

**DEPARTMENT OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE**

**Pre-Formation Requirements**

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**REQUIRED workshop/courses:** (To be completed before acceptance into the Program)

**A. CEMI Workshop:**

Orientation for Ministry

**B. Courses in Theology:**

Listed below are those required Courses in Theology that can be taken locally through CEMI or from the University of Dayton VLCFF *online* program. Use the following link to access courses and registration: <http://campus.udayton.edu/~vlc/>

**CEMI Courses in Theology**

OR

**University of Dayton - VLCFF**

A Survey of the New Testament \*  
[Text: Scripture]

*Scripture: New Testament*

A Survey of the Old Testament \*  
[Text: Scripture]

*Scripture: Old Testament*

Foundations of Theology \*  
[Text: Theological Reflection]

*Catholic Beliefs AND Survey of Catholic Doctrine (2 courses)*

Sacramental Theology \*

*Sacraments*

Moral Theology and Conscience \*  
[Text: Christian Morality]

*Introduction to Christian Morality AND Conscience (2 courses)*

Liturgy I: Introduction to Liturgy  
AND Liturgy II: The Work of the People  
(2 courses)

*Introduction to Liturgy*

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**RECOMMENDED CEMI COURSES** in Theology for additional foundation:

Christology \*

Church History and Theology \* [2 Textbooks: Church History and Ecclesiology]

Comparative Christianity

Psychological and Faith Development

Social Justice Teachings of the Church

The Parables of Jesus

Liturgy III: Liturgy as Transforming

\* *Required Textbooks* for the CEMI Courses can be obtained from the CATHOLIC BASICS series of Loyola Press [Ph. (800/621-1008) or [www.loyolapress.org](http://www.loyolapress.org)].

The direct link to the series is:

[www.loyolapress.com/ministry-resources-catholic-basics-series-store.htm](http://www.loyolapress.com/ministry-resources-catholic-basics-series-store.htm) .