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Faith Formation Catalogue

Summer 2018



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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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Special Summer Offerings

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Let the Children Come Unto Me: How We Invite Our Children to Know, Experience, and Live the Life of Jesus Christ



Presented by
Elizabeth Ficocelli

Monday, June 4, 2018

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Flaget Center

1935 Lewiston Dr., Lou, KY 40216

This is a two-part program:

Part I: Preparing Children – and Their Parents – for the Sacraments

The sacraments are the special and intimate ways the Living God becomes present in our daily lives. Yet their meaning – and potency – is being lost on many Catholics today. This presentation by adult convert, author, and mother-of-four takes a practical and creative approach to making these important connections to God come alive in our young children and their parents, instilling in all of us a deeper appreciation of our Catholic faith.

Part II: Helping Kids to Develop a Personal Relationship with Jesus

Children today are bombarded constantly with messages, distractions, and temptations that lure them away from the spiritual and create an over-emphasis on the worldly. In this presentation, Elizabeth shares some practical ideas and activities to encourage children to consciously choose Jesus Christ as their true leader and, in the process, become happier and more fulfilled followers. Drawing from the wisdom of *The Imitation of Christ*, this presentation is geared to all who nurture the spiritual development of young Catholics.

Presenter: Elizabeth Ficocelli is a best-selling, award-winning Catholic author of fifteen books for adults and young people. She is a popular speaker at conferences, parishes, schools, and events. She is also a frequent guest on Catholic radio and television. Elizabeth hosts her own radio program called "Answering The Call" on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820, in which she interviews priests, deacons, and religious sisters and brothers about their spiritual journeys and current vocations. She has also filled in as guest host for popular national EWTN radio programs such as "Morning Glory", "Catholic Answers", "Catholic Connection" and "Kresta in the Afternoon."

A Catholic convert and mother of four boys, Elizabeth comes to us from Columbus, Ohio, to give us resources as teachers and catechists, to help us inspire our students and their parents in the Catholic faith.

Catechists will earn 6 credit hours towards Catechetics.

Please register prior to class to insure class availability.

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

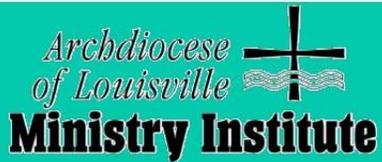
Cost is \$25.00 (Lunch included). Make checks payable to ALMI.



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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.



Sacrament Workshops

Reconciliation Workshop

Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2018
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Dawn Della Bella,
Director of Lifelong Formation and
Education, St. Albert the Great Parish

Catechist Credit: 3 hours applies towards
Catechetics

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

Eucharist Workshop

Date: Thursday, August 2, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Our Lady of Lourdes
Presenter: Ann Pifer,
Former Associate Director of Religious
Education, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Catechist Credit: 3 hours applies towards
Catechetics

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

**Please register prior to class to insure class availability.
Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org
or (502) 636-0296, ext. 1267.
Course Fee: \$10 per person/per course**



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Associate Catechist Level Courses

TO REGISTER:

Contact:

Lynn McDaniel

Email :

lmcdaniel@archlou.org

Phone:

502-636-0296 x. 1267

Course Fee:

\$10 per person/per course

Upon completion of all these courses and one additional course (Overview of Catechetical Ministry Part I*), a catechists will achieve the Associate level from ALMI.

*Overview of Catechetical Ministry Part I is an online course. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org, to enroll in this course.

