

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark / Catechetical Office

Cycle 6 2019: September 8, 2019 to October 12, 2019

Registration: Opens July 24; Closes September 4

Courses being offered in Cycle 6 which apply to the Archdiocese of Newark Certification Process

Course for “Vocation of the Catechist” (formally “Spirituality” Certification)

- There are no courses this cycle being offered in this area.

Course for Methodology Certification

- Faith and Human Development

Courses for Doctrinal Certification

- **Creed (choose one)**
Catholic Beliefs
Survey of Catholic Doctrine
- **Morality (choose one)**
Introduction to Christian Morality
Introduction to Practical Morality
- **Liturgy and Sacraments**
Sacraments
- **Prayer and Spirituality**
Introduction to Prayer
- **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

- Administration in Ministry
- Catholic Teaching on Chastity, Family Life, and Human Sexuality Education
- Church History 1
- Collaboration and Community
- Disabilities in Parish Life: An Overview (SN 1)
- Ecclesiology: Beginnings of the Church
- Ecclesiology: Pilgrim Church
- Echoes of Racism: Whispers of Healing
- Facilitating Adult Learning and Faith Formation (AFL 4)
- Faith Formation for Adults with Special Needs (SN 5)
- Images of Jesus
- Introduction to Catechesis
- Islam
- Leadership Roles and Skills for Adult Learning and Faith Formation (AFL 5)
- Marianist Studies: Mary, Holy Possibility
- Ministering in Times of Scandals and Divisions
- Music in Liturgy
- Parish and Social Action
- Pastoral Letter: Blessed are the Merciful
- Principles for Addressing Diversity Issues in Youth Ministry
- Prophets
- Study of The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium)
- The Mass

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

Spirituality (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)"

Methodology (Specialization) Certification

- 1) "Faith and Human Development"

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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