

Virtual Learning Community Courses

January 7-February 10 2007

The North American Center for Marianist Studies (NACMS), in partnership with the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton, is offering two Virtual Learning Community courses in January 2007.



An Overview of Marianist Charism, Spirituality, and Mission (New Course)

What does it mean to be Marianist? This course will explore the concept of charism and what is special about the *Marianist charism*. Participants will delve into spirituality and the principles and practices of *Marianist spirituality*, as well as become familiar with the *Marianist apostolate* and its importance in forming Marianist life. The real and potential impact of the *Marianist mission* on the wider Church and global community will be examined. Ultimately, participants will have a deeper and broader understanding of what it means to be Marianist. (Course Facilitator, Ray McCracken).



Prayer and the Marianist Spiritual Journey

As one Marianist writes, “It is one thing to read about the description of a country, but quite another to live there, to be rooted there by one’s customs.” This course invited you not only to learn about Marianist prayer, but also to consider your own experience of prayer and your spiritual path. As travelers, we will seek to understand the dynamic of prayer in Marianist life—in the presence of God, united with Jesus Christ, open to the spirit of God, in the company of Mary, as we say, “Let it be with me according to your Word.”

(Course Facilitator, Isabella Moyer).

To register go to vlc.udayton.edu from now until January 3, 2007.

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