

# Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation

Institute for Pastoral Initiatives, University of Dayton

## List of Courses

Below is a list of courses in the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) program available through the University of Dayton's Institute for Pastoral Initiatives. The course title is noted in the left column and the applicable category in the Catechist Formation Process for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is listed in the right column. Generally, 5-week courses translate into 10 hours of Catechist Formation credit, and 3-week seminars qualify for 5 hours of Catechist Formation credit.

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Diocesan Catechist Formation Credit</b>
A Vision for Catholic Youth Ministry	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Any Level)
Administration in Ministry	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Intermediate Level)
Advanced Catholic Social Teaching	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues (10 Hours)
Advent: A Holy Waiting	Personal Spiritual Enrichment (7.5 hours, Any Level)
Autism in Faith Formation	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Intermediate Level)
Basic Catechist Formation Seminar 1.1: Catechesis is...	Methodology Part I or II (5 hours, basic level)
Basic Catechist Formation Seminar 1.2: Vocation of the Catechesis	Methodology Part I or II (5 hours, basic level)
Basic Catechist Formation Seminar 1.3: The Person of the Catechist	Methodology Part I or II (5 hours, basic level)
Basic Catechist Formation Seminar 2.1: Methodology	Methodology Part I or II (5 hours, basic level)
Bereavement: A Christian Perspective	Elective Credit (10 hours)
Bible Basics	Introduction to Scripture (10 hours)
Bioethical Issues, Including Care for the Aging and Support for Families	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues (10 hour)
Catholic Beliefs	Overview of Catholic Teaching (10 hours)
Catholic Identity and Culture	Elective Credit (5 hours)
Catholic Teaching on Chastity, Family Life and Human Sexuality Education	Methodology Part I or II (5 hours, Intermediate Level)
Christology	Jesus (Christology) (10 hours)
Chronic Illness: Mental Illness, Grief, Trauma Support and Counseling	Elective Credit (10 hours)
Church History 1	Church History (10 hours)
Church History 2	Church History (10 hours)
Church: Living System and Sacrament	Elective Credit (10 hours)

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Collaboration and Community	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Any Level)
Communication and Community	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Any Level)
Conscience	Introduction to Morality (10 hours)
Creative Methodologies: ADHD in Parish Life - Pastoral Implications	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Intermediate Level)
Designing a Parish Catechetical Plan	Methodology Part I or II (5 hours, Any Level)
Designing and Implementing Adult Learning and Faith Formation	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Any Level)
Directory for Catechesis 2020	Methodology Part I or II (10 hours, Any Level)
Directory for Catechesis 2020: A General Overview	Methodology Part I or II (5 hours, Any Level)
Disabilities in Parish Life: An Overview	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Any Level)
Disability Across the Life Span: Prenatal Diagnosis – End of Life Care	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Any Level)
Discovering Integral Ecology in <i>Laudato Si</i>	Elective Credit (10 hours)
Ecclesiology: A Theological, Historical and Pastoral Summary	Vatican Council II Documents/Survey of Church History (5 Hours)
Ecclesiology: Beginnings of the Church	Vatican Council II Documents/Survey of Church History (10 Hours)
Ecclesiology: The Pilgrim Church	Vatican Council II Documents/Survey of Church History (10 Hours)
Ecclesiology: Reframing Church	Vatican Council II Documents/Survey of Church History (10 Hours)
Echoes of Racism: Whispers of Healing	Elective Credit (5 hours)
Ecumenism and Parish Life	Elective Credit (10 hours)
Emotional Intelligence and its Impact on Faith Formation	Methodology I or II (5 hours, Intermediate Level)
Evangelization and Discipleship	Discipleship/Spirituality (10 hours)
Facilitating Adult Learning and Faith Formation	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Any Level)
Faith and Human Development	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Basic Level)
Faith Formation for Adults with Special Needs	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Intermediate Level)
Foundations and Vision for Adult Learning and Faith Formation	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Any Level)
Foundations for Liturgy	Elective Credit (10 hours)