Faith Development:

Wednesday, June 6, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. @ Flaget Center or
Tuesday, July 31, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. @ Maloney Center

Images of God:

Friday, June 8, 9 - 11:30 a.m. @ Flaget Center or
Thursday, Aug. 2, 9 - 11:30 a.m. @ Maloney Center

Introduction to Christology:

Thursday, June 7, 1 - 3:30 p.m. @ Flaget Center or
Monday, July 30, 1 - 3:30 p.m. @ Maloney Center

Introduction to Prayer:

Tuesday, June 5, 9 - 11:30 a.m. @ Flaget Center or
Tuesday, July 31, 9 - 11:30 a.m. @ Maloney Center

Introduction to Sacraments:

Tuesday, June 5, 1 - 3:30 p.m. @ Flaget Center or
Wednesday, Aug. 1, 1 - 3:30 p.m. @ Maloney Center

Introduction to Scripture:

Wednesday, June 6, 1 - 3:30 p.m. @ Flaget Center or
Monday, July 30, 9 - 11:30 a.m. @ Maloney Center

Overview of Catechetical Ministry Part II:

Thursday, June 7, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. @ Flaget Center or
Wed., Aug. 1, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. @ Maloney Center

Flaget Center
1935 Lewiston Dr.
Louisville, KY 40216

Maloney Center
1200 S. Shelby St
Louisville, KY 40203



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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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsored by the Office of Faith Formation

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27	Bible Basics	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-2
27	Catholic Beliefs	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-2
27	Church History 1	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-4
27	Creative Methodologies: ADHD in Parish Life- Pastoral Implications	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-6
27	Designing and Implementing Adult Learning and Faith Formation	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-6
27	Ecclesiology: Beginnings of the Church	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-7
27	Faith and Human Development	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-8
27	Foundations and Vision for Adult Learning and Faith Formation	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD- 9
27	Images of Jesus	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-10
27	Introduction to Catechesis	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-10
27	Introduction to Christian Morality	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-11
27	Introduction to Paul's Life & Letters	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-12
27	Introduction to Practical Morality	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-12
27	Introduction to Prayer	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-13
27	Introduction to Scripture	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-14
27	New Testament	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-14
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27	Planning Youth Ministry Events	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-16
27	Prayer and Worship with Adolescents	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-16
27	Sacraments	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-18
27	Survey of Catholic Doctrine	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-20
27	Survey of Catholic Social Teaching	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-20

June

4	Let the Children Come Unto Me: How We Invite Our Children to Know, Experience, and Live the Life of Jesus Christ	Flaget Center	FF-7
5	Introduction to Prayer	Flaget Center	FF-5
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6	Introduction to Scripture	Flaget Center	FF-6
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7	Introduction to Christology	Flaget Center	FF-5
7	Overview of Catechetical Ministry Part II	Flaget Center	FF-8
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19	Chronos and Kairos: Celebrating the Liturgical Year	Flaget Center	FF-2

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20	All Are Welcome Part I: Religious Education and Students on the Autism Spectrum	Flaget Center	FF-1
20	All Are Welcome Part II: Catholic Education and Students on the Autism Spectrum	Flaget Center	FF-1
21	Engagement and Practices: Using Technology Effectively within Religious Education	Flaget Center	FF-3
22	From Heart to Missionary Zeal: Using Language and Lessons from Athletics to Aid Adolescent Catechesis in the New Evangelization	Flaget Center	FF-4
22	Living as Missionary Disciples: Revisiting the National Directory for Catechesis for Educators	Flaget Center	FF-7
27	Catechist Retreat: Faith as a Heart Matter	Epiphany (Lighthouse)	FF-2

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15	Bible Basics	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-2
15	Catholic Beliefs	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-2
15	Catholic Identity and Culture	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-3
15	Christology	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-4
15	Church History 2	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-5
15	Conscience	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-5
15	Disabilities in Parish Life: An Overview	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-7
15	Faith and Human Development	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-8
15	Images of Jesus	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-10
15	Introduction to Catechesis	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-10
15	Introduction to Liturgy	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-11
15	Introduction to Practical Morality	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-12
15	Introduction to Prayer	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-13
15	Introduction to Scripture	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-14
15	Introduction to the Sacraments of Initiation	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-13
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15	RCIA	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-17
15	Relational Ministry with Youth	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-18
15	Sacraments	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-18
15	Scripture and Justice	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-19
15	Survey of Catholic Doctrine	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-20
15	Theological Reflection: Key to Connecting Faith and Life	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-21
15	Vocation, Spirituality and Discipleship of Catechists	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-21
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30	Introduction to Scripture	Maloney Center	FF-6
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1	Overview of Catechetical Ministry Part II	Maloney Center	FF-8
2	Eucharist Workshop	Our Lady of Lourdes	FF-3
2	Images of God	Maloney Center	FF-4

