

# CONTINUING EDUCATION

## Experience the richness of the Catholic faith

Our fully online non-credit courses and certificate programs will deepen your understanding of the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Church, help you to integrate them into everyday life, and equip you to share your knowledge with others. By nature of our baptism, we are called to evangelize!

## Who can benefit from these courses and certificate programs?

- Lay persons seeking to live out their faith
- Catechists
- Directors of Religious Education
- RCIA teachers
- Clergy and religious
- Catholic school teachers and administrators
- Parish and diocesan staff
- Parents

## Become a lifelong learner equipped and inspired to change the world!

### On-Demand Independent Study Courses

Courses are easily completed within two months and award Continuing Education Units. All are offered in English, and some are also offered in Spanish. Topics covered include:

- Sacred Scripture
- Catechism of the Catholic Church
- Vatican Council II
- Catechesis
- Prayer and Spirituality
- Morality and Ethics
- Sacraments and the Mass
- Mother Mary
- Church History

Visit [pathlms.com/cdu/courses](http://pathlms.com/cdu/courses) to see a full list of courses and register.

## What Our Students Are Saying

*"I had a very positive experience with this course and CDU! I can see how I look at things differently because of what I know now." —Catarina Hernandez*

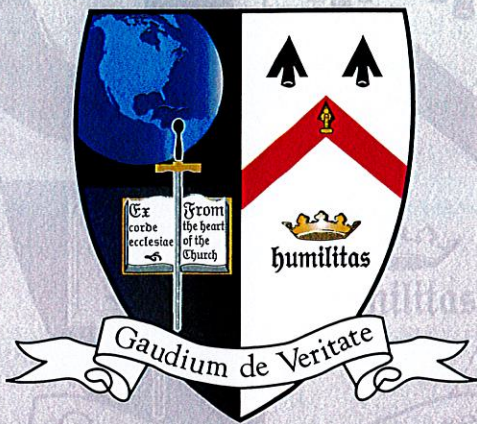
*"I live far away from the school that I teach in, and as much as I'd like to go to after school workshops, I find that after a whole day of teaching, all I want to do is get home. It is wonderful to be able to take courses this way. I am SO thankful for CDU." —Joan Forgione*

*"I am loving this course very much. The CDU independent study courses are a perfect fit!" —Kay Vovo*

*"I find that the classes are challenging not only in the learning aspect but in my self-growth and spiritual life. It's like every page I read takes me to another level. God is so good to us!" —Anna Martinez*

## Mission

The mission of Catholic Distance University is to communicate the mind and heart of the Church in a digital world. Using distance education, the university educates teachers and learners worldwide in Catholic theology, the liberal arts, and faith development for the growth of faith, ecclesial service, and leadership for the new evangelization.



## Joy from the Truth, *Gaudium de Veritate*, is the University Motto

*"I am so grateful to Catholic Distance University for the solid teaching of the faith made so accessible to catechists and religious education leaders wherever they may live. It is an amazing resource for the new evangelization for all seeking a firmer foundation in the faith."*

— **Reverend Edward C. Hathaway**,  
Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria,  
Virginia

*"The firm commitment of CDU to the pursuit of excellence and the search for truth has made her a forerunner in distance learning. At a time when so much misinformation is disseminated, we are privileged to have this instrument to deepen knowledge of the Catholic faith and promote the New Evangelization."*

— **Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio**,  
Archdiocese for the Military  
Services, USA, Chancellor and Vice  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

### Three-Week Seminars

Three-week seminars have set beginning and ending dates. Learn more about a fascinating topic, such as apologetics, from a subject matter expert. Review a weekly lecture and participate in an online discussion at your convenience. Visit [cdu.edu/online-seminars/](http://cdu.edu/online-seminars/) for a list of upcoming offerings.

### Continuing Education Certificates

Certificate programs allow you to delve deeply into a number of subjects central to Catholicism. Each program requires the completion of six or fewer courses.

- Basic Certificate in Apologetics
- Certificate in the Catechism of the Catholic Church
- Basic Certificate in Catechetics
- Advanced Certificate in Catechetics
- Basic Certificate in Catholic Education
- Basic Certificate in Christian Morality
- Basic Certificate in the New Testament
- Basic Certificate in the Old Testament
- Basic Certificate in Prayer and Spirituality
- Basic Certificate in Vatican II
- Basic Certificate in Church History
- Basic Certificate in Sacred Scripture

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Interested in a faith formation partnership plan for your diocese or organization? Contact [continuingeducation@cdu.edu](mailto:continuingeducation@cdu.edu) for information about our plans.

*"Let your chief study be to acquaint yourself with God because there is nothing greater than God, and because it is the only knowledge which can fill the heart with a peace and joy, which nothing can disturb."*

—**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, CDU's Patron Saint**

### About CDU

CDU was founded in 1983 as the first catechetical institute in the United States approved by the Vatican to award the Catechetical Diploma by correspondence. Today, CDU offers online continuing education programs and degree and certificate programs accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

To learn more about the academic degree and certificate programs, visit [cdu.edu](http://cdu.edu).

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