

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark / Catechetical Office

Cycle 3 2020: April 19, 2020 to May 9, 2020

Registration: Opens March 4; Closes April 15

Courses being offered in Cycle 3 which apply to the Archdiocese of Newark Certification Process

Cycle is a cycle of 3 week seminars only.

Course for Spirituality/Basic Certification

- Basic Catechist Formation: Seminar 1.1 (Catechesis is...)
- Basic Catechist Formation: Seminar 1.2 (Vocation of the Catechist)

Course for Methodology/Specialization Certification

No courses in this cycle for methodology

Courses for Doctrinal Certification

No courses in this cycle for doctrinal

- **Creed (choose one)**
- **Morality (choose one)**
- **Liturgy and Sacraments**
- **Prayer and Spirituality**
- **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

- Catholic Identity and Culture
- Catholic Teaching on Chastity, Family Life, and Human Sexuality Education
- Ecclesiology: A Theological, Historical and Pastoral Summary
- Echoes of Racism: Whispers of Healing
- Emotional Intelligence and its Impact on Faith Formation
- Mercy
- Ministering in Times of Scandals and Divisions
- On Bended Knee
- Our Hearts Were Burning
- Pastoral Letter: Blessed are the Merciful
- Pastoral Letter: Go Forth! I am with You Always
- Pastoral Letter: My Grace is Sufficient
- Pastoral Letter: 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?'
- Romero: Pastor, Prophet, Martyr and Saint
- Theological Reflection: Key to Connecting Faith and Life

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")

To register: Go to University of Dayton website <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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