

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark / Catechetical Office

Cycle 5 2020: July 12, 2020 to August 15, 2020

Registration: Opens May 27; Closes July 8

Courses being offered in Cycle 5 which apply to the Archdiocese of Newark Certification Process

Course for Spirituality/Basic Certification

- Basic Catechist Formation: Seminar 1.1 (Catechesis is...)

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
- **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

- A Vision for Catholic Youth Ministry (YM)
- Bereavement Ministry: A Christian Perspective
- Catholic Identity and Culture
- Christology
- Chronic Illness: Mental Illness, Grief, Trauma Support and Counseling
- Church History 2
- Communication and Community (FLM)
- Creative Methodologies: ADHD in Parish Life - Pastoral Implications (SN 3)
- Ecclesiology: Pilgrim Church
- Emotional Intelligence and its Impact on Faith Formation
- Galatians
- Images of Jesus
- Introduction to Catechesis
- Introduction to the Sacraments of Initiation
- Leadership in Ministry (FLM)
- Many Faces of Adult Learners (AFL 3)
- Marianist Studies: Community
- Ministering in Times of Scandals and Divisions
- On Bended Knee
- Planning Youth Ministry Events
- RCIA
- Scripture and Justice (SJ)
- Theological Reflection: Key to Connecting Faith and Life
- Vocation, Spirituality and Discipleship of Catechists

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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