

Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation

Institute for Pastoral Initiatives, University of Dayton

2021 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 21, 2020 and closes December 30, 2020. Courses run January 3-February 6, 2021.

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
Ecclesiology: Beginnings of the Church	Elective credit – Any 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
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
Marianist Studies: Mary Holy Possibility	Elective credit – Any Level
Ministering in Times of Scandals and Divisions – <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 - <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 Conversion, Catechesis and Community	Methodology Part I and II – Basic Level
Sacraments	Sacraments in General – Basic Level
Spirituality in Adult Learning and Faith Formation	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – Any 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

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Survey of Catholic Social Teaching	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues – Intermediate Level
The Mass	Elective credit – Any Level
Vocation, Spirituality and Discipleship of Catechists	Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level

Cycle 2

Registration for courses opens January 6, 2021 and closes February 17, 2021. Courses run February 21 – March 27, 2021.

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
Bible Basics	Introduction to Scripture – Basic 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
Designing and Implementing Adult Learning and Faith Formation	Elective credit – Any 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	Elective credit – Any 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	Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Introduction to Scripture	Introduction to Scripture – Basic Level
Introduction to the Sacraments of Initiation	Sacraments in Depth – Advanced 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
Our Hearts Were Burning - <i>Seminar</i>	Methodology Part I or II – Intermediate Level
Planning Youth Ministry Events	Methodology Part I and II – Basic or Intermediate Level
Sacraments	Sacraments in General – Basic Level
Survey of Catholic Doctrine	Overview of Catholic Teachings – Basic Level
The Parish Nurse: Facilitating Wholistic Health Through the Lifespan	Elective credit – Any Level
Understanding Culture in Ministry: Building Bridges	Elective credit – Any Level

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Cycle 3 (Seminars only)

Registration for seminars opens February 24, 2021 and closes April 7, 2021. Seminars run April 11 – May 1, 2021 at a cost of \$40 per course. Seminars count for 5 hours of Catechist Formation Credit.

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
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
Directory for Catechesis	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
Mercy	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – Any Level
Ministering in Times of Scandals and Divisions	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
Reflections on Faith and Finance	Elective Credit – Any Level
Romero: Pastor, Prophet, Martyr and Saint	Elective Credit – Any Level
Spirituality of the Missionary Disciple	Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Theological Reflection: Key to Connecting Faith and Life	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – Any Level

Cycle 4

Registration for courses opens April 14, 2021 and closes May 12, 2021. Courses run May 16 – June 19, 2021.

Course Title	Diocesan Catechist Formation Credit
A Vision for Catholic Youth Ministry	Methodology Part I and II – Any Level
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
Disabilities Across the Life Span: Prenatal Diagnosis – End of Life Care	Elective credit – Any Level
Ecclesiology: Beginnings of the Church	Elective credit – Any 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

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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	Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Introduction to Scripture	Introduction to Scripture – Basic Level
New Testament	Gospels – Intermediate Level
Old Testament	Themes in Scripture – Advanced 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

Cycle 5

Registration for courses opens May 19, 2021 and closes June 30, 2021. Courses run July 4 – August 7, 2021.

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
Bereavement Ministry: A Christian Perspective	Elective credit – Any 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
Christology	Jesus (Christology) – Intermediate Level
Chronic Illness: Mental Illness, Grief, Trauma Support and Counseling	Elective credit – Any Level
Church History 2	Vatican II Documents/ Survey of Church History – Advanced Level
Communication and Community	Elective credit – Any Level
Conscience	Introduction to Morality – Basic Level
Creative Methodologies: ADHD in Parish Life – Pastoral Implications	Methodology Part I and II – Intermediate Level
Disabilities in Parish Life: An Overview	Elective credit – Any Level
Ecclesiology: Pilgrim Church	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
Galatians	Themes in Scripture – Advanced 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

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Introduction to Practical Morality	Introduction to Morality – Basic Level
Introduction to Prayer	Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Introduction to Scripture	Introduction to Scripture – Basic Level
Leadership in Ministry	Elective credit – Any Level
Ministering in Times of Scandals and Divisions – <i>Seminar</i>	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – Any 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	Methodology Part I and II – Basic Level
Relational Ministry with Youth	Methodology Part I and II – Any 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 7, 2021 and closes August 18, 2021. Courses run August 22 – September 25, 2021.

Course Title	Diocesan Catechist Formation Credit
Administration in Ministry	Methodology Part I and II – Intermediate Level
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
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
Ecclesiology: Reframing Church	Elective credit – Any Level -or- 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

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Introduction to Practical Morality	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues – Intermediate Level
Introduction to Prayer	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
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
New Testament	Gospels – Intermediate Level
Old Testament	Themes in Scripture – Advanced Level
Parish and Social Action	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues – Intermediate Level
Prayer and Worship with Adolescents	Methodology Part I and II – Any Level
Prophets	Themes in Scripture – Advanced Level
Reflections on Faith and Science – <i>Seminar</i>	Elective credit – 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 August 25, 2021 and closes October 6, 2021. Courses run October 10 – November 13, 2021.

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
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	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	Discipleship/Spirituality – Intermediate Level
Introduction to Scripture	Introduction to Scripture – Basic Level
Marianist Studies: Prayer	Personal Spiritual Enrichment – Any Level

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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
Praying with Children	Methodology Part I and II – Intermediate 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 as Counsellor and Spiritual Companion	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