
Ministry Training

MINISTRY TRAINING

The following Ministry Training Opportunities are listed alphabetically for your convenience. Below is the list of ministries included in this section.

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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Bellarmino University
Saint Catharine College
Saint Meinrad Seminary
Spalding University

AFRICAN AMERICAN MINISTRY

Program Name

Effective African American Parenting Skills

Program Description

The Effective African American Parenting Skills program is offered four times a year to enhance and strengthen parenting skills in African American families or in families raising African American children. For persons raising African American children or those working with African American children.

Fee

\$5.00

Dates

February, please call office for more information

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AFRICAN AMERICAN MINISTRY

Program Name

African American Experience Series

Program Description

Training is offered for those who are instructors of ministry within the African American community.

Fee

Contact the office.

Dates

8 part series offered over a period of 8 months from 6:30 – 8:00.

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AFRICAN AMERICAN MINISTRY

Program Name

Kujenga Viongozi I, II

Program Description

This three-day leadership process for adults and youth fosters African American leadership within the African American Catholic community.

Fee

\$75, \$85

Dates

Scheduled twice per year. Call for details.

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AFRICAN AMERICAN MINISTRY

Program Name

Moving Toward Oneness

Program Description

A parish based process that seeks to eliminate the barriers created by racism. It involves three parishes from different areas or regions in basic sharing about cultural attitudes, experiences, barriers and in sharing how to concretely bring about change.

Fee

\$5.00 material fee

Dates

On-going

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AFRICAN AMERICAN MINISTRY

Program Name

Community Ecumenical Institute

Program Description

Designed to provide an opportunity for individuals to enhance their knowledge of scripture and ministry in the urban community. The participants will receive a certificate upon completion of the 10-session program.

Fee

\$20

Dates

Meet twice a month. Call for details.

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AFRICAN AMERICAN MINISTRY

Program Name

Intercultural Program

Program Description

An eight (8) session program focusing on ministering from an intercultural perspective. Engages the participants to go beyond multicultural awareness, to embrace and implement a ministry of plural culture.

Fee

\$40

Dates

TBA

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AFRICAN AMERICAN MINISTRY

Program Name

Imani Women's Retreat

Program Description

An opportunity for women to come together to enhance their spirituality and sisterhood from their cultural perspective.

Fee

\$50

Dates

Scheduled once a year. Call for details.

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AFRICAN AMERICAN MINISTRY

Program Name

After School Tutoring Program

Program Description

This 12-month program is designed to provide enrichment in the area of academics for youth in grades 2 through freshman in college

Fee

None

Dates

Ongoing

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AFRICAN AMERICAN MINISTRY

Program Name

Male Ministry

Program Description

An interactive male to male training process which encompasses various experiences and activities that promote and support leadership development, brotherhood, and mentorship within the African American community.

Fee

\$5

Dates

Process beginning in August, please call office for more information

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AFRICAN AMERICAN MINISTRY

Program Name

Roots of it all Conference

Program Description

This two-day conference is designed to provide cultural enrichment and continuing education from an Africentric perspective.

Fee

\$40

Dates

Summer, please contact office for more information

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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Program Name

Facilitator Training for Parish Support Groups: Divorce & Grief

Program Description

Usually a two session (five-hour) training for persons new a facilitating such a group or presently facilitating a group and needing a refresher. Areas addressed include:

- the ministry of support groups,
- input on the grief process,
- the role of a facilitator,
- facilitation skills; theory and practice,
- setting up and maintaining a group

Fee

\$5.00 per person. A minimum of 8 persons necessary for the session to be held

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Catholic Family Center
Michelle Herberger, ext. 229

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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Program Name

Parish Bereavement Training

Program Description

Usually an 8 – 12 hour training for parishes or regions which addresses:

- the call to ministry
- a personal exploration of grief in the life of the minister,
- general information on grieving and grief work,
- listening skills for compassionate interaction with grieving,
- ideas and resources for parishes.

Fee

\$5.00 per person

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CANTOR FORMATION

Program Name

Cantor Formation Program – Level I

Program Description

CANTOR FORMATION is a practicum focusing on the ministry of the cantor. Topics to be covered: role of the assembly and cantor, role of music in the liturgy, method for preparing a psalm, communication, dialogue prayer, gestures, hospitality and assurance. Each participant will have the opportunity to apply the techniques in a small group setting.

