

Catechetical Leadership Formation Program

GOALS:

- To provide formation and ministerial skills for the parish catechetical leader
- To lead participants towards a basic knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Faith
- To establish a network between parish catechetical leadership
- 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 formational 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."

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For further information contact
the Department of Catechetical
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Year Two: Theological Studies

1. **Wed., Sept. 9, 2009**
The Church: Mission (Ecclesiology)
JoAnn Dreyer
2. **Wed., Oct. 7, 2009**
Mary & the Saints
Mary Frazier
3. **Wed., Dec. 2, 2009**
Ecumenism
Barbara Landregan
4. **Wed., Feb. 24 2010**
Christology
5. **Wed., April 14, 2010**
Church History
Fr. Robert Crisp
6. *** Introduction to Scripture**
(University of Dayton Course)
7. ***We Believe: The Creed**
(University of Dayton Course)
8. *** Prayer (University of Dayton Course)**
9. *** Christian Morality**
(University of Dayton Course)
10. *** Sacraments**
(University of Dayton Course)
11. **Retreat March 11, 2010**

A Total of 155 Clock Hours in Theology

Cost for Individual Diocesan Course with Book: \$ 25.00
Cost for 5 diocesan courses : \$125.00

Fees for starred courses will be paid directly to the University of Dayton.

University Dayton courses— 25 hours each
Diocesan course— 5 hours each
Retreat—5 hours

Year One: Ministerial Skills

1. **VLCFF Registration Aug 1-Sep 1**
*** Introduction to the Ministry of Catechesis:**
~Catechetical Documents; History; Tasks; Methods
2. **Sept 8, 2010**
Pastoral Leadership for Effective Ministry
~Developing Good Leadership Skills;
~Communicating Effectively
3. **Oct 6, 2010**
Models of Catechesis for Parish Programs
~Adult Formation, Whole Community
~Catechesis, Home Based; Clusters
4. **Nov 10, 2010**
Parish Catechesis
~Catechesis for Children and Sacraments of Initiation
~Adult Catechesis: RCIA, Conducting Parent Meetings for Children's Sacrament Preparation
5. **Jan 5, 2011**
Developing a Budget; Maintaining Records
6. **Feb 9, 2011**
Caring for Catechists
~Formation, Mentoring, Hospitality, Retention
7. **April 13, 2011**
Building and Maintaining Good Ministerial
~Relationships; Managing Conflict
8. **June 7, 2011**
Fostering Diversity and Inclusion in Parish Communities
9. **June 8, 2011**
Maintaining a Professional Balance
10. **June 9, 2011**
Developing a Personal Spirituality
11. ***Catechesis for a Just World (VLCFF course entitled: Survey of Catholic Social Teaching**
12. **March 2, 2011**
Retreat for All PCLs

A Total of 100 Hours in Ministerial Skills

Cost for Individual Course with Book: \$ 25.00
Cost for Entire Year and Books: \$.225 00
***VLCFF courses paid directly to U Dayton**

All diocesan courses are held on
Wednesdays,
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
The Pastoral Center

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Parish: _____

Pastor/ Faith Community Leader _____

-City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____

Phone: (W) _____

Circle your choice of the following below:

Catechetical Leader Formation

Catechist Certification

Adult Formation

Mail with registration fee by September 1, 2008 to the attention of M. Corona at
Department of Catechetical Services, 3725 Blackburn St., P.O. Box 190507, Dallas, TX 75219.

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