

Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation

Institute for Pastoral Initiatives, University of Dayton

2022 Calendar Year

The following courses are available online from the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation initiative of the University of Dayton. Cost is \$50 per course (10 hours of Catechist Formation credit), \$40 per seminar (5 hours of Catechist Formation credit). To register or get more information check out <http://vlc.udayton.edu/>

Cycle 1

Registration for courses opens October 13, 2021 and closes January 12, 2022. Courses run January 16-February 19, 2022.

Course Title	Diocesan Catechist Formation Credit
Advanced Catholic Social Teaching	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues – Intermediate Level
Basic Catechist Formation: <i>Seminar 1.1 (Catechesis is...)</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Basic Level
Bible Basics	Introduction to Scripture – Basic Level
Catholic Beliefs	Overview of Catholic Teachings – Basic Level
Catholic Teaching on Chastity, Family Life, and Human Sexuality Education	Methodology Part I and II – Intermediate Level
Christology	Jesus (Christology) – Intermediate Level
Church History 1	Vatican II Documents/ Survey of Church History – Advanced Level
Directory for Catechesis 2020 (5-week course)	Methodology Part I and II – Intermediate Level
Directory for Catechesis 2020: A General Overview – <i>Seminar</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Basic Level
Ecclesiology: Beginnings of the Church	Vatican Council II Documents/Survey of Church History – Advanced Level
Echoes of Racism: Whispers of Healing	Elective credit – Any Level
Emotional Intelligence and its Impact of Faith Formation – <i>Seminar</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Intermediate Level
Faith and Human Development	Methodology Part I and II – Basic Level
Foundations for Liturgy	Elective credit – Any Level
Images of Jesus	Jesus (Christology) – Intermediate Level
Introduction to Catechesis	Methodology Part I and II – Basic Level
Introduction to Christian Morality	Introduction to Morality – Basic Level
Introduction to Paul’s Life and Letters	Themes in Scripture – Advanced Level
Introduction to Practical Morality	Introduction to Morality – Basic Level
Introduction to Prayer	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – or Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Introduction to Scripture	Introduction to Scripture – Basic Level
Leadership Roles and Skills for Adult Learning and Faith Formation	Methodology Part I and II – Any Level
Let This Be the Time: Spiritual Essentials for Life’s Second Act – <i>Seminar</i>	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – Any Level
Music in Liturgy	Elective credit – Any Level
New Testament	Gospels – Intermediate Level
Old Testament	Themes in Scripture – Advanced Level
On the Call to Holiness (<i>Gaudete Et Exsultate</i>)	Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Our Hearts Were Burning - <i>Seminar</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Intermediate Level
Principles for Addressing Diversity Issues in Youth Ministry	Methodology Part I and II – Any Level
RCIA: A Process of Conversation, Catechesis and Community	Methodology Part I and II – Basic Level

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Sacraments	Sacraments in General – Basic Level
Study of the Joy of the Gospel (<i>Evangelii Gaudium</i>)	Elective credit – Any Level
Survey of Catholic Doctrine	Overview of Catholic Teachings – Basic Level
The Mass	Elective credit – Any Level
Vocation, Spirituality and Discipleship of Catechists	Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level

Cycle 2

Registration for courses opens January 19, 2022 and closes March 2, 2022. Courses run March 6 – April 9, 2022.

Course Title	Diocesan Catechist Formation Credit
Basic Catechist Formation: <i>Seminar 1.1 (Catechesis is...)</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Basic Level
Bible Basics	Introduction to Scripture – Basic Level
Bioethical Issues, Including Care for the Aging and Support for Families	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues – Intermediate Level
Catholic Beliefs	Overview of Catholic Teachings – Basic Level
Church History 2	Vatican II Documents/ Survey of Church History – Advanced Level
Conscience	Introduction to Morality – Basic Level
Directory for Catechesis 2020: A General Overview – <i>Seminar</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Basic Level
Disabilities in Parish Life: An Overview	Elective credit – Any Level
Discovering Integral Ecology in <i>Laudate Si</i>	Elective credit – Any Level
Ecclesiology: Pilgrim Church	Vatican Council II Documents/Survey of Church History – Advanced Level
Ecclesiology: Reframing Church	Vatican Council II Documents/Survey of Church History – Advanced Level
Faith and Human Development	Methodology Part I and II – Basic Level
Galatians	Themes in Scripture – Advanced Level
History of Catholic Social Action	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues – Intermediate Level
Images of Jesus	Jesus (Christology) – Intermediate Level
Introduction to Catechesis	Methodology Part I and II – Basic Level
Introduction to Liturgy	Sacraments in Depth – Advanced Level
Introduction to Pastoral Care	Elective credit – Any Level
Introduction to Practical Morality	Introduction to Morality – Basic Level
Introduction to Prayer	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – or Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Introduction to Scripture	Introduction to Scripture – Basic Level
Introduction to the Sacraments of Initiation	Sacraments in Depth – Advanced Level
Liturgical Books	Overview of Catholic Teaching – Basic Level
Marianist Studies: Prayer	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – Any Level
Mary in Scripture and Tradition	Themes in Scripture – Advanced Level
New Testament	Gospels – Intermediate Level
Old Testament	Themes in Scripture – Advanced Level
Planning Youth Ministry Events	Methodology Part I and II – Any Level
Sacraments	Sacraments in General – Basic Level
Spirituality in Adult Learning and Faith Formation	Methodology Part I and II – Any Level
Survey of Catholic Doctrine	Overview of Catholic Teachings – Basic Level