Fee

\$50.00

Dates

August and November, please contact office for more information

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Office of Worship

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DEAF MINISTRY

Program Name

Beginners American Sign Language Classes

Program Description

Persons wanting to learn American Sign Language to communicate with a Deaf family member or friend and learn about Deaf Culture.

Fee

\$140.00 Total

Includes book and video “*Signing Naturally*” Level 1

Dates

Thursdays September through November, and January through March

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – runs for 10 weeks

Contact office for more information and specific dates

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Catholic Deaf Office

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Deacon Tom Ryan

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DEAF MINISTRY

Program Name

Intermediate American Sign Language Classes

Program Description

Persons who have had at least 20 weeks of the “*Signing Naturally*” series, and want to continue learning American Sign Language to communicate with a Deaf family member or friend and continue to learn more about Deaf Culture.

Fee

\$60.00, plus \$55 for “*Signing Naturally*” Level 2 book and video, if needed

Dates

Wednesdays September through November, and January through March
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – runs for 10 weeks
Contact office for more information and specific dates

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DIVORCE MINISTRY

Program Name

Facilitator Training for Parish Support Groups: Divorce & Grief

Program Description

Usually a two session (five-hour) training for persons new a facilitating such a group or presently facilitating a group and needing a refresher. Areas addressed include:

- the ministry of support groups,
- input on the grief process,
- the role of a facilitator,
- facilitation skills; theory and practice,
- setting up and maintaining a group

Fee

\$5.00 per person. A minimum of 8 persons necessary for the session to be held

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EVANGELIZATION

Program Name

Called and Sent

Program Description

A two-hour process, which gives an overview of evangelization: our call to evangelize, why evangelization is essential and how we can evangelize in our everyday lives. Being evangelized leads to discipleship. Time is spent on what is asked of us as disciples of Jesus Christ.

The process is based on the U.S. Bishops pastoral letter “Go and Make Disciples, A Plan and Strategy for Catholic Evangelization.” The presentation is rooted in scripture and includes small group process and a viewing of the video: “Because We Are Disciples.”

This session has been designed for RCIA groups and parish committees.

Fee

None

Dates

Available upon request

Contact

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EVANGELIZATION

Program Name

Go and Make Disciples, A Plan for Catholic Evangelization

Program Description

Parishes intent on creating a holistic approach to evangelization would benefit from this program. The U.S. Bishops document, “Go and Make Disciples,” offers not only a statement on the importance of evangelization but a plan and strategy for Catholic evangelization.

Participants would explore the bishops’ plan to gain an understanding of what it means to evangelize. They will review the goals and strategies and indicate which strategies the parish has implemented. They will learn how to create an evangelization plan to further their efforts and how to promote a vision that invites everyone to see evangelizing as their responsibility.

This is a three-hour program.

Fee

Materials only

Dates

Annual workshop offered. Individual parish consultation upon request.

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HISPANIC MINISTRY

Program Name

Spanish Language Program – Beginning Level

Program Description

To provide an opportunity for professionals and/or individuals to improve their Spanish language skills. Our program's flexibility allows us to meet the needs of a wide range of ability levels and personal interests. We utilize an active communicative approach to simulated real life situations to generate real language development.

All our courses from beginning to intermediate are made up of small groups ranging from 4 to 10+ students, providing an ideal learning atmosphere. Our programs vary in length and time, depending on individual instructor's preference. The carefully selected instructors are professionally accredited and combine language proficiency with teaching excellence.

Fee

\$90 for 8 sessions (price includes materials, instructor fee and a light meal)

Dates

TBA

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HISPANIC MINISTRY

Program Name

Spanish Language Program – Intermediate Level

Program Description

The goal of the Intermediate Level is to consolidate the language skills acquired in the introductory-level and to build communicative skills through the development of vocabulary proficiency. It will provide an opportunity for individuals to improve their Spanish language skills. Our program's flexibility allows us to meet the needs of a wide range of ability levels and personal interests. We utilize an active communicative approach to simulated real life situations to generate real language development.

All of our courses from beginning to intermediate are made up of small groups ranging from 4 to 10+ students, providing an ideal learning atmosphere. Our programs vary in length and time, depending on individual instructor's preference.

