

**VLCFF**  
**Virtual Learning**  
**Community for**  
**Faith Formation**

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation is a new 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 by making these courses accessible and affordable to anyone who has the Internet and about 5 weeks to do some light studying.



Kathy Williamson, M.A.P.T.  
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**Cycle 3:**  
**April 19-May 9**

*Adult Religious*  
*Education and*  
*Faith Formation*  
*anytime anywhere*  
*via the Internet*



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## VLCFF Course Information



Sharon Pilk  
Faith Formation Secretary

“First introduction to Scripture, then New Testament, Church History 1, and now these two seminars. These courses have educated me as an adult Catholic and opened my eyes to a new perspective on my relationship with God and the Church. Just when you think you know everything there is to know about your religion, a question from one of the other students or the professor causes you to think and re-evaluate your beliefs. I recommend the University of Dayton courses to anyone who wants to delve deeper into their own personal beliefs and what the Catholic Church teaches,” says Sharon Pilk who is training to be a Parish Catechetical Leader.

\*\* For each cycle, I will provide support on a small group basis for one course or two seminars. This cycle, I would like to gather a small study group for **On Bended Knee** and **Our Hearts Were Burning**. But, feel free to select any of the other listed courses to do on an individual basis.

~ Kathy Williamson, M.A.P.T.

### Course Calendar Cycle 3 April 19—May 3 (Registration March 3-April 15)

- **Designing a Parish Catechetical Plan (Seminar)**
- **On Bended Knee (Seminar)**
- **Our Hearts Were Burning (Seminar)**

**Seminars are 3 weeks long and earn 1.5 CEUs**

**On Bended Knee focuses on developing a deep understanding and spirituality of the Eucharist, connecting the Eucharist to Christian Service. A must for any Catholic seriously devoted to the Eucharist.**

**Our Hearts Were Burning focuses on the U.S. Bishop’s pastoral letter to make adult faith formation central to every parish. If you are involved in adult faith formation planning and programming in a parish, then this seminar is essential.**

**If you want to see a sample course, go to [vlc.udayton.edu](http://vlc.udayton.edu) and click on ‘sample course’ and follow directions.**

In order to register for a course, complete and return the enrollment card in this brochure, go to [vlc.udayton.edu](http://vlc.udayton.edu), create a profile, register for a particular course before April 15th including payment and order your books, if any.

### VLCFF Course Registration

Course Name	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> On Bended Knee	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Our Hearts Were Burning	\$30.00

Would you like to be part of a study group?  
 Yes       No

\_\_\_\_\_ Other Course Name      \$40.00 for course or \$30.00 for seminar

#### Method of Payment

Pay Institute for Pastoral Initiatives directly

This method is highly recommended.

Would you like to be considered for a ministry scholarship?

Yes       No

You will be notified if you are approved for a ministry scholarship and a check will be mailed to you after you complete the course.

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