith learning environments that support and incorporate persons with autism within the catechetical environment. Understanding developmental disorders, including autism, will make it easier to embrace individuals with these disorders and their families in parish life. The course will also cover proven suggestions and techniques to engage and communicate effectively with individuals with autism spectrum disorders within catechetical settings. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

Bible Basics

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018 or April 8 – May 12, 2018 or May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10 or Opens March 7 & Closes April 4 or Opens April 11 & Closes May 23
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
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 Office of Faith Formation.**

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Catholic Beliefs

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018 or April 8 – May 12, 2018 or May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10 or Opens March 7 & Closes April 4 or Opens April 11 & Closes May 23
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
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 Office of Faith Formation.**

Catholic Identity and Culture (Seminar)

Dates: March 4, 2018
Note: This course is a 3 week seminar.
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
Registration: Opens Jan. 17 & Closes Feb. 28
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Catholic Beliefs and Practices and 10 hours applies toward Catechetics

This e-seminar is specifically designed for Catholic school administrators, faculty, staff, Board Members and families to enhancing their understanding for what it means to be a Catholic School in the 21st century. The e-seminar presents the newest Standards, Benchmarks and Catholic Church teaching for nurturing the Catholic ethos of our Catholic schools. This e-seminar was designed by Bro. William Campbell, SM, PhD, who has been a Catholic School Principal, Superintendent, former NCEA staff and now serving on the Marianist Provincial Council. He articulates the basic practical wisdom that can animate profound conversations within the Catholic School community. There are a variety of models for implementing this e-seminar for an effective planning process within the Catholic School. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

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Catholic Teaching on Chastity, Family Life, and Human Sexuality Education (Seminar)

Dates: Jan. 14, 2018 or March 4, 2018
Note: This course is a 3 week seminar.

Location: University of Dayton Internet Course

Cost: \$40.00 per course

Registration: Opens Jan. 17 & Closes Feb. 28 or Opens Jan. 17 & Closes Feb. 28
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.

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 Office of Faith Formation.**

Christology

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018

Location: University of Dayton Internet Course

Cost: \$50.00 per course

Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.

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 Office of Faith Formation.**

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Church History 1

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018 or May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10 or Opens April 11 & Closes May 23
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu or contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, for more information.
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 Office of Faith Formation.**

Church History 2

Dates: April 8 – May 12, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens March 7 & Closes April 4
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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 Office of Faith Formation.**

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Conscience

Dates: April 8 – May 12, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens March 7 & Closes April 4
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
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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 Office of Faith Formation.**

Creative Methodologies: ADHD in Parish Life- Pastoral Implications

Dates: May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 11 & Closes May 23
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu or contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, for more information.
Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 20 hours applies toward Methods, and 5 hours applies toward Catechetics

This e-course is an attempt to introduce catechists to understanding the meaning and impact of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) on faith formation. It is a guide for cultivating faith learning environments that support and incorporate the person with ADHD within the catechetical environment. Understanding ADHD will make it easier to embrace individuals with this condition and their families in parish life. This course is designed to help participants to understand the symptoms of ADHD syndrome. E-Learners will also be presented with suggestions for techniques that work to engage individuals with ADHD in catechesis and facilitate appropriate behavior. *****Please note: the course *Disabilities in Parish Life: An Overview* is a prerequisite for this course. The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

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Designing a Parish Catechetical Plan (Seminar)

Dates: March 4, 2018
Note: On Bended Knee is a 3 week seminar.

Location: University of Dayton Internet Course

Cost: \$40.00 per course

Registration: Jan. 17 & Closes Feb. 28
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.

Catechist Credit: 15 hours applies toward Catechetics

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

The following are prerequisites for this seminar: Overview of the GDC and NDC, and National Directory for Catechesis. This seminar will guide you through setting up a plan for implementing the directives of the NDC in your parish. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

Disabilities in Parish Life: An Overview

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018

Location: University of Dayton Internet Course

Cost: \$50.00 per course

Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.

Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 5 hours applies toward Catholic Beliefs and Practices and 20 hours towards Methods

Disabilities in Parish Life: An Overview (hereafter, *Disabilities: An Overview*) seeks to provide participants with a basic understanding of the perspectives of people with disabilities and their family and friends, relevant issues of concern, and ways in which participants can create accessible parish and diocesan environments. It includes information on the less-than-obvious aspects of disability ministry not always apparent to the casual observer, such as stigma, grief, poverty, attitudes, family dynamics, and culture.

The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.

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Ecclesiology: Beginnings of the Church

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018 or April 8 – May 12, 2018 or May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10 or Opens March 7 & Closes April 4 or Opens April 11 & Closes May 23
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
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 Office of Faith Formation.**

Ecclesiology: Pilgrim Church

Dates: April 8 – May 12, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens March 7 & Closes April 4
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
Catechist Credit: 25 hours applies toward Theology in the Content area of Church

The Pilgrim Church is the second in a series of three courses in Ecclesiology, the Theology of Church. Building on the understanding of Church developed in The Beginnings of the Church, this course continues to explore how the Church, as a living organism through the centuries, both maintains its continuity with Jesus and reshapes its own self-understanding. We will see how the Church continually reconstitutes itself through its decisions in meeting the challenges of each age.

Prerequisites for this course include these VCLFF courses: "Scripture: New Testament," "Jesus," and "Ecclesiology: The Beginnings of the Church." **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

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Faith and Human Development

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018 or April 8 – May 12, 2018 or May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10 or Opens March 7 & Closes April 4 or Opens April 11 & Closes May 23
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
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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 Office of Faith Formation.**

Faith Formation for Adults with Special Needs

Dates: April 8 – May 12, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens March 7 & Closes April 4
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 10 hours applies toward Methods and 10 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Catholic Beliefs and Practices and 5 hours applies toward Catechetics

Adults who have Intellectual Disabilities have spiritual needs. Many welcome the opportunity to become more aware of God's presence with them when they have an appropriate catechesis. An appropriate catechesis, such as the one presented at the end of this course, will help them become, using one example, more knowledgeable of sacred articles that are part of Catholic prayer and worship at the Sunday liturgy. Hopefully this course will promote a better sense of belonging for them.

Rooted in the Gospel healings of Jesus, and stepping out of a dark history, many adults with developmental disabilities are now welcomed into a full life within the Catholic Church. Having been included in parish life in the recent past, and to hasten a better sense of belonging, adults with cognitive developmental disabilities can now be offered opportunities to enrich their faith. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

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Foundations and Vision for Adult Learning and Faith Formation

Dates: May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 11 & Closes May 23
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu or contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, for more information.
Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 15 hours applies toward Catechetics and 10 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Catholic Beliefs and Practices

The Catholic Church, through a series of international and national documents, has called for more emphasis on adult faith formation since Vatican II. This emphasis on adult faith formation will necessitate a greater understanding of how to foster lifelong catechesis in adults ages 18-108. This course will lay the foundation for the remaining six courses in this Adult Faith Formation certificate program.

Adult learning and faith formation need to be situated within the vision of lifelong catechesis. This course looks at the vision for lifelong catechesis; the vision of adult faith formation; the role of evangelization and conversion; the goals, tasks and principles for adult faith formation; and roles in adult learning and faith formation.

This course is part of a specialized Certificate in Adult Formation Leadership and is meant to be taken as part of a sequence. This course pre-supposes knowledge in the previous courses. Refer to the certificate page for more information. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

Galatians

Dates: April 8 – May 12, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens March 7 & Closes April 4
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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 Office of Faith Formation.**

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Images of Jesus

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018 or April 8 – May 12, 2018 or May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10 or Opens March 7 & Closes April 4 or Opens April 11 & Closes May 23
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
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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 Office of Faith Formation.**

Introduction to Catechesis

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018 or April 8 – May 12, 2018 or May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10 or Opens March 7 & Closes April 4 or Opens April 11 & Closes May 23
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
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 Office of Faith Formation.**

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Introduction to Christian Morality

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018 or May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10 or Opens April 11 & Closes May 23
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu or contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, 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 Office of Faith Formation.**

Introduction to Liturgy

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10
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For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
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 Office of Faith Formation.**

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Introduction to Pastoral Care

Dates: April 8 – May 12, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens March 7 & Closes April 4
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu or contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, for more information.
Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 15 hours applies towards Methods and 5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Catholic Beliefs and 5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Prayer

In this introduction to pastoral care, a course for lay parish workers and volunteers, you will be introduced to some essential scriptural, pastoral and relational considerations for effective and sensitive pastoral care in parish and community ministries.

