

Welcome to the Community

-  The VLCFF is a distance learning initiative that supports adult and catechetical formation and lay ecclesial ministry for the global church.
-  E-Courses in English and Spanish
-  5-week e-courses or 3 week e-seminars
-  Certificate Programs Available

More VLCFF Initiatives

-  Continuing Education Units
-  Diocesan Certification
-  Religious Education
-  Diaconate program
-  Undergraduate academic credit (for selected e-courses)



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Virtual Learning Community

For Faith Formation

For

- Catechists
- Religious educators
- Leaders of adult faith formation
- Youth ministers
- Catholics interested in deepening their faith





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Courses Offered

Adult Formation Leadership

- Designing and Implementing Adult Learning and Faith Formation
- Facilitating Adult Learning and Faith Formation
- Foundations and Vision for Adult Learning and Faith Formation
- Leadership Roles and Skills for Adult Learning and Faith Formation
- Many Faces of Adult Learners
- Parish as a Learning Community
- Spirituality in Adult Learning and Faith Formation

Catechesis

- Designing a Parish Catechetical Plan
- Evangelization and Discipleship
- Faith and Human Development
- Introduction to Catechesis
- Our Hearts Were Burning
- Overview of the GDC and NDC
- RCIA
- Vocation, Spirituality & Discipleship of Catechists

Catholic Culture and Identity

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Catholic Doctrine

- Catholic Beliefs
- Christology
- Images of Jesus
- Introduction to Christian Morality
- Mary in Scripture and Tradition
- Study of The Joy of the Gospel-Evangelii Gaudium
- Survey of Catholic Doctrine
- Theological Reflection: Key to Connecting Faith and Life

Church History

- Church History 1
- Church History 2

Ecclesiology

- Ecclesiology: Beginnings of the Church
- Ecclesiology: Pilgrim Church
- Ecclesiology: Reframing Church

Foundations for Leadership in Ministry

- Administration in Ministry
- Collaboration and Community
- Communication and Community
- Leadership in Ministry
- Pastoral Approach to Culture
- Vocation to Ministry

Liturgy, Sacraments, Prayer

- Introduction to Liturgy
- Introduction to Prayer
- Introduction to the Sacraments of Initiation
- Marianist Studies: Prayer
- On Bended Knee
- Pastoral Letter: Blessed are the Merciful
- Praying With Children
- Sacrament of Marriage: A Holy Calling
- Sacraments
- The Mass

Marianist Studies

*Various Marianist specialty courses on spirituality, leadership and mission—see website.
(The University of Dayton is a Marianist institution)*

Morality

- Catholic Teaching on Chastity, Family Life, and Human Sexuality Education
- Conscience
- Introduction to Christian Morality
- Introduction to Practical Morality

Scripture

- Bible Basics
- Galatians
- Introduction to Paul's Life and Letters
- Introduction to Scripture
- New Testament
- Old Testament
- Prophets
- Scripture and Justice



Social Justice

- Advanced Catholic Social Teaching
- History of Catholic Social Action
- Introduction to Christian Morality
- Introduction to Practical Morality
- Marianist Studies: Social Justice
- Parish and Social Action
- Poverty in the U.S. and Around the World
- Scripture and Justice
- Survey of Catholic Social Teaching

Special Needs

- Autism in Faith Formation
- Creative Methodologies: ADHD in Parish Life-Pastoral Implications
- Disabilities in Parish Life: An Overview
- Faith Formation for Adults with Special Needs
- Fundamentals in Deaf Faith Formation Methodologies

Spirituality

- Mercy
- Spirituality of Parenting
- The Parish Nurse as Counsellor and Spiritual Companion
- The Parish Nurse: Facilitating Wholistic Health Through the Lifespan

World Religions

- Islam

Youth Ministry

- A Vision for Catholic Youth Ministry
- Planning Youth Ministry Events
- Prayer and Worship with Adolescents
- Principles for Addressing Diversity Issues in Youth Ministry
- Relational Ministry with Youth

Default Track

- Bereavement Ministry: A Christian Perspective
- Catechetical Methodology
- Introduction to Pastoral Care

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