University of Dayton

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark / Catechetical Office

**Cycle 2 2020: March 1, 2020 to April 4, 2020**

Registration: Opens January 15; Closes February 25

Courses being offered in Cycle 2 which apply to the Archdiocese of Newark Certification Process

**Course for Spirituality/Basic Certification**
- Basic Catechist Formation: Seminar 1.2 (Vocation of the Catechist)

**Course for Methodology/Specialization Certification**
- Faith and Human Development

**Courses for Doctrinal Certification**
- **Creed (choose one)**  
  Catholic Beliefs  
  Survey of Catholic Doctrine

- **Morality (choose one)**  
  Conscience  
  Introduction to Practical Morality

- **Liturgy and Sacraments**  
  Introduction to Liturgy  
  Sacraments

- **Prayer and Spirituality**  
  Introduction to Prayer  
  Praying with Children

- **Scripture**  
  Choose ONE - Bible Basics OR Introduction to Scripture  
  Would need to take BOTH (Can be taken in different cycles.) – Old Testament AND New Testament

**Courses for Adult Faith Formation and other Certificates**
- Bioethical Issues, Including Care for the Aging and Support for Families
- Designing and Implementing Adult Learning and Faith Formation (AFL 7)
- Disabilities in Parish Life: An Overview (SN 1)
- Discovering Integral Ecology in Laudato Si'
- Ecclesiology: Pilgrim Church
- Foundations and Vision for Adult Learning and Faith Formation (AFL 1)
- Galatians
- History of Catholic Social Action (SJ)
- Introduction to Pastoral Care
- Marianist Studies: Prayer
- Mary in Scripture and Tradition
- Ministering in Times of Scandals and Divisions
- Our Hearts Were Burning
- Prayer and Worship with Adolescents (YM)
- The Parish Nurse: Facilitating Wholistic Health Through the Lifespan
- Understanding Culture in Ministry: Building Bridges

*See the following page for more information regarding the Catechist Certification Process and registration.*
University of Dayton, Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation Courses can be used for:
Catechist Certification, ongoing Catechist Formation and Adult Faith Formation

What is required if I use the on-line courses for catechist certification?

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES AS OF MAY 2019**

Vocation of the Catechist (formerly Basic) Certification
You need to complete two three-week seminars:
1) “Basic Catechist Formation: Seminar 1.1 (Catechesis is...)”
2) “Basic Catechist Formation: Seminar 1.2 (Vocation of the Catechist)”
*Vocation, Spirituality and Discipleship of Catechists – May be used as an alternative to both of the courses above.

Methodology (Specialization) Certification
You need to complete the on-line course “Faith and Development” AND attend the Grade Level Methodology Seminar which will be given in four different locations during the year.

Doctrinal Certification
You need to complete five courses based on the Catechism. One in each of the following areas.
1) **Creed:** “Catholic Beliefs” OR “Survey of Catholic Doctrine”
2) **Morality:** “Conscience” OR “Introduction to Christian Morality” OR “Introduction to Practical Morality”
3) **Liturgy and Sacraments:** “Sacraments” OR “Introduction or Liturgy”
4) **Prayer and Spirituality:** “Introduction to Prayer” OR “Praying with Children”
5) **Scripture:** “Introduction to Scripture” OR “Bible Basics” (You may also elect to take BOTH “Old Testament” AND “New Testament”)

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**To register:** Go to University of Dayton website [http://vlc.udayton.edu](http://vlc.udayton.edu)

**Payment Policy:** Courses/Seminars are $50 each. Payment is due before the course begins. You may pay by credit card on a secure site or the parish can send a check for all catechists participating in a cycle. Names of participants should accompany a check from a parish.
Payment must be received before a catechist will be granted access to the course. Therefore it is suggested that catechists pay by credit card and receive reimbursement from parish once the course is completed.

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