September

2	Bible Basics	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-2
2	Catholic Beliefs	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-2
2	Catholic Teaching on Chastity, Family Life, and Human Sexuality Education	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-3
2	Church History 1	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-4
2	Ecclesiology: Beginnings of the Church	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-7
2	Ecclesiology: Pilgrim Church	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-8
2	Faith and Human Development	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-8
2	Faith Formation for Adults with Special Needs	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-9
2	Images of Jesus	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-10
2	Introduction to Catechesis	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-10
2	Introduction to Christian Morality	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-11
2	Introduction to Practical Morality	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-12
2	Introduction to Prayer	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-13
2	Introduction to Scripture	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-14
2	New Testament	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-14
2	Old Testament	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-15
2	Prophets	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-17
2	Sacraments	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-18
2	Study of The Joy of the Gospel	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-19
2	Survey of Catholic Doctrine	University of Dayton Internet Course	UD-20

ONGOING

	Creating Sabbath with Our Lives	Media Option	MO-1
	Foundation of Liturgy	Media Option	MO-1
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	Introduction to Sacraments	Media Option	MO-2
	Introduction to Scripture	Media Option	MO-3
	Introduction to Spirituality	Media Option	MO-3
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	Sacrament of Baptism, Past and Present	Media Option	MO-5
	Sacrament of Confirmation, Past and Present	Media Option	MO-6
	Sacrament of Eucharist, Past and Present	Media Option	MO-6
	Sacrament of Holy Orders, Past and Present	Media Option	MO-6
	Sacrament of Matrimony, Past, Present and Future	Media Option	MO-7
	Sacrament of Reconciliation, Past and Present	Media Option	MO-7
	Seven Deadly Sins/Seven Lively Virtues	Media Option	MO-7
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	Theology of Church	Media Option	MO-8
	Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness	Media Option	MO-9

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Catechist Classes

All Are Welcome Part I: Religious Education and Students on the Autism Spectrum

Dates: Wednesday, June 20, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Tom Malewitz, Theology Teacher at St. Xavier H.S.
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: 3 hours applies toward Methods

We proclaim that all are welcome in the Church. How open are Catholic Schools and classrooms toward students that have learning challenges? It is not a cut and dry answer especially when discerning a just option for the student or the resources available at a parish or school with more and more students entering school age that are diagnosed on the autistic spectrum educators need to authentically assess their options and acknowledge their limitations. This session is specifically designed for developing instructional tools and skills for religious educators that have, or might have, students on the autistic spectrum in a parish or classroom setting.

All Are Welcome Part II: Catholic Education and Students on the Autism Spectrum

Dates: Wednesday, June 20, 2018
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Jane Cruthirds, Theology Teacher at Sacred Heart Academy and other Autism Specialists
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: 3 hours applies toward Methods

This session is the second in a series of two sessions which explore how Catholic Educational institutions (including Parish Religious Education and Sacramental Prep Programs) can work with families of Children on the Autism Spectrum to develop a more inclusive classroom environment. Participants will receive classroom management skills and techniques to proactively care for children in their classroom on the Autism Spectrum. Techniques are appropriate for all students and learning styles. It will also present ideas on how to help students to understand/respond to their classmates Autism. The session will be facilitated by an educator whose son is on the Autism Spectrum and will include presentations from specialists in the field of Autism. Attendance in part I of this session is encouraged but not required.