Fee

\$90 for 8 sessions (price includes materials, instructor fee and a light meal)

Dates

TBA

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LEADERS OF PRAYER

Program Name

Leaders of Prayer

Program Description

LEADERS OF PRAYER is a six-session formation program designed to train parish leaders of prayer. It is the aim of the **LEADERS OF PRAYER** formation program to teach the techniques, liturgical principles, and fundamental patterns of prayer that provide the foundation to ensure a confident prayer leader. **LEADERS OF PRAYER** will cover the practical skills needed for effective pastoral, liturgical leadership.

Fee

\$75.00

Dates

Classes will meet from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Maloney Center, 1200 S. Shelby Street in April and May. Please call office for more information

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Office of Worship

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LECTOR FORMATION

Program Name

Lector Formation Program

Program Description

LECTOR FORMATION is a practicum focusing on the ministry of the lector. Topics to be covered: role of the assembly and lector, role of the word in the liturgy, literary forms, spiritual and technical preparation, use of sound reinforcement equipment. The small class size (15 in each class) allows each participant the opportunity to apply the techniques in a small group setting.

Fee

\$50.00

Dates

February, please contact office for more information

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LITURGICAL MUSIC CERTIFICATION

Program Name

Liturgy and Liturgical Music Certification Program

Program Description

The certification program is a four-module course of study leading to a certificate in either liturgy or liturgical music. Benefits from this program include: a deeper understanding of the rituals we celebrate, enrichment of your liturgical ministry, certification in liturgy or liturgical music, an opportunity for dialogue on liturgy/liturgical music, and a network for resourcing.

Fee

\$75.00 per module

Dates

Classes meet from 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. at Maloney Center, 1200 S. Shelby Street

- Module I - August, September and October
- Module II - October and November
- Module III - January and February
- Module IV - February and March

Please contact office for more information

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MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Program Name

PREPARE/ENRICH Program

Program Description

The PREPARE/ENRICH program is designed to assist counselors, clergy and mentoring couples in working with married couples. The first step in this program is for couples to take an inventory, which is used throughout the program. The inventory is comprehensive, diagnostically valuable and designed to generate a meaningful conversation between the counselor and the couple and can be used for marriage enrichment or as a counseling tool.

Fee

\$125.00 for attendance and at a daylong certification training on how to use the program effectively with couples.

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Catholic Family Center
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MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Program Name

Sponsor Couple Training

Program Description

This training is for couples married five years and longer who have been invited by their parishes to participate in preparing other couples for marriage.

Fee

\$10.00

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MINISTRY TO THE ELDERLY

Program Name

KIPDA Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

Program Description

Certified volunteers and staff are advocates for frail, elderly who investigate complaints and help bring about resolution for the resident. This is a volunteer position. Training provided; 2-4 hours a week to visit a nursing home.

Fee

None

Dates

As needed

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MINISTRY FORMATION

Program Name

Ministry Formation Program

Program Description

The Ministry Formation Program is designed for people who wish to identify and develop their call to ministry. Sessions on Faith Development, Scripture, Church, Sacraments and Contemporary Issues are combined with faith sharing, personal reflection and prayer. The program consists of four twelve-week segments over a two-year period, and includes four skills workshops, four days of reflection and two overnight retreats.

Fee

\$175 per segment, and includes four segments

Dates

Program is offered bi-annually, please contact office for more information

Contact

Office of Ministry & Spirituality
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MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS

Program Name

Sister Visitor Center Volunteer Training

Program Description

Catholic Charities offers training for those who are interested in volunteering at the Sister Visitor Center. The Sister Visitor Center assists people in emergency situations.

Fee

None

Dates

Ongoing

Contact

Catholic Charities
Sister Rebecca Miles, SCN

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502.776.0434 or 502.776.0155

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

Program Name

Christian Hospitality

Program Description

Based on the resource created by the Archdiocese of Louisville, *Christian Hospitality Handbook*, this program explores the scriptural roots of being hospitable. Being hospitable at liturgy, welcoming all people, being inclusive and reaching out to the broader community are also addressed.

This is a three-hour program that includes a survey of a parish's hospitality efforts and review of the video: "How Welcoming Is Your Parish?" Also included are sample resources and tips on successful hospitality.

This program is designed for parishes who want to assess and improve their hospitality efforts.