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The Parish Nurse: Facilitating Wholistic Health Through the Lifespan	Elective credit – Any Level
Understanding Culture in Ministry: Building Bridges	Elective credit – Any Level

Cycle 3 (Seminars only)

Registration for seminars opens March 9, 2022 and closes April 20, 2022. Seminars run April 24 – May 14, 2022.

Course Title	Diocesan Catechist Formation Credit
Basic Catechist Formation: <i>Seminar 1.1 (Catechesis is...)</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Basic Level
Basic Catechist Formation: <i>Seminar 1.2 (Vocation of the Catechist)</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Basic Level
Basic Catechist Formation: <i>Seminar 1.3 (The Person of the Catechist)</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Basic Level
Basic Catechist Formation: <i>Seminar 2.1 (Methodology)</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Basic Level
Catholic Beliefs	Overview of Catholic Teaching – Basic Level
Catholic Identity and Culture	Elective credit – Any Level
Catholic Teaching on Chastity, Family Life, and Human Sexuality Education	Methodology Part I or II – Intermediate Level
Designing a Parish Catechetical Plan	Methodology Part I or II – Any Level
Directory for Catechesis 2020: A General Overview – <i>Seminar</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Basic Level
Ecclesiology: A Theological, Historical and Pastoral Summary	Vatican Council II Documents/Survey of Church History – Advanced Level
Echoes of Racism: Whispers and Healing	Elective credit – Any Level
Emotional Intelligence and its Impact of Faith Formation	Methodology Part I or II – Intermediate Level
Images of Jesus	Jesus (Christology) – Intermediate Level
Images of Mary	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – Any Level
Introduction to Catechesis	Methodology Part I and II – Any Level
Introduction to Prayer	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – or Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Introduction to Scripture	Introduction to Scripture – Basic Level
Let This Be the Time: Spiritual Essentials for Life's Second Act	Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Mercy	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – Any Level
Ministry Leadership in the Church Today - <i>Seminar</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Any Level
On Bended Knee	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – Any Level
Our Hearts Were Burning	Methodology Part I or II – Intermediate Level
Romero: Pastor, Prophet, Martyr and Saint	Elective Credit – Any Level
Sacraments	Sacraments in General – Basic Level
Spirituality of the Missionary Disciple	Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Summary of Catholic Social Teaching	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues – Intermediate Level
Survey of Catholic Doctrine	Overview of Catholic Teaching – Basic Level
Theological Reflection: Key to Connecting Faith and Life	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – Any Level

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Cycle 4

Registration for courses opens April 27, 2022 and closes May 25, 2022. Courses run May 29 – July 2, 2022.