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Catechist Retreat: Faith as a Heart Matter

Dates: Wednesday, June 27, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Church of Epiphany Parish (Lighthouse)
Presenter: Sister Patricia Huitt, SCN
Cost: \$25 (includes lunch) **(check payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archl.org or (502) 636-0296, ext. 1267.
*This retreat is limited to the 40 participants.
Catechist Credit: 6 hours applies toward Spiritual Formation

Faith as a Heart Matter: In this retreat day, we will explore “Faith as a Heart Matter.” We will apply the meaning in three ways: In our relationship with God, with ourselves and with others.

As Catechists, we are called to have a personal love relationship with God, so we can share our faith in a loving, joyful way from our hearts so others can experience the wonder and beauty of our God, who loves each human person deeply. When we teach from our heart, we embrace and accept all those we teach with patience and encouragement, calling them to be their best selves.

Sister Patricia Huitt, SCN, is passionate about giving workshops and retreats that enhance the spiritual and ministerial life of the Church. She has a master degree in Theology and a doctoral degree in Ministry Formation. She finds much joy in motivating and helping people to live loving lives for God and become an evangelizing force in sharing God’s love with others. She served as a missionary in Botswana for 13 and a half years from 2000-2014. She had the joy of being Director of Catechesis for 7 years in Botswana.

Chronos and Kairos: Celebrating the Liturgical Year in Time and with Purpose

Dates: Tuesday, June 19, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Tom Malewitz, Theology Teacher at St. Xavier H.S.
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: 3 hours applies toward Theology in the area of Liturgy

Although the Liturgical Year is Scripturally based, following the life and ministry of Jesus, we rarely take the time needed to reflect on its significance within our lives. This session will trace the evolution of the Liturgical Year and the martyrology in the Church, the significance of Holy Days and Feasts, and focus will be paid to illustrate how the Liturgical Year can become a support for classroom celebrations and instruction about the Mass and Scripture.

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Engagement and Practice: Using Technology Effectively within Religious Education

Dates: Thursday, June 21, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Tom Malewitz, Theology Teacher at St. Xavier H.S.
Cost: \$20 (**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 Catechetics

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

Eucharist Workshop

Date: Thursday, Aug. 2, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Our Lady of Lourdes
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: 3 hours applies towards Catechetics

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training (Part I and Part II)

Date: Monday, June 18, and Tuesday, June 19, 2018
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Barry Mudd, Office of Worship Liturgical Consultant
Cost: No Cost: Funded by the Catholic Services Appeal
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, ext. 1267.
Catechist Credit: 4 hours applies toward Theology in the area of Liturgy

This is a **two-session** program for those preparing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in their parishes/schools, as well as those who are presently serving in this role but have not attended this program in the past. Each two-hour session will include the Theology of the Eucharist, Liturgical Ministry and the Practical Aspects of the Role of the Communion Minister. This formation program will fulfill the training portion of the canonical mandate required for Extraordinary Ministers.

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Faith Development

Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 or Tuesday, July 31, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (June 6)
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 a.m. (July 31)
Location: Flaget Center (June 6)
Maloney Center (July 31)
Presenter: Dawn Della Bella, Director of Lifelong Formation and Education, St. Albert the Great Parish (June 6)
Denise Ruiz, Pastoral Care Coordinator, St. Margaret Mary (July 31)
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.

From Heart to Missionary Zeal: Using Language and lessons from Athletics to Aid Adolescent Catechesis in the New Evangelization

Dates: Friday, June 22, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Tom Malewitz & Adam Zoeller, Theology Teachers at St. Xavier H.S.
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: 3 hours applies toward Catechetics

This workshop is designed to help catechists of the New Evangelization to recognize that sports analogies can offer an avenue to help re-engage adolescents in religious education. In *Evangelii Gaudium* (2013), Pope Francis calls for religious educators to develop tools to bridge the gap between real life experience and faith formation. In the example of St. Paul, theological concepts such as the marks of the Church, the communion of saints, and salvation history will be explored through lessons and activities based in the universal language of sports.

