Special Needs E-Course Scholarship Requirements

To qualify, you must:

◊ Be involved in a catechetical program within your Diocese or Parish.
◊ Have an interest in implementing inclusive special needs in your catechetical learning environments.
◊ Be involved as an Aide or Resource Teacher in your Catholic School.

To apply, submit the following by email to mshufflebarger1@udayton.edu or by mail to:

Margaret Shufflebarger
University of Dayton
Institute for Pastoral Initiatives
300 College Park Drive, Dayton OH 45469-0328

◊ A letter of request with a minimum of two paragraphs detailing your interest in these courses, what you hope to learn from the courses, and, how you plan to use the material in your ministry and/or Catholic School.

The University of Dayton’s Institute for Pastoral Initiatives is presenting a new online Special Needs Faith Formation Certificate Program that should be a blessing for those preparing to participate in the important work of ministry with persons with disabilities. It is so important that the Church has well-formed catechists ready to support persons with unique and varied learning differences. Working to introduce the Gospel of Jesus Christ to persons with special needs and their families provides everyone a fresh opportunity to encounter him in new and meaningful ways. By discerning a person’s unique learning style and strength, it is possible to model a practice of Christian accompaniment that is at the very heart of the New Evangelization. The University of Dayton's new VLCFF Certificate allows persons with special needs not only to receive the Gospel but to share that Good News with others through becoming witnesses to Christ and his Church. This extraordinary work from the University of Dayton is a most welcome gift to everyone working in this field.

+His Eminence, Donald Cardinal Wuerl
Archbishop of Washington DC

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**All courses come with CEUs from the University of Dayton**
## E-Course for Catechists and Teachers of Learners with Special Needs

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