

The University of Dayton  
Institute for Pastoral Initiatives  
announces the

# Online Certificate in Catechesis Program

The **Institute for Pastoral Initiatives** has designed the online Certificate in Catechesis program by studying the common ground of certification requirements from across the USA to create a base from which dioceses may build to support their Catechist Certificate Formation Program.

## The Certificate in Catechesis is intended for:

- ✓ Catechists
- ✓ Catholic School Religion Teachers
- ✓ Others interested in realizing a Certificate in Catechesis

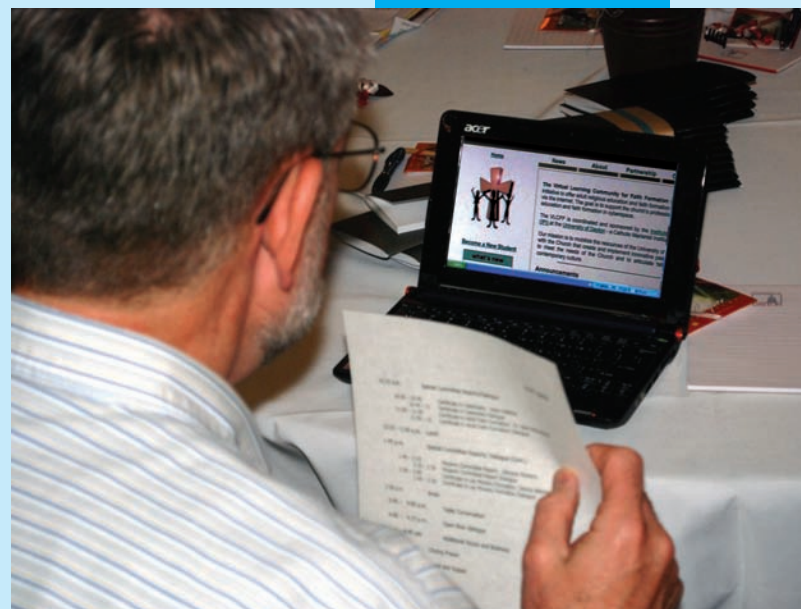
## How do I Register?

- ✓ The registration process is online at [vlc.udayton.edu](http://vlc.udayton.edu)
- ✓ Click on "**Certificate Programs**" in the left margin of the web page to begin

## How much does it cost?

- ✓ The application for enrollment in each level is \$ 15.00 for persons in a partnering diocese, \$ 30.00 for persons in a non-partnering diocese.
- ✓ Each course within the certificate program costs \$ 40.00 for persons in a partnering diocese, \$ 90.00 for persons in a non-partnering diocese.
- ✓ See our website for a list of our Partnering (Arch)Dioceses.

*"...catechesis is a pivotal dimension of the Church's pastoral activity and a significant element in all the Church does to hand on the faith."* (NDC #19c)



*“The definite aim of catechesis is to put people not only in touch but in communion, in intimacy, with Jesus Christ.” (NDC #19b)*

# Course of Study for the Certificate in Catechesis

Level One courses must be completed before applying for Level Two.

	Theology	Method	Formation
Level I	Survey of Catholic Doctrine Introduction to Scripture Images of Jesus Sacraments	Introduction to Catechesis	Introduction to Prayer
Level II	Old Testament New Testament Ecclesiology: Beginnings of the Church Introduction to Practical Morality	Faith & Human Development	Vocation, Spirituality and Discipleship of Catechists

### A Certificate of completion is awarded

- ✓ For each course
- ✓ For each level completed
- ✓ Upon completion of the program

The University of Dayton is a Catholic Marianist University. The Institute for Pastoral Initiatives has over 30 years of experience in offering various forms of distance learning for adult faith formation.

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