Images of God

Date: Friday, June 8, 2018 or Thursday, Aug. 2, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.
Location: Flaget Center (June 8)
Maloney Center (Aug. 2)
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.

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Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching

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 Christology (I)

Date: Thursday, June 7, 2018 or Monday, July 30, 2018
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center (June 7)
Maloney Center (July 30)
Presenter: Andrew Meirose, Theology Teacher at St. Xavier H.S. (June 7)
Fr. Joe Graffis (July 30)
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: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 or Tuesday, July 31, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. –11:30 a.m.
Location: Flaget Center (June 5)
Maloney Center (July 31)
Presenter: Sr. Rosella McCormick, O.S.U.
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: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 or Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2018
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center (June 5)
Maloney Center (Aug. 1)
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: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 or Monday, July 30, 2018
Time: 1:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. (June 6)
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (July 30)
Location: Flaget Center (June 6)
Maloney Center (July 30)
Presenter: Tom Malewitz, Theology Teacher at St. Xavier H.S. (June 6)
Fr. Joe Graffis (July 30)
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.

Justice Toward Divinization: The Catholic Account of Justice

Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenters: Andrew Meirose, Theology Teacher at St. Xavier H.S.
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 3 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Justice

In public discourse in our culture, we hear much discussion about justice “issues,” but we rarely hear deeper, more robust discussion about the very essence of justice. In this session, we will explore what justice is, seeking firstly to provide a broad overview of the three-millennium debate about the nature of justice, and secondly to locate the Christian understanding of justice within this historical debate. We will then consider how the specific demands of justice (as, for instance, in hot button issues like abortion, capital punishment, economic justice, etc.) all flow from the end for which humans have been created.

Let the Children Come Unto Me: How We Invite Our Children to Know, Experience, and Live the Life of Jesus Christ

Date: Monday, June 4, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenters: Elizabeth Ficocelli
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: 6 hours applies toward Catechetics

This is a two-part program:

Part I: Preparing Children-and Their Parents-for the Sacraments

The sacraments are the special and intimate ways the Living God becomes present in our daily lives. Yet their meaning – and potency – is being lost on many Catholics today. This presentation by adult convert, author, and mother-of-four takes a practical and creative approach to making these important connections to God come alive in our young children and their parents, instilling in all of us a deeper appreciation of our Catholic faith.

Part II: Helping Kids to Develop a Personal Relationship with Jesus

Children today are bombarded constantly with messages, distractions, and temptations that lure them away from the spiritual and create an over-emphasis on the worldly. In this presentation, Elizabeth shares some practical ideas and activities to encourage children to consciously choose Jesus Christ as their true leader and, in the process, become happier and more fulfilled followers. Drawing from the wisdom of *The Imitation of Christ*, this presentation is geared to all who nurture the spiritual development of young Catholics.

***Presenter:** Elizabeth Ficocelli is a best-selling, award-winning Catholic author of fifteen books for adults and young people. She is a popular speaker at conferences, parishes, schools, and events. She is also a frequent guest on Catholic radio and television. Elizabeth hosts her own radio program called “Answering The Call” on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820, in which she interviews priests, deacons, and religious sisters and brothers about their spiritual journeys and current vocations. She has also filled in as guest host for popular national EWTN radio programs such as “Morning Glory”, “Catholic Answers”, “Catholic Connection” and “Kresta in the Afternoon.”*

A Catholic convert and mother of four boys, Elizabeth comes to us from Columbus, Ohio, to give us resources as teachers and catechists, to help us inspire our students and their parents in the Catholic faith.

