

## **Standard Certification (Level II) in the Diocese of St. Augustine**

Currently, teachers and catechists can earn Standard Certification (Level II) through three online programs:

***The Notre Dame Satellite Theology Program*** wherein 2 courses must be taken:  
<https://mcgrath.nd.edu/online-courses/step/>

The Core Course (Introduction to the Catholic Faith) 35 hours

**Or**

Catholic Faith and Tradition for School Teachers 35 hours  
(these classes are interchangeable with the same book)

**And**

On Prayer 25 hours

The STEP program is a virtual classroom requiring attendance by particular deadlines each week. When registering, place class in cart. When you are checking out, please choose “Diocese of St. Augustine” as a partner to receive the 20% discount. Classes are offered on a university schedule.

***The Searchlight Virtual School through the Diocese of Palm Beach*** wherein 6 shorter classes of 10 hours each must be taken.

<https://searchlightvs.com/>

Courses are:

Scripture (both Old and New)

Church History

Morality

Sacraments

Prayer and Spirituality

Basic Beliefs (Basic Beliefs involves choosing one of the following: Ecclesiology, Christology, or Marian Theology)

## **The University of Dayton Virtual School**

3 classes as listed below

<https://vlcff.udayton.edu/>

Survey of Catholic Doctrine

Introduction to Prayer

Praying with Children

We are partners with the University of Dayton and so choose that option when checking out to receive our discount.

Due to the amount of written work submitted to each of these institutions, no summary pages are necessary when submitting the final form. You should just submit a copy of the completion certificates that each provides.