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Fundamentals in Deaf Faith Formation Methodologies	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Basic Level)
Galatians	Themes in Scripture (10 hours)
Giving with God: Reflections on Wealth	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues (5 hours)
History of Catholic Social Action	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues (10 hours)
Images of Jesus	Jesus (Christology) (10 hours)
Images of Mary	Personal Spiritual Enrichment (5 hours, Any Level)
Introduction to Catechesis	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Basic Level)
Introduction to Christian Morality	Introduction to Morality (10 hours)
Introduction to Liturgy	Sacraments in Depth (10 hours)
Introduction to Pastoral Care	Elective Credit (10 hours)
Introduction to Paul's Life and Letters	Themes in Scripture (10 hours)
Introduction to Practical Morality	Introduction to Morality (10 hours)
Introduction to Prayer	Personal Spiritual Enrichment (10 hours) or Discipleship/Spirituality (10 hours)
Introduction to Scripture	Introduction to Scripture (10 hours)
Introduction to Sacraments of Initiation	Sacraments in Depth (10 hours)
Islam [6-week course]	Elective Credit (10 hours)
Leadership in Ministry	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Any Level)
Leadership Roles and Skills for Adult Learning and Faith Formation	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Any Level)
Let This Be the Time: Spiritual Essentials for Life's Second Act	Discipleship/Spirituality (5 hours)
Liturgical Books	Overview of Catholic Teaching (10 hours)
Many Faces of Adult Learners	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Any Level)
Marianist Studies: Community	Elective Credit (10 hours)
Marianist Studies: Mary, Holy Possibility	Elective Credit (10 hours)
Marianist Studies: Prayer	Personal Spiritual Enrichment (10 hours)
Mary in Scripture and Tradition	Themes in Scripture (10 hours)
Mercy	Personal Spiritual Enrichment (5 hours)
Ministering in Times of Scandals and Divisions	Personal Spiritual Enrichment (5 hours)
Ministry Leadership in the Church Today	Methodology Part I or II (5 hours, Any Level)

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Moral Injury: When Our Pain Blocks God's Joy	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues (10 hours)
Music in Liturgy	Elective Credit (10 hours)
New Testament	Gospels (10 hours)
Old Testament	Themes in Scripture (10 hours)
On Bended Knee	Personal Spiritual Enrichment (5 hours)
On the Call to Holiness: <i>Gaudete Et Exsultate</i>	Discipleship/Spirituality (10 hours)
Our Hearts Were Burning	Methodology Part I or II (5 hours, Intermediate Level)
Parish and Social Action	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues (10 hours)
Parish as Learning Community	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Any Level)
Pastoral Approach to Culture	Elective Credit (10 hours)
Pastoral Letter: 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?'	Personal Spiritual Enrichment (5 hours)
Pastoral Letter: Blessed are the Merciful	Personal Spiritual Enrichment (5 hours)
Pastoral Letter: Go Forth I am With You Always	Personal Spiritual Enrichment (5 hours)
Pastoral Letter: My Grace is Sufficient	Personal Spiritual Enrichment (5 hours)
Planning Youth Ministry Events	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Any Level)
Poverty in the U.S. and Around the World	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues (10 hours)
Prayer and Worship with Adolescents	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Basic or Intermediate Level)
Praying with Children	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Intermediate Level)
Principles for Addressing Diversity Issues in Youth Ministry	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Any Level)
Prophets	Themes in Scripture (10 hours)
RCIA: A Process of Conversion, Catechesis and Community	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Basic Level)
Relational Ministry with Youth	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Any Level)
Romero: Pastor, Prophet, Martyr and Saint	Elective Credit (5 hours)
Sacraments	Sacraments in General (10 hours)
Scripture and Justice	Themes in Scripture (10 hours)
Spirituality in Adult Learning and Faith Formation	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Any Level)

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Spirituality of the Missionary Disciple	Discipleship/Spirituality (5 hours)
Study of The Joy of the Gospel: <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i>	Elective Credit (10 hours)
Summary of Catholic Social Teaching	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues (5 hours)
Survey of Catholic Doctrine	Overview of Catholic Teaching (10 hours)
Survey of Catholic Social Teaching	Catholic Social Teaching/Modern Moral Issues (10 hours)
The Mass	Elective Credit (10 hours)
The Parish Nurse as Counsellor and Spiritual Companion	Elective Credit (10 hours)
The Parish Nurse: Facilitating Wholistic Health Through the Lifespan	Elective Credit (10 hours)
Theological Reflection: Key to Connecting Faith and Life	Personal Spiritual Enrichment (5 hours)
Understanding Culture in Ministry: Building Bridges	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Any Level)
Veteran and Military Family Outreach	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Any Level)
Vocation to Ministry	Methodology Part I and II (10 hours, Any Level)
Vocation, Spirituality and Discipleship of Catechists	Discipleship/Spirituality (10 hours)