Living as Missionary Disciples: Revisiting the National Directory for Catechesis for Educators

Date: Friday, June 22, 2018
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Tom Malewitz, Theology Teacher at St. Xavier H.S.
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: 3 hours applies toward Catechetics

Last year the USCCB published a document entitled *Living as Missionary Disciples: National Directory for Catechesis* worksheets to remind and help refocus religious educators of their essential call, and the importance of their ministry. Culminating and synthesizing previous documents on religious education these worksheets offer a compact checklist of reminders for authentic religious educational praxis. This session will explore a brief history of religious education, analyze key aspects of the document, and offer helpful classroom implementation strategies. **[Bring an electronic or hardcopy of *Living as Missionary Disciples* with you to this session.]**

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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, ext. 1268 to begin the Mentoring Experience.

Overview of Catechetical Ministry Part I

Date: Ongoing (online)
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.

Overview of Catechetical Ministry Part II

Date: Thursday, June 7, 2018 or Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center (June 7)
Maloney Center (Aug. 1)
Presenters: Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, Archdiocese of Louisville and Mary Hynes, Pastoral Associate, St. Aloysius, Pewee Valley (June 7)
Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, Archdiocese of Louisville and Debbie Minton, Director of Religious Formation, St. Athanasius (Aug. 1)
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: 3 hours applies toward Associate Level (Required) in the content area of Overview of Catechetical Ministry

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

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Problem Based Learning in the Theology Classroom

Dates: Monday, June 18, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Bernie Schum, Theology Teacher at Trinity High School
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: 3 hours applies toward Methods

This session will give detailed information about problem based assessments that the presenter has used with high school level students to help them understand topics more deeply and apply concepts learned in the theology classroom. Attending participants will see how these assignments (Extended problem-based learning assignments and posthole assignments, miniature versions of PBLs) can be constructed, implemented and assessed. Participants will participate in an application of this type learning that will showcase the benefits and possible pitfalls of embracing this form of assessment. Participants will leave with handouts and examples that were utilized in the presenter's classroom and a framework for implementation in their own classrooms.

RCIA Team Day

Date: Saturday, June 9, 2018
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: TBA
Presenter: TBA
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.

The Team Day is for **all** persons who work with adults who are in the process of being fully initiated into the Catholic Church. This includes but is not limited to: RCIA Coordinators, RCIA Team Members, PCLs, Priests, Deacons, Catechists, Teachers, Sponsors, etc.

Reconciliation Workshop

Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2018
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Dawn Della Bella, Director of Lifelong Formation and Education, St. Albert the Great Parish
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, ext. 1267.
Catechist Credit: 3 hours applies towards Catechetics

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

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Secret Path: Using the Writings of Gord Downie and Thomas Merton as a Lens to Find Hope in the Midst of Tragedy

Dates: Monday, June 18, 2018
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Tom Malewitz, Theology Teacher at St. Xavier H.S.
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: 3 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Morality

History does not merely tell us about people and places of the past but it continues to shape us today. The writings and themes of authors who critiqued, and found hope through past tragedies can continue to lay the foundations for a positive response to some of today's greatest challenges: racism, polarized politics, systematic bullying, ultimately the dehumanization of the least among us. Using the context and lives of Gord Downie and Thomas Merton, this session will help educators explore avenues to engage students through honest dialogues with our nation's past to find hope for the present and the future.

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.

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Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching

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.

Introduction to 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 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.

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. .

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation, 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 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)

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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: 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.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, ext. 1268.
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.**

Autism in Faith Formation

Dates: July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens May 30 & Closes July 11
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, ext. 1268.
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.**

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Bible Basics

Dates: May 27 – June 30, 2018 or July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018 or Sept. 2 – Oct. 6, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 11 & Closes May 23 or Opens May 30 & Closes July 11 or Opens July 18 & Closes Aug. 29
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For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, ext. 1268.
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.**

Catholic Beliefs

Dates: May 27 – June 30, 2018 or July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018 or Sept. 2 – Oct. 6, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 11 & Closes May 23 or Opens May 30 & Closes July 11 or Opens July 18 & Closes Aug. 29
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 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.**

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Catholic Identity and Culture (Seminar)

Dates: July 15, 2018
Note: This course is a 3 week seminar.