Fee

Materials only

Dates

Regional workshop offered upon request.

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MINISTRY TO INACTIVE CATHOLICS

Program Name

Reaching Out, A Ministry to Inactive Catholics

Program Description

Set in the broader context of evangelization, this program reviews the U.S. Bishops' call to reach out to Catholics who have become inactive. Time is spent preparing individuals or parish team to come to an understanding of the audience by defining what is meant by inactive; some of the causes for inactivity and considering who might be ready to return to active participation.

Participants will look at some of the attitudes and perceptions held by "active and inactive" Catholics in an effort to determine if they are the right person for an organized effort of outreach.

Methods are offered for identifying inactive Catholics, issuing invitations, listening skills and for follow-up.

This is a three-hour program. Combining the Reaching Out Program and Christian Hospitality will offer parish participants a comprehensive training in a one-day session.

Fee

Materials only

Dates

Annual workshop offered. Individual parish consultation upon request.

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PREMARRIAGE MINISTRY

Program Name

FOCCUS 2000: Facilitating Open Couple Communication, Understanding and Study

Program Description

A marriage preparation inventory designed to provide to engaged couples, and to those working with them, a personalized profile of what is needed in their marriage preparation process. It is both a starting place and a map of what issues and skills need time and attention.

Fee

\$40.00 includes the facilitator's manual, instrument and 25 answer sheets

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PREMARRIAGE MINISTRY

Program Name

PREPARE/ENRICH Program

Program Description

The PREPARE/ENRICH program is designed to assist counselors, clergy and mentoring couples in working with couples preparing for marriage. The first step in this program is for couples to take an inventory, which is used throughout the program. The inventory is comprehensive, diagnostically valuable and designed to generate a meaningful conversation between the counselor and the couple.

Fee

\$125.00 for attendance and at a daylong certification training on how to use the program effectively with couples.

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PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT AND ENROLLMENT

Program Name

Seminary Program

Program Description

Assists youth and adults who are engaging the question of whether or not he is called to service in the Archdiocese of Louisville as an ordained priest. When a man is ready for application we provide adequate screening for candidates petitioning for acceptance.

Parish-based Discernment – The Vocation Office networks with pastors who have a member of the parish interested in priesthood. Candidates are initially supported in discernment through engagement in parish-based ministries in collaboration with pastors and pastoral teams.

Prayer Groups and Retreats – The Vocation Office is taking a flexible approach to establishing prayer groups and retreats for those considering a vocation to the priesthood.

Enrollment – In collaboration with lay ministers, diocesan priests and other professional members of an interview team, the Vocation Office provides screening of applicants to the Archdiocese who wish to begin the formation process for priesthood.

Fee

Retreats fee based on activity planned

Dates

Ongoing

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Vocation Office
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PRIESTS IN THEIR FIRST FIVE YEARS

Program Description

Priests are called upon to actively pursue ongoing formation and participation in the local presbyterate. Recognizing that the first five years of priesthood are crucial for the development of a healthy priestly identity, the Vocation Office assists the newly ordained with their assimilation into parish life and ministry and oversees their personal, spiritual, and professional development. This is done in collaboration with the “Making Connections Initiative” at St. Meinrad School of Theology. As of July 2004 the project is under construction.

Lake Barkeley Conference – The newly ordained priests of the province (KY and TN) gather every October at the Lake Barkeley Conference Center for a week of formation, prayer, and community building.

Making Connections Initiative – Content to be announced in the fall 2004.

Priest Retreat – The Archdiocese offers a priest retreat every spring at Gethsemani. The newly ordained priests are highly encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity.

Quarterly Gatherings – The new priests shall gather on a quarterly basis to build up the community of priests and share support with one another.

Spiritual Direction – New priests are given the opportunity to have a spiritual director.

Mentoring – New priests and new pastors engage in the mentoring program and are allowed to choose a mentor to assist them in their transition into ministry.

Support Groups – Priest support groups are available either to receive new members or to be newly formed so that support for personal, spiritual and professional development is offered.

