

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Catechetical Office

Cycle 4: May 27, 2018 to June 30, 2018

Registration: Opens April 11; Closes May 23

Courses being offered in Cycle 4 which apply to the Archdiocese of Newark Certification Process

Course for Spirituality/Basic Certification

- Images of Jesus

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)**
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

- A Vision for Catholic Youth Ministry
- Church History 1
- Creative Methodologies: ADHD in Parish Life - Pastoral Implications (SN 3)
- Designing and Implementing Adult Learning and Faith Formation (AFL 7)
- Ecclesiology: Beginnings of the Church
- Foundations and Vision for Adult Learning and Faith Formation (AFL 1)
- Introduction to Catechesis
- Introduction to Paul's Life and Letters
- Planning Youth Ministry Events
- Poverty in the U.S. and Around the World
- Prayer and Worship with Adolescents
- Survey of Catholic Social Teaching
- Vocation to Ministry

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?

Spirituality (Basic) Certification

You need to complete two courses: “(Images of) Jesus” AND “Vocation, Spirituality, and Discipleship of Catechists”.

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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