Location: University of Dayton Internet Course

Cost: \$40.00 per course

Registration: Opens May 30 & Closes July 11
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
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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.**

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

Dates: Sept. 2, 2018
Note: This course is a 3 week seminar.

Location: University of Dayton Internet Course

Cost: \$40.00 per course

Registration: Opens July 18 & Closes Aug. 29
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, ext. 1268.

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.**

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Christology

Dates: July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
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Catechist Credit: 25 total hours: 15 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Christology and 10 hours applies toward the content area of Scripture or 2.5 hours applies toward Associate Level in the content area of Introduction to Christology and 12.5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Christology and 10 hours applies toward the content area of Scripture.

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

Church History 1

Dates: May 27 – June 30, 2018 or Sept. 2 – Oct. 6, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 11 & Closes May 23 or Opens July 18 & Closes Aug. 29
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
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Catechist Credit: 25 hours applies toward Theology in the Content area of Church

Basic knowledge and deep appreciation of Church History enables us to understand how the Catholic Church has evolved through time. We see how the Holy Spirit was and continues to be present. We become familiar with men and women who attempted to define the nature and role of the Church in each period of history. The road was not easy as religious, political, economic and social tensions impacted the Church's unfolding story. Church History 1 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.**

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Church History 2

Dates: July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
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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 2 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.**

Conscience

Dates: July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens May 30 & Closes July 11
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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.**

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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
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For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, ext. 1268.
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.***

Designing a Parish Catechetical Plan (Seminar)

Dates: May 27, 2018
Note: This course is a 3 week seminar.
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
Registration: 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, ext. 1268.
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.**

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Disabilities in Parish Life: An Overview

Dates: July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
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For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, ext. 1268.
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.

Ecclesiology: Beginnings of the Church

Dates: May 27 – June 30, 2018 or Sept. 2 – Oct. 6, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 11 & Closes May 23 or Opens July 18 & Closes Aug. 29
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
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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.**

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Ecclesiology: Pilgrim Church

Dates: Sept. 2 – Oct. 6, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens July 18 & Closes Aug. 29
Go to the University of Dayton web site at vlcff.udayton.edu.
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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.**

Faith and Human Development

Dates: May 27 – June 30, 2018 or July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018 or Sept. 2 – Oct. 6, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 11 & Closes May 23 or Opens May 30 & Closes July 11 or Opens July 18 & Closes Aug. 29
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, ext. 1268.
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.**

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Faith Formation for Adults with Special Needs

Dates: Sept. 2 – Oct. 6, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens July 18 & Closes Aug. 29
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, ext. 1268.
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.**

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.
For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, ext. 1268.
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.**

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Images of Jesus

Dates: May 27 – June 30, 2018 or July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018 or Sept. 2 – Oct. 6, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 11 & Closes May 23 or Opens May 30 & Closes July 11 or Opens July 18 & Closes Aug. 29
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, ext. 1268.
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: May 27 – June 30, 2018 or July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018 or Sept. 2 – Oct. 6, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 11 & Closes May 23 or Opens May 30 & Closes July 11 or Opens July 18 & Closes Aug. 29
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, ext. 1268.
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: May 27 – June 30, 2018 or Sept. 2 – Oct. 6, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 11 & Closes May 23 or Opens July 18 & Closes Aug. 29
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, ext. 1268.
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: July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens May 30 & Closes July 11
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, ext. 1268.
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 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
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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.**

Introduction to Practical Morality

Dates: May 27 – June 30, 2018 or July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018 or Sept. 2 – Oct. 6, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens April 11 & Closes May 23 or Opens May 30 & Closes July 11 or Opens July 18 & Closes Aug. 29
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For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, ext. 1268.
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.**

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Introduction to Prayer

Dates: May 27 – June 30, 2018 or July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018 or Sept. 2 – Oct. 6, 2018
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Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 15 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Prayer and 10 hours applies toward Spiritual Formation or 2.5 hours applies toward Associate Level in the content area of Introduction to Prayer and 12.5 applies toward Theology in the content area of Prayer and 10 hours applies toward Spiritual Formation

