

Searchlight® Virtual School Essentials

Computer Requirements:

A high speed internet connection along with Shockwave Player, Flash Player, and Acrobat Reader are necessary to access the online courses. Each can be downloaded at no cost from the Adobe® web site. If you need help, give us a call!

School Policies:

To get the most out of the Searchlight® Virtual School site and processes, we recommend you read the information provided on the "School Policies" page of the web site.

Enroll:

It's simple -- Click on the "Enrollment Process" button and follow the five easy steps. You can download, complete the enrollment form, and with a quick click, submit the form electronically to our office. We'll review your information, confirm your enrollment, and you'll be on your way!

Cost:

The average cost per course is \$10.00. The PayPal® process makes it easy and fast.

Flexibility:

The online tutorials are available from any computer connected to the internet and can be accessed 24/7.

Downloadable Class Materials:

The materials needed to complete each course are sent as attachments to an e-mail. Just open, save, and use.

Online Catechist Certification Adult Faith Formation

Whether you want to be a Catechist or just want to learn more about your Catholic faith, the Searchlight® Virtual School can help you reach your goal!

Basic Catechist Certification:

- Foundational Principles and Practices for Catechists (Required for Catechist Certification)
- Getting To Know Vatican II
- Introduction to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- Catechesis - Passing on the Faith

Intermediate Catechist Certification:

- Building a Culture of Life - The Church's Social Teachings
- Living Vatican II Today

Advanced Catechist and Adult Faith Formation Certification:

- Introduction to the Bible
- Christology
- Ecclesiology
- History of the Church
- Liturgy and Sacraments
- Vatican II
- Morality
- Social Doctrine
- Spirituality
- Pastoral Ministry

Online Faith Formation for Youth

Now your child can learn about the Catholic faith with the convenience of a flexible schedule making it easier for busy families!

- Interactive programs for students grade 7 through high school utilize audio and visual learning techniques
- A step-by-step learning system requires minimal supervision
- Offers a wide variety of instruction, from basic Catholic doctrine to Gospel based lessons that apply Christian teachings to everyday life
- Easy to download worksheets, quizzes, and tests
- Youth Evangelizer Certification upon completion of Basic and Intermediate courses

Courses include:

Youth Evangelizer Basic:

- Searchlight on Faith -- The Basics
- Deepening Your Knowledge and Faith in the Person of Jesus Christ
- Confirmation: Seven Symbols in One Sacrament

Youth Evangelizer Intermediate:

- Contemporary Issues Course
- Building a Culture of Life - The Church's Social Teachings
- The Scorpion Files

Still have questions or concerns? Visit the Web Site: www.SearchlightVS.com or Call: 772-563-9457

Benefits to Dioceses and Parishes

- **Flexibility:** Online training is flexible and easy to manage, even for those with demanding family and work schedules.
- **Convenience:** Individuals can enroll and complete their online training from home. This is especially helpful when distance prohibits easy access to certification training sessions.
- **Availability:** Students of all ages can log on and access their courses after work or school, after social activities, during a lunch break, on the weekends, or at night when the kids are in bed. The online tutorials are available 24/7.
- **Consistency:** Online training provides a consistent message across the board and eliminates gaps in catechist training and faith formation.
- **Year-round Enrollment:** New recruits can enroll and begin their online training at any time of the catechetical year, at the beginning, middle, end, or during the summer.
- **Less Hassle:** By using the Searchlight® Virtual School for catechist training parish catechetical leaders are freed up from lengthy training sessions.
- **More Options:** Online training can also provide an optional venue for those unable to attend catechist certification sessions.
- **Cost Effective:** This is an inexpensive, economical way for dioceses and parishes to provide online catechist certification and faith formation without having to develop it themselves.
- **Service:** We do all the work. We assess the course work and send you the results. Quick and easy!

To enroll, register, browse, or for more information visit us at:
www.SearchlightVS.com

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Engaging Catholics in the study of their faith
and equipping them for today's
challenges **ONLINE!**

Searchlight® Virtual School

Serving the Diocese of Palm Beach
... and Beyond

Catechist Certification

Basic • Intermediate • Advanced

Youth Evangelizer Certification

Religious Education Online
Grades 7 and Up

Adult Faith Formation

Personal Spiritual Growth
Enhanced Preparation for Ministry

Character Education Online

Grades 5-6

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