



## **University of Dayton VLCFF: 24-7 Online Faith Formation In Partnership with the Diocese of Joliet**

**The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF)** is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere via the internet. The goal is to support the church's professional ministry of religious education and faith formation in cyberspace.

The VLCFF is coordinated and sponsored by the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives (IPI) at the University of Dayton - a Catholic Marianist Institution. Our mission is to mobilize the resources of the University of Dayton for partnerships with the Church that create and implement innovative pastoral initiatives designed to meet the needs of the Church and to articulate faith within the context of contemporary culture.

Reminder: because we are a partner diocese, anyone in the Diocese of Joliet can take a University of Dayton online course for only \$40 plus the cost of books. (As of Cycle 6, the full cost for non-members will be \$90.)

Visit <http://vlc.udayton.edu/> today for more information.  
**Registration for Cycle 5 courses closes July 9.**  
**Registration for Cycle 6 courses begins August 31.**

**See reverse side for list of upcoming courses for 2008**

**Cycle 5: Jul 13-Aug 16**

*(Registration: Opens May 20; Closes Jul 9)*

Catholic Beliefs  
Catholic Social Teaching 2  
Church History 2  
Ecclesiology: The Pilgrim Church  
Evangelization and Discipleship  
General Introduction to Syro-Malabar Qurbana  
History of Catholic Social Action  
Introduction to Catechesis  
Images of Jesus  
Marianist Studies: Social Justice  
Media, Faith, and Values  
National Directory for Catechesis  
Our Hearts Were Burning (Seminar)  
Overview of the GDC & NDC (Seminar)  
Scripture: Introduction  
Scripture: New Testament

**Cycle 6: Aug 31 - Oct 4**

*(Registration: Opens Jul 15; Closes Aug 27)*

Catholic Beliefs  
Church and Communication  
Church History 1  
Conscience  
Designing a Parish Catechetical Plan  
Digital Catechesis  
Introduction to Catechesis  
Introduction to Prayer  
Islam  
Marianist Studies: Community  
Marianist Studies: Leadership  
National Directory for Catechesis  
On Bended Knee (Seminar)  
Overview of the GDC & NDC (Seminar)  
Parish and Social Action  
Pastoral and Evangelizing Communication  
Sacraments  
Scripture: Introduction  
Scripture: New Testament  
Scripture: Old Testament  
Survey of Catholic Doctrine

**Cycle 7: Oct 19 - Nov 22**

*(Registration: Opens Sep 2; Closes Oct 15)*

Catholic Beliefs  
Church History 2  
Ecumenism  
Introduction to Catechesis  
Introduction to Christian Morality  
Introduction to Liturgy  
Images of Jesus  
Marianist Studies: Charism  
Marianist Studies: Founders  
Marianist Studies: Prayer  
Mary in Scripture and Tradition  
Media, Faith, and Values  
National Directory for Catechesis  
Our Hearts Were Burning (Seminar)  
Overview of the GDC & NDC (Seminar)  
Poverty in the U.S. and Around the World  
Praying With Children  
Sacraments  
Scripture: Introduction  
Scripture: New Testament  
Scripture: Old Testament