

## Catechetical Leadership

### Formation Program

#### GOALS:

- To provide formation in ministerial skills for the parish catechetical leader
- To lead participants towards a basic knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Faith (theology)
- To establish a network between parish catechetical leadership and the Department of Catechetical Services
- To provide an opportunity for personal and spiritual growth

#### AUDIENCE:

- Those who are just getting started as catechetical leaders
- Experienced catechetical leaders who have not completed the leadership program or those seeking ongoing formation opportunities. It is recommended that all those PCLs having completed an undergraduate or Master's degree (theology or related field) still take the ministerial skills courses
- Admission for non-PCLs will be considered on an individual basis

#### CRITERIA FOR ENTRANCE:

- Submission of application
- Presently involved in catechesis
- Willingness to complete all 2 years of course work
- Committed to Continuing Formation
- Pastor's Letter of Recommendation

"The single most critical factor in an effective parish program is the leadership of a professionally trained **Parish Catechetical Leader**.

Dioceses and parishes should actively seek to identify PCLs and, with the help of Catholic colleges and universities and organizations, provide them with the opportunities to develop the competence and skills necessary for effective leadership and thorough knowledge of the faith."

*National Directory for Catechesis, No. 54: 5*

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2011 – 2012



CONTINUING  
CATECHETICAL  
FORMATION

*Growing in the grace and knowledge of God*

**Department of Catechetical Services**

**Diocese of Dallas**

**Theological Studies Year**  
2011-2012

1. The Church: Mission (Ecclesiology)  
Wed., Aug. 3, 2011
2. Ecumenism  
Wed., Sept. 7, 2011
3. Mary & the Saints  
Wed., Oct. 5, 2011
4. Christology  
Wed., Nov. 9, 2011
5. Church History  
Wed., Jan. 11, 2012
6. Introduction to Scripture\*
7. We Believe: The Creed\*
8. Prayer\*
9. Christian Morality\*
10. Sacraments\*
11. Retreat for PCLs

\*VLCFF Courses at <http://vlc.udayton.edu>  
Total of 155 Clock Hours in Theology Studies  
University Dayton Courses – 25 hours each  
Diocese of Dallas Courses – 5 hours each

**Cost for Courses:**  
Diocesan Courses, includes books: \$ 25.00  
For a total of \$125.00  
**Payable to the Diocese of Dallas**

U Dayton Courses, does not include books: \$40  
For a total of \$200  
**Payable to University of Dayton**  
Books can be purchased through Amazon.com

(Costs subject to change)

All diocesan courses are held on Wednesdays,  
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (30 min. for lunch)  
Diocesan Pastoral Center, 1st Floor Conf. Room  
3725 Blackburn Street, Dallas, Texas 75219

**Ministerial Skills Year**  
2012-2013

1. Introduction to the Ministry of Catechesis\*
2. Pastoral Leadership for Effective Ministry
3. Developing Good Leadership Skills
4. Models of Catechesis for Parish Programs
5. Parish Catechesis for All Ages
6. Caring for Catechists
7. Developing a Budget; Maintaining Records
8. Building and Maintaining Good Ministerial Relationships
9. Fostering Diversity and Inclusion in Parish Communities
10. Maintaining a Professional Balance
11. Survey of Catholic Social Teaching\*
12. Vocation, Spirituality, and Discipleship of Catechists\*
13. Spirituality and Inclusive Faith Communities\*
14. Designing a Parish Catechetical Plan\*
15. Overview of GDC & NDC Seminar\*\*
16. Retreat for PCLs

\*VLCFF Courses at <http://vlc.udayton.edu> 25 hrs each  
\*\*VLCFF Course-15 hrs.  
Diocese of Dallas Courses – 5 hours each  
Total of 190 Clock Hours in Ministerial Skills

**Cost for Courses:**  
Diocesan Courses, includes books: \$ 25.00  
For a total of \$225.00  
**Payable to the Diocese of Dallas**

U Dayton Courses, does not include books: \$40  
For a total of \$240  
**Payable to University of Dayton**  
Books can be purchased through Amazon.com

(Costs subject to change)

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Registration Form  
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Complete Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (W): \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor/ Faith Community Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Check your choice of the following:

Catechetical Leader Formation: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Formation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit with Pastor Letter of Recommendation (Suggested Format: Page 37 in the Continuing Faith Formation Handbook)**

Mail with registration fee by July 27, 2011 to the attention of M. Corona at  
Department of Catechetical Services, 3725 Blackburn St., Dallas, TX 75219