During the course you are invited to bring your personal understanding of our loving and merciful God to the task of forming the foundations for effective and empathetic pastoral care in lay ministry. It is designed to help you to appreciate the relational nature of care and the diversity of people to whom you will minister within the parish or community. You will develop an understanding of what it means to be a minister of care and become aware of the personal qualities needed as you accompany people in their times of need. Your disposition and skills for pastoral care will be developed through personal and theological reflection on the Scriptures and readings. Through the discussion boards you will have the opportunity to engage with your on-line learning community and make connections between your own experience, theological reflection and the practical skills of the ministry of care and presence. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

Introduction to Paul's Life and Letters

Dates: May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 11 & Closes May 23
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu or contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, 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 Office of Faith Formation.**

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Introduction to Practical Morality

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018 or April 8 – May 12, 2018 or May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10 or Opens March 7 & Closes April 4 or Opens April 11 & Closes May 23
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
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 and 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 Office of Faith Formation.**

Introduction to Prayer

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018 or April 8 – May 12, 2018 or May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10 or Opens March 7 & Closes April 4 or Opens April 11 & Closes May 23
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 15 hours applies toward Theology in the content are 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 are 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 Office of Faith Formation.**

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Introduction to Scripture

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018 or April 8 – May 12, 2018 or May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
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Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
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 Office of Faith Formation.**

Mary in Scripture and Tradition

Dates: April 8 – May 12, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens March 7 & Closes April 4
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 20 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Catholic Beliefs and Practices and 5 hours applies toward content area of Scripture

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

Fathers Johann Roten, S.M. and Bert Buby, S.M., two professors at the International Marian Research Institute, and Sister Jean Frisk, an expert in catechesis, designed this course on Mary to foster an appreciation of the place which the Virgin Mary occupies in the history of salvation and in the life of the Church. They also hope to build a more conscious awareness of the Marian dimension of the Catholic life. This advanced level course is enhanced by its link to the Mary Page of the Marian Library at the University of Dayton that contains ecclesial documents, iconography, a listing of apparitions, and practical answers to questions raised about the role of Mary in the Church today. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

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Mercy (Seminar)

Dates: March 4, 2018
Note: This course is a 3 week seminar.

Location: University of Dayton Internet Course

Cost: \$40.00 per course

Registration: Opens Jan. 17 & Closes Feb. 28
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
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Catechist Credit: 15 hours total: 5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Catholic Beliefs and Practices and 10 hours applies toward content area of Spirituality

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

This seminar will provide 3 weeks of reflection as we explore and embrace a fuller meaning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, and the importance of incorporating spiritual practices of prayer to continuously seek a life of being merciful like our heavenly Father is merciful.

We will use various methodologies: articles, excerpts from the Adult Catholic Catechism, and several biblical passages. There will be two discussion boards prompting reflection and discussion of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, by participants along with sharing personal theological reflections with the instructor. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

New Testament

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018 or April 8 – May 12, 2018 or May 27 – June 30, 2018

Location: University of Dayton Internet Course

Cost: \$50.00 per course

Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10 or Opens March 7 & Closes April 4 or Opens April 11 & Closes May 23
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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 Office of Faith Formation.**

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Old Testament

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018 or April 8 – May 12, 2018 or May 27 – June 30, 2018
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Cost: \$50.00 per course
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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 Office of Faith Formation.**

On Bended Knee (Seminar)

Dates: March 4, 2018
Note: This course is a 3 week seminar.
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
Registration: Opens Jan. 17 & Closes Feb. 28
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296
Catechist Credit: 15 total hours: 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 Office of Faith Formation.**