Course Title	Diocesan Catechist Formation Credit
Basic Catechist Formation Seminar 1.1: Catechesis is...	Methodology Part I or II – Basic Level
Bible Basics	Introduction to Scripture – Basic Level
Catholic Beliefs	Overview of Catholic Teachings – Basic Level
Church History 1	Vatican II Documents/ Survey of Church History – Advanced Level
Designing and Implementing Adult Learning and Faith Formation	Methodology Part I and II – Any Level
Directory for Catechesis 2020 (5-week course)	Methodology Part I and II – Intermediate Level
Directory for Catechesis 2020: A General Overview – <i>Seminar</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Basic Level
Disabilities Across the Life Span: Prenatal Diagnosis – End of Life Care	Elective credit – Any Level
Ecclesiology: Beginnings of the Church	Vatican Council II Documents/Survey of Church History – Advanced Level
Faith and Human Development	Methodology Part I and II – Basic Level
Foundations and Vision for Adult Learning and Faith Formation	Methodology Part I and II – Any Level
Foundations for Liturgy	Elective credit – Any Level
Fundamentals in Deaf Faith Formation Methodologies	Methodology Part I and II – Basic Level
Images of Jesus	Jesus (Christology) – Intermediate Level
Introduction to Catechesis	Methodology Part I and II – Basic Level
Introduction to Christian Morality	Introduction to Morality – Basic Level
Introduction to Paul's Life and Letters	Themes in Scripture – Advanced Level
Introduction to Practical Morality	Introduction to Morality – Basic Level
Introduction to Prayer	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – or Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Introduction to Scripture	Introduction to Scripture – Basic Level
Liturgical Books	Overview of Catholic Teaching – Basic Level
Music in Liturgy	Elective credit – Any Level
New Testament	Gospels – Intermediate Level
Old Testament	Themes in Scripture – Advanced Level
On the Call to Holiness <i>Gaudete Et Exsultate</i>	Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Pastoral Approach to Culture	Elective credit – Any Level
Poverty in the U.S. and Around the World	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues – Intermediate Level
Sacraments	Sacraments in General – Basic Level
Survey of Catholic Doctrine	Overview of Catholic Teachings – Basic Level
Survey of Catholic Social Teaching	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues – Intermediate Level
The Mass	Elective credit – Any Level
Vocation to Ministry	Elective credit – Any Level

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Cycle 5

Registration for courses opens June 1, 2022 and closes July 13, 2022. Courses run July 17 – August 20, 2022.

Course Title	Diocesan Catechist Formation Credit
Communication and Community	Elective credit – Any Level
Creative Methodologies: ADHD in Parish Life – Pastoral Implications	Methodology Part I and II – Intermediate Level
Directory for Catechesis 2020: A General Overview – <i>Seminar</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Any Level
Disabilities in Parish Life: An Overview	Elective credit – Any Level
Ecclesiology: Pilgrim Church	Vatican Council II Documents/Survey of Church History – Advanced Level
Emotional Intelligence and its Impact of Faith Formation – <i>Seminar</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Intermediate Level
Faith and Human Development	Methodology Part I and II – Basic Level
Galatians	Themes in Scripture – Advanced Level
Images of Jesus	Jesus (Christology) – Intermediate Level
Images of Mary	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – Any Level
Introduction to Catechesis	Methodology Part I and II – Basic Level
Introduction to Liturgy	Sacraments in Depth – Advanced Level
Introduction to Practical Morality	Introduction to Morality – Basic Level
Introduction to Prayer	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – or Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Introduction to Scripture	Introduction to Scripture – Basic Level
Leadership in Ministry	Elective credit – Any Level
Let This Be the Time: Spiritual Essentials for Life's Second Act	Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Liturgical Books	Overview of Catholic Teaching – Basic Level
Ministry Leadership in the Church Today - <i>Seminar</i>	Methodology I or II – Any Level
New Testament	Gospels – Intermediate Level
Old Testament	Themes in Scripture – Advanced Level
On Bended Knee – <i>Seminar</i>	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – Any Level
Parish and a Learning Community	Methodology Part I and II – Any Level
RCIA: A Process of Conversion, Catechesis and Community	Methodology Part I and II – Basic Level
Sacraments	Sacraments in General – Basic Level
Scripture and Justice	Themes in Scripture – Advanced Level
Survey of Catholic Doctrine	Overview of Catholic Teachings – Basic Level
Theological Reflection: Key to Connecting Faith and Life	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – Any Level
Understanding Culture in Ministry: Building Bridges	Elective credit – Any Level
Vocation, Spirituality and Discipleship of Catechists	Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level

Cycle 6

Registration for courses opens July 20, 2022 and closes August 31, 2022. Courses run September 4 – October 8, 2022.

Course Title	Diocesan Catechist Formation Credit
Autism in Faith Formation	Methodology Part I and II – Intermediate Level
Basic Catechist Formation: <i>Seminar 1.1 (Catechesis is...)</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Basic Level