Fee

None

Dates

Ongoing

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Vocation Director

Fr. Gary Padgett

First Five Years Formation Coordinator

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RCIA

Program Name

Training Program for Coordinators of Christian Initiation

Program Description

This program provides intensive study of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* through reading, written assignments, and practical application in the parish. Participants must be currently coordinating initiation at the parish level. In conjunction with assigned reading and written reflections, participants experience each phase of the catechumenate process, including the major and minor liturgical rites. Participants develop a thorough understanding of the ritual texts and examine current pastoral practices. Pastors and parish initiation teams share in this program by meeting with coordinators on a regular basis to discuss full implementation of the rites. Archdiocesan certification is awarded to those who complete the training program.

This training is designed for those new to coordinating initiation, or experienced coordinators who wish to renew their ministerial skills.

Fee

\$140 which includes books and materials

Dates

The program duration is approximately seven months, from August to February. The program meets twice a month, with weekend sessions at the beginning and end of the process. It usually is offered on a bi-annual basis

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RCIA

Program Name

RCIA Team Days

Program Description

Formation days for parish initiation teams are held each January and June. The typical schedule runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on a Saturday. While the formats vary, the days include both presentations by a nationally recognized speaker and time for group process. Pastors, deacons, coordinators, liturgists, and team members are invited to participate.

Fee

\$20.00 per person which includes lunch and materials

Dates

Formation days are held each January and June. The typical schedule runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on a Saturday.

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RCIA

Program Name

Topical Workshops for Parish Teams

Program Description

Specific workshops on particular phases or aspects of the catechumenate are offered on a rotating basis, and/or at the request of a parish or region. Such offerings may cover topics such as Preparing for the Scrutinies, Liturgical Catechesis, Breaking Open the Word, or Presentation Rites.

Fee

If any, nominal to cover the cost of materials

Dates

Offered on a rotating basis, and/or at the request of a parish or region

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REFUGEE MINISTRY

Program Name

Migration and Refugee Services: Volunteers

Program Description

Volunteers provide services to newly arrived refugees as mentors to enhance learning English, act as friends, assist in shopping, etc. for both adults and children.

Fee

None

Dates

Orientations, call for dates/times

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REFUGEE MINISTRY

Program Name

Migration and Refugee Services: Volunteers

Program Description

English as a second language tutoring for adult & children

Fee

None

Dates

Monthly orientations, call for dates/times

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REFUGEE MINISTRY

Program Name

Migration and Refugee Services: Volunteers

Program Description

Parish co-sponsorship – Training in all facets of sponsoring refugee families.

Fee

None

Dates

Monthly orientations, call for dates/times

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Program Name

New DRE/Coordinators' Meeting: The Role of the DRE

Program Description

The first meeting of new DREs and coordinators will focus on the ministry and vision of the DRE, his/her role and responsibilities. We will look at any questions or problems that have arisen early in this New Year.

Fee

None

Dates

Call Sue Grenough at 502.448.8581

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Program Name

New DRE/Coordinators' Meeting: Catechist Formation and Parent Involvement

Program Description

What avenues are open to you in establishing a catechist formation program? How can you attract parents and keep them involved in the religious education of their children? Bring your questions and ideas to a discussion with members of the OLFE staff.

Fee

None

Dates

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Program Name

New DRE/Coordinators' Meeting: Adult Formation and RCIA – Techniques and Strategies

Program Description

Members of the OLFE catechetical staff will discuss how to develop and adult formation team; how to conduct an initial family interview regarding the RCIA process; and other relevant topics.

Fee

None

Dates

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SEMINARIAN FORMATION

Program Name

Seminary Program

Program Description

The seminary program through which men are prepared for ordination to priesthood for the Archdiocese of Louisville begins with the first year of college. The college-level program is followed by five additional years of post-graduate formation and education in an accredited school of theology. The program can be entered at any level, depending upon the qualifications of the candidate. Formation also occurs at the Archdiocesan level with internships in parish and agency settings.

Fee

None

Dates

Ongoing

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SOCIAL JUSTICE

Program Name

Parish Social Ministry

Program Description

Individual and group assessment and training in meeting process, agenda writing, priority identification and community organizing techniques and process

Fee

None

Dates

Ongoing

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SPIRITUAL COMPANIONING / DIRECTION

Program Name

Spirituality Institute

Program Description

The Spirituality Institute is a two-year intensive training in the theory, skills and practice of spiritual companioning and direction. Participants meet twice a month, 2 and a half-hour session, provide spiritual direction or companioning for individuals and receive regular supervision of that work.

