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# Financial Education

## *Stewardship in the Material Realm*

This self-paced course is based on principles of Catholic stewardship, the belief that our time, talent, and treasure are gifts from a loving God which inspires us to think and act accordingly. Each module ends with evaluation of concepts covered in a simulated financial literacy workout. Students acquire financial literacy by distinguishing good from bad financial practices and by thinking about the prudent and temperate use of scarce financial resources. The modules cover virtuous financial practices and counter-productive practices, management of income from employment and self-employment, budgeting to meet personal and family goals, the prudent use of credit, components of the financial environment including banking services, and the purpose of insurance, credit management, and investment strategies.



### Course Modules

- Stewardship and Money Management
- Borrowing
- Earning Power
- Investing
- Financial Services
- Protecting/Insurance
- Saving and Spending

**Catholic Teaching:** At the beginning of each module is a section dedicated to the relevant teachings of the Catholic Church. This provides students a lens or mental framework for learning.

**Flexible:** The modular design of *Financial Education* provides a host of deployment options. Alternatives range from the full-service course hosted on the JVLA's learning management system, to teachers using individual modules in a traditional classroom. The electronic format also affords schools the option of using "down time" such as the summer for course completion.