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

Introduction to the Sacraments of Initiation

Dates: July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens May 30 & Closes July 11
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Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 20 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Scripture and 5 hours applies toward content area of Catholic Beliefs and Practices or 2.5 hours applies toward Associate Level in the content area of Introduction to Scripture and 17.5 applies toward Theology in the content area of Scripture and 5 hours applies toward content area of Catholic Beliefs and Practices

The Sacraments of Initiation draw us deeply into Christ's life and life within the Christian community, and through them we are sent out in mission in Christ's name. This course will provide a foundational study and reflection on the history and theology of these key sacramental moments. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

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Introduction to Scripture

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

This presupposes that an individual has not had a general overview of the Bible. This is a great place to begin. The course cannot cover everything one needs to know for navigating into the world of the Scriptures but one is given a few basic concepts to begin the journey.

If you have ever wondered how the Bible came about, what were some of the cultural factors which influenced the events around the writing of the Old and New Testaments, or what Church document, today tell us about the Bible, you are about to begin an interesting discovery. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

New Testament

Dates: May 27 – June 30, 2018 or July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018 or Sept. 2 – Oct. 6, 2018
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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: May 27 – June 30, 2018 or July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018 or Sept. 2 – Oct. 6, 2018
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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: July 15, 2018
Note: This course is a 3 week seminar.
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$40.00 per course
Registration: Opens May 30 & Closes July 11
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For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, ext. 1268.
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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Planning Youth Ministry Events

Dates: May 27- June 30, 2018
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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
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For more information contact Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, at dpuckett@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, ext. 1268.
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.**

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Prophets

Dates: Sept. 2 – Oct. 6, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens July 18 & Closes Aug. 29
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Catechist Credit: 25 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Scripture

This course introduces students to the Major and Minor Prophets of the Hebrew Bible. This course is a general overview introducing students to the cultural context, composition, themes, and pastoral application of the prophetic literature. As in the courses on the Old Testament and the New Testament, we will study the writings and lives of the prophets from the threefold perspective: literature, history, and our culture. Through the study of images, maps, timelines, and articles present on authoritative websites, our text and class discussions, students will grow in their knowledge of the Hebrew prophets. Students will also learn how to apply the message of the prophets to their own lives and ministries. **The required resources for this course may be available at Office of Faith Formation.**

RCIA

Dates: July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
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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: July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018
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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 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.**

Sacraments

Dates: May 27 – June 30, 2018 or July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018 or Sept. 2 – Oct. 6, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
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Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 20 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Sacraments and 5 hours applies toward content area of Liturgy or 2.5 hours applies toward Associate Level in the content area of Introduction to Sacraments and 17.5 applies toward Theology in the content are 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.**

Scripture and Justice

Dates: July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
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Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 15 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Scripture and 10 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Justice

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

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

Study of The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium)

Dates: Sept. 2 – Oct. 6, 2018
Location: University of Dayton Internet Course
Cost: \$50.00 per course
Registration: Opens July 18 & Closes Aug. 29
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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.**

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Survey of Catholic Doctrine

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

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

Survey of Catholic Social Teaching

Dates: May 27- June 30, 2018
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Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 10 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Justice and 10 hours applies toward the content area of Catholic Beliefs and Practices and 5 hours applies toward the content area of Scripture

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

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

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

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

Dates: July 15, 2018
Note: This course is a 3 week seminar.

Location: University of Dayton Internet Course

Cost: \$40.00 per course

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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: July 15 – Aug. 18, 2018

Location: University of Dayton Internet Course

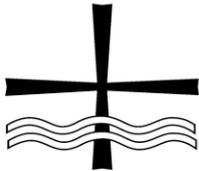
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Catechist Credit: 25 hours total: 20 hours applies toward Spiritual Formation and 5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Spirituality

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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