Fee

\$250 per semester (program includes four semesters)

Dates

Program is offered annually, please contact office for more information

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STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

Program Name

Stewardship Education for youth and adults

Program Description

To provide ongoing stewardship education and renewal opportunities to all parishes, schools and archdiocesan agencies. This includes an annual renewal with parishes, ongoing stewardship seminars and providing the most current information on the theology of stewardship.

Fee

None

Dates

Ongoing

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STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

Program Name

Development and Fund Raising

Program Description

To provide support and assistance in the area of development and fund raising practices as it falls under the umbrella of stewardship. This includes capital campaigns, (feasibility studies, case statement, etc.) and consultation for grant writing.

Fee

None

Dates

Ongoing

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STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

Program Name

Stewardship Education, Development, Planned Giving

Program Description

Will provide Stewardship education and formation for adults and children; in-service for school boards, faculties and parishes. Will provide support and assistance with parish capital campaigns, including feasibility study, and volunteer training.

Fee

None

Dates

Call for an appointment

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VOCATION PROMOTION

Program Description

The Vocation Office collaborates with diocesan priests, the vocation directors and representatives of the religious communities in our Archdiocese and with the laity in promoting prayer, catechesis, and support to foster religious vocations throughout our Archdiocese. The following programs are offered:

Dinner with the Archbishop - An informal dinner, hosted by Archbishop Thomas C. Kelly, OP, and the Vocation Director, Reverend William Bowling, and coordinated by the “Planting Seeds Committee” under the direction of the Associate Vocation Director, Linda Banker. This event, designed for youth and young adults, includes presentations about hearing God’s call to ministry and different ways to answer that call. This is an excellent opportunity to hear individual vocation stories and to present questions about ordained ministries, religious communities, and lay ecclesial ministries. A prayer service and music is a part of the evening also, offering different forms of prayer and worship.

Catechist Certification - The Vocation Office offers a catechist certification program to teach promotion of vocations in the classroom. Based on the concept that we all have a call to serve Christ, lay ministry is discussed with emphasis on diocesan priesthood and religious communities. The office provides vocation books, vocation prayers and recent surveys and research articles.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – The Vocation Office assists parishes in promoting prayer for vocations by providing resources to pastors and pastoral teams and encourages participation in this vital awareness opportunity. Resources available in English and Spanish.

Vocation Awareness Week – The Vocation Office assists parishes in promoting activities that encourages awareness of religious vocations by providing resources on an annual basis. Essay and poster contests are encouraged during this month, as well as personal invitations to religious community members and diocesan priests to come to classrooms and share their vocation stories. Resources available in English and Spanish.

The Chalice Program – The chalice program, in collaboration with the Serra Club, promotes continual prayer for religious vocations from local parishes and individual families through the passing of a chalice and the commitment to prayer from family to family on a weekly basis.

Website - www.louisvillevocations.org Provides vocation information, homilies, parish resources, personal vocation stories, prayer and reflection on vocations, vocation message from the Holy Father, and links to all religious communities serving in the Archdiocese of Louisville, as well as other vocation resources and Catholic resource links pertinent to vocation research and information.

Holy Hours and Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations – Parishes and religious communities regularly celebrate Mass and offer different prayer forms for vocations in the Archdiocese of Louisville.

Classroom Vocation Visits – ALVA [Archdiocese of Louisville Vocation Association] members, along with the Vocation Team members (comprised of diocesan priests and religious community members and vocation directors), conduct classroom visits to elementary and high schools and parishes, as well as campus ministry presentations during the academic year.

Books, Posters and Pamphlets – The Vocation Office provides parishes with books, posters, pamphlets and vocation prayer cards. Information on diocesan priesthood and religious life is available for those who wish to receive further information.

Fee

Dinner with the Archbishop:	\$10, sponsorships available
All others:	no fee

Dates

Dinner with the Archbishop:	October evening
World Day of Prayer for Vocations:	3 rd Sunday of May, Feast of the Good Shepherd
Vocation Awareness Week:	January, begins with the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord
Catechist Certification:	two sessions each summer coordinated through OLFE
Chalice Program:	available upon request
Holy Hours for Vocations:	published in <i>The Record</i> and <i>Briefings</i>
Classroom Vocation Visits:	by appointment October-February
Books, Posters and Pamphlets:	available upon request

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