



## Catholic University/College Credit in the Vocaré System

By virtue of their ministry, Parish Catechetical Leaders, Parish Catechists, Catholic School Principals, and Catholic School Religion Teachers are role models for the adults and youth they teach. They are called upon to be well informed in Catholic teaching, dedicated to ongoing formation, and witnesses to a Catholic way of life. To help them fulfill this role, the Vocare process provides a means for ongoing religious formation in the Catholic Faith for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Many catechists within the Archdiocese, as well as many catechetical leaders and principals, desire to pursue higher education in theology. Because of this, Vocare will accept these courses in theology or catechetics for credit toward the annual requirement for certification.

1. A successfully passed semester-long college-level course in theology or catechetics – including the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) from the University of Dayton and the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program (LPMP) from the Athenaeum of Ohio – will be given 10 credits in the Vocare system.
2. The course must be from an accredited Ohio Catholic university or college (outside Ohio university courses must be pre-approved).
3. A transcript of the course must be submitted to the Vocare system by emailing a scan to [VocareSupport@CatholicAOC.org](mailto:VocareSupport@CatholicAOC.org).
4. The course will be posted in the system as completion of 10 credits for the year the transcript is dated.
5. There will be no carry-over of credits from one year to another. Regardless of the number of college courses taken, only 10 credits will be applied in the Vocare system.