



The University of Dayton Institute for Pastoral Initiatives presents

ONLINE CERTIFICATE IN YOUTH MINISTRY



The Institute for Pastoral Initiatives designed the online Certificate in Youth Ministry by studying the common ground certification requirements from across the USA to create a base from which dioceses may build support for their own Youth Ministry programs.

The Certificate in Youth Ministry is intended for:

- ✓ Adults in parish youth ministry wishing to develop skills for effectively engaging young people in parish settings.

How do I Register?

- ✓ The registration process is online at vlcff.udayton.edu
- ✓ Click on "Certification Programs" in the left margin of the web page to begin.

How much does it Cost?

- ✓ The application for enrollment in the Certification Program is \$20.00 for persons in the Archdiocese of Newark.
- ✓ As partners with the University of Dayton, each course within the Certificate Program costs \$50.00 each for persons in the Archdiocese of Newark (this is a substantial discount from the \$105.00 per course fee in a non-partnering diocese).

Basic Certificate in Youth Ministry:

- ✓ Eight courses will be required to complete this certificate.

Required Courses:

- ✓ Survey of Catholic Doctrine
- ✓ Introduction to Scripture
- ✓ Faith and Human Development
- ✓ A Vision for Catholic Youth Ministry (it is advised that you take this course before taking any of the other courses listed below)
- ✓ Relational Ministry with Youth
- ✓ Prayer and Worship with Adolescents
- ✓ Diversity in Youth Ministry
- ✓ Planning Youth Ministry Events

Applicants may substitute two diocesan courses that correspond to VLCFF courses listed as prerequisites. Prerequisites are waived if applicants present evidence of a theology degree or a transcript of similar college/graduate theology courses.

A Certificate of completion is awarded for each course and upon completion of the entire program