Disciples on Mission Retreat
FAQs

What is Entrust?

During this intensive experience, attendees will receive the vision, formation, and practical knowledge to carry out the process of spiritual multiplication as missionary disciples. A missionary disciple is a friend and follower of Jesus who is sent on mission to disciple at least two others. To "disciple" means to form others to discover, follow, worship, and share Jesus with others.

Spiritual multiplication refers to a way of evangelizing where we teach and disciple others in faith, teaching them how to "go and make disciples" (Matthew 28:18).

In his Letter to Timothy, Paul exhorts Timothy to practice spiritual multiplication. He writes, "And what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well." (2 Tim. 2:2). In other words, teach teachers to teach. This is where the word "Entrust" comes from.
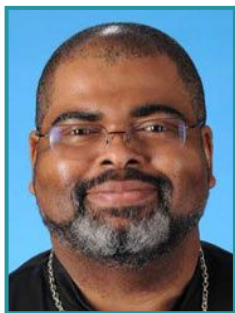
Who is Entrust for?

Entrust is intended for everyone who desires to grow as a missionary disciple, who can commit to this intensive process, and who is ready to be sent on mission to disciple others. Participants will be invited to commit to ongoing missionary discipleship in the weeks and months following the retreat.

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Who are the Facