University of Dayton
Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF)
Required Courses

Advanced Liturgy Specialization

Basic-Level Foundations for Liturgy Specialization + CMFP + Courses listed below with a minimum score of "Good" (6-8)

($250.00 + cost of books)

1. **Introduction to Liturgy (5 weeks**)
   a. Mystery of Liturgy
   b. Mass as Center of Worship
   c. Liturgy Rites and Liturgy of the Hours
   d. Various Ministries of the Mass
   e. Living the Liturgical Year

2. **The Mass (5 weeks)**
   a. The Mass in the Paschal Mystery of Christ
   b. The structure and meaning of the mass, part 1.
   c. The structure and meaning of the mass, part 2.
   d. The structure and meaning of the mass, part 3.
   The structure and meaning of the mass, part 4.

3. **Liturgical Books (5 weeks)**
   a. The History of Liturgical Books in the Church
   b. Meet the Lectionary
   c. Meet the Rites of Christian Initiation and Baptism
   d. Meet the Roman Missal
   e. Meet the Order of Christian Funerals / Order of Celebrating Matrimony

4. **Music in Liturgy (5 weeks)**
   a. Why do we sing? Music and Mass
   b. What do we sing? And the Introductory Rites
   c. Music and the Liturgy of the Word
   d. Music and the Liturgy of the Eucharist/ Concluding Rite
   e. Selecting Proper Hymnody and Course Synthesis

5. **Mary in the Liturgical Life of the Church (5 weeks**)
   a. A Marian Presence in the Liturgy
   b. The Virgin Mary's Presence in Sanctifying Each Day
   c. The Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary
   d. A Liturgical Reflection on the Visitation
   e. A Brief Look at Eastern Liturgy