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Catechetical Methodology: AMS Only

Course Objectives

The Catechetical Methodology course is designed to train catechists and catechetical leaders:

- To learn how to use *Forming Disciples for the New Evangelization: Archdiocesan Religion Curriculum Guide*
- To apply the following five core catechetical methodologies to effective lesson planning using the curriculum standards and indicators
 1. The Person of the Catechist
 2. Art and Environment
 3. Storytelling
 4. Critical Thinking
 5. Service
- To learn how to use textbooks as a resource to teach the 14 standards and age appropriate indicators.

Required textbook: National Directory for Catechesis, 2005.

The course is available through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation. The course counts for catechist basic certification.

How to register for the Catechetical Methodology course?

Go to VLCFF (<https://vlcff.udayton.edu/>) homepage and click on the Students tab. The instructions to "Become a New Student" are located at the bottom of the Students page. Once you create a profile, login with your username and password to select the course from the Calendar tab. The course is listed as Catechetical Methodology: AMS Only.

Catechists register individually for the course. The Catholic faith community can request a closed course for a group of at least 10 catechists. Remember to apply for AMS Catechist Basic Certification upon completing one 5-week course or two seminars.

Payment

For information about course fees and payment policy visit VLCFF. The Catholic priest-chaplain (DRE) or the lay catechetical leader (CRE) may call Angela Hall at 937-229-4325 or ahall1@udayton.edu to make individual/group payment arrangements with VLCFF.