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Our Hearts Were Burning (Seminar)

Dates: Jan. 14, 2018 or April 8, 2018
Note: This course is a 3 week seminar.
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10 or Opens March 7 & Closes April 4
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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 Office of Faith Formation.**

Overview of the GDC & NDC (Seminar)

Dates: March 4, 2018
Note: This course is a 3 week seminar.
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
Registration: Opens Jan. 17 & Closes Feb. 28
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Catechist Credit: 15 hours applies toward Catechetics

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 Office of Faith Formation.**

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Planning Youth Ministry Events

Dates: May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 11 & Closes May 23
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Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 10 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Catholic Beliefs and Practices and 15 hours applies toward Methods

This course provides an introduction and understanding of why and how events can and should be an integral component of comprehensive youth ministry. We will consider how to connect youth with their parish community and then will examine events from both a ministerial perspective as well as practical considerations from promotion to logistics to evaluation. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

Prayer and Worship with Adolescents

Dates: May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 11 & Closes May 23
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu or contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, for more information.
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 Office of Faith Formation.**

Praying with Children

Dates: April 8 – May 12, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens March 7 & Closes April 4
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 15 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Prayer and 10 hours applies toward Catechetics

Praying with Children involves a general exploration of spirituality within the Catholic tradition as well as an examination of personal spirituality. The course looks the variety of prayer styles and formulas in the Church and reflects upon the nature of spirituality in general. Praying with children needs to be done in a way that is developmentally appropriate for them, so that it fosters a hunger for the divine and a lifelong appreciation of spirituality. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

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Principles for Addressing Diversity Issues in Youth Ministry

Dates: April 8 – May 12, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens March 7 & Closes April 4
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For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 15 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Culture/Diversity and 10 hours applies toward Catechetics

This course provides an introduction to the importance of inclusivity in Youth Ministry in two important areas of diversity: Intercultural ministry and the involvement of persons with disabilities. The course involves: An exploration of the concepts of intercultural ministry and culture; the challenges caused by the influx of diverse cultural communities in the Catholic Church, especially in the United States, and how the inclusion of multiple cultural and ethnic groups impacts effective Youth Ministry. An examination of ways to promote intercultural awareness and understanding as well as some necessary skills for intercultural ministry, and a review of pastoral principles for effective Youth Ministry in a culturally diverse parish. A review of the conclusions of the national Encuentro, a process that identified the needs, aspirations and pastoral commitments of Hispanic youth in the United States and a rationale for focusing on one ethnic group, Hispanics. A brief review of Church directives and documents that provide a rationale for the inclusion of persons with disabilities into Youth Ministry programming. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

RCIA

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
Catechist Credit: 25 hours: 20 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Catholic Beliefs and Practices and 5 hours applies toward Catechetics

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) has been around for many years and undergone some changes that include rites for children as well. The stages of the rites call for in depth reflection as either converts or candidates for full communion come to a greater understanding of the riches and the beauty of the Catholic faith. This course is designed for RCIA leaders and catechists who assist them. Knowledge of the books of *The Rites* is expected in order to participate in this course. It is recommended that you check with your pastor or catechetical leader and seek permission to borrow *The Rites* as you go through this course as many references are made to it. All liturgical rites for RCIA as stated in this course are taken from *The Rites*, the official liturgical books of the Catholic Church. There are instances when rites may be merged and other instances where rites must be separated. Care must be taken to differentiate between these rites as they bring exceptional meaning to those preparing to be initiated into the Catholic Church. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

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Relational Ministry with Youth

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 10 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Catholic Beliefs and Practices and 15 hours applies toward Catechetic.