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Basic Catechist Formation: <i>Seminar 1.3 (The Person of the Catechist)</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Basic Level
Bible Basics	Introduction to Scripture – Basic Level
Catholic Beliefs	Overview of Catholic Teaching – Basic Level
Catholic Teaching on Chastity, Family Life, and Human Sexuality Education	Methodology Part I or II – Intermediate Level
Church History 1	Vatican II Documents/ Survey of Church History – Advanced Level
Collaboration and Community	Elective credit – Any Level
Directory for Catechesis 2020 (5-week course)	Methodology Part I or II – Intermediate Level
Ecclesiology: Reframing Church	Vatican II Documents/ Survey of Church History – Advanced Level
Echoes of Racism: Whispers of Healing	Elective credit – Any Level
Faith and Human Development	Methodology Part I and II – Basic Level
Foundations for Liturgy	Elective credit – Any Level
Images of Jesus	Jesus (Christology) – Intermediate Level
Introduction to Catechesis	Methodology Part I and II – Basic Level
Introduction to Christian Morality	Introduction to Morality – Basic Level
Introduction to Practical Morality	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues – Intermediate Level
Introduction to Prayer	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – or Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Introduction to Scripture	Introduction to Scripture – Basic Level
Introduction to the Sacraments of Initiation	Sacraments in Depth – Advanced Level
Islam	Elective credit – Any Level
Liturgical Books	Overview of Catholic Teaching – Basic Level
Many Faces of the Adult Learners	Methodology Part I and II – Any Level
Marianist Studies: Mary, Holy Possibility	Elective credit – Any Level
Moral Injury: When Our Pain Blocks God’s Joy	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues – Intermediate Level
Music in Liturgy	Elective credit – Any Level
New Testament	Gospels – Intermediate Level
Old Testament	Themes in Scripture – Advanced Level
Parish and Social Action	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues – Intermediate Level
Prophets	Themes in Scripture – Advanced Level
Relational Ministry with Youth	Methodology Part I and II – Any Level
Sacraments	Sacraments in General – Basic Level
Spirituality of the Missionary Disciple	Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Study of the Joy of the Gospel (<i>Evangelii Gaudium</i>)	Elective credit – Any Level
Survey of Catholic Doctrine	Overview of Catholic Teachings – Basic Level
The Mass	Elective credit – Any Level

Cycle 7

Registration for courses opens September 7, 2022 and closes October 19, 2022. Courses run October 19 – November 26, 2022.

Course Title	Diocesan Catechist Formation Credit
Administration in Ministry	Methodology Part I and II – Any Level
Basic Catechist Formation: <i>Seminar 1.1 (Catechesis is...)</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Basic Level

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Basic Catechist Formation: <i>Seminar 1.2 (Vocation of the Catechist)</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Basic Level
Basic Catechist Formation: <i>Seminar 1.3 (The Person of the Catechist)</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Basic Level
Basic Catechist Formation: <i>Seminar 2.1 (Methodology)</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Basic Level
Bible Basics	Introduction to Scripture – Basic Level
Catholic Beliefs	Overview of Catholic Teachings – Basic Level
Catholic Identity and Culture – <i>Seminar</i>	Elective credit – Any Level
Church History 2	Vatican II Documents/ Survey of Church History – Advanced Level
Conscience	Introduction to Morality – Basic Level
Directory for Catechesis 2020: A General Overview – <i>Seminar</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Basic Level
Evangelization and Discipleship	Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Facilitating Adult Learning and Faith Formation	Methodology Part I and II – Any Level
Faith and Human Development	Methodology Part I and II – Basic Level
Faith Formation for Adults with Special Needs	Methodology Part I and II – Intermediate Level
Images of Jesus	Jesus (Christology) – Intermediate Level
Introduction to Catechesis	Methodology Part I and II – Basic Level
Introduction to Practical Morality	Introduction to Morality – Basic Level
Introduction to Prayer	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – or Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Introduction to Scripture	Introduction to Scripture – Basic Level
Let This Be the Time: Spiritual Essentials for Life's Second Act	Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Marianist Studies: Prayer	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – Any Level
Mary in Scripture and Tradition	Themes in Scripture – Advanced Level
Mercy – <i>Seminar</i>	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – Any Level
New Testament	Gospels – Intermediate Level
Old Testament	Themes in Scripture – Advanced Level
On the Call to Holiness (<i>Gaudete Et Exsultate</i>)	Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Our Hearts Were Burning	Methodology Part I or II – Intermediate Level
Prayer and Worship with Adolescents	Methodology Part I and II – Any Level
Sacraments	Sacraments in General – Basic Level
Summary of Catholic Social Teaching	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues – Intermediate Level
Survey of Catholic Doctrine	Overview of Catholic Teachings – Basic Level
The Parish Nurse: Facilitating Wholistic Health Through the Lifespan	Elective credit – Any Level
Theological Reflection: Key to Connecting Faith and Life – <i>Seminar</i>	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – Any Level
Veteran and Military Family Outreach	Methodology Part I and II – Any Level
Vocation, Spirituality and Discipleship of Catechists	Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level