This course provides an introduction to relational ministry with youth. Participants will examine a mindset for relational ministry and its place relative to the Vision of Youth Ministry in the U.S Catholic Church. Specific attention will be given to theological reflection on the Incarnation of Jesus Christ as the starting point for building relationships with youth. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

Sacrament of Marriage: A Holy Calling

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10
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Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 10 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Sacraments and 5 hours applies toward the content area of Catholic Beliefs and Practices and 5 hours applies toward the content area of Family Life and 5 hours applies toward Catechetics

Marriage is a sacrament and vocation embracing God's grace to build up the Body of Christ. John Paul II wrote that *"The communion of love between God and people, a fundamental part of the Revelation and faith experience of Israel, finds a meaningful expression in the marriage covenant which is established between a man and a woman."*(*Familiaris Consortio* #12)

In this course we will present the historical, theological and scriptural understanding of marriage in the Catholic tradition as we trace the roots of this sacrament. In this online course we will also explore the components of the marriage preparation process as outlined by the Pontifical Council for the Family as it derives meaning from this sacramental understanding. The ultimate goal of this course is to see the sacrament of Marriage as an intimate and life giving relationship between a couple established by God which reflects the love of Christ and His Church.

This course is specifically designed for all individuals who are interested in deepening their understanding of the sacrament of Marriage. It is also well suited for those involved in marriage preparation ministry who want to broaden their background. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

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Sacraments

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018 or April 8 – May 12, 2018 or May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10 or Opens April 11 & Closes May 23 or Opens March 7 & Closes April 4
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
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 Office of Faith Formation.**

Spirituality in Adult Learning and Faith Formation

Dates: April 8 – May 12, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens March 7 & Closes April 4
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 15 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Prayer and 10 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Spirituality

The purpose of this course is to offer the learner a greater understanding of spirituality as it impacts the life of the individual and the community as a whole. Simply put, spirituality is "our effort with grace to become what we have been created by the Lord to be...."• (*In His Spirit: A Guide to Today's Spirituality*, Hauser, p. 5).

This course will explore the definition of spirituality offered above and what is necessary for growing in the spiritual life, namely, how to recognize the Spirit in all things. Key to growing in the Spirit and in the spiritual life is a keen awareness and desire to grow in relationship with God through prayer. In addition to discussing spirituality, this course will offer guidance and provide the learner with the opportunity to grow in prayer and praying through the exploration of a variety of types of prayer, each rooted in our Catholic tradition.

This course is part of a specialized Certificate in Adult Formation Leadership and is meant to be taken as part of a sequence. This course pre-supposes knowledge in the previous courses. Refer to the certificate page for more information. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

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Study of The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium)

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
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Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10
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Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 10 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Spirituality, 5 hours applies toward the content area of Catholic Beliefs and Practices, 5 hours applies toward the content area of Culture, and 5 hours applies toward content area of Justice

Pope Francis has "a dream: a Church working without hesitation on a path of pastoral and missionary conversion": an attitude that is personal and communal, "capable of transforming" habits, styles, language, and facilities, directing them towards evangelization rather than "self-preservation". (LR 11/29/13). The "dream" is the focus of the ***Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)***. It is the fruit of labors of the Synod of Bishops on the "*New Evangelization for the Transmission of the Faith*" (October 2012). It is clear that the Pope's intentions, though spurred by the recommendations of the Synod Fathers, go beyond. It is not presented as a post-synodal document but expresses his concerns for the Church and the world today. "I wish to encourage the Christian faithful", Pope Francis writes "to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come". There is a sense of newness in ***The Joy of the Gospel*** that radiates from the document's originality, style and character than from other Church documents. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

Survey of Catholic Doctrine

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018 or April 8 – May 12, 2018 or May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10 or Opens April 11 & Closes May 23 or Opens March 7 & Closes April 4
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296.
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 Office of Faith Formation.**

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Survey of Catholic Social Teaching

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018 or May 27 – June 30, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10 or Opens April 11 & Closes May 23
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu or contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, for more information.
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 Office of Faith Formation.**

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

Dates: March 4, 2018
Note: This course is a 3 week seminar.

Location: University of Dayton Internet Course

Cost: \$40.00 per course

Registration: Opens Jan. 17 & Closes Feb. 28
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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

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 Office of Faith Formation.**

Vocation, Spirituality, and Discipleship of Catechists

Dates: Jan. 14 – Feb. 17, 2018

Location: University of Dayton Internet Course

Cost: \$50.00 per course

Registration: Opens Oct. 25 & Closes Jan. 10
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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 Office of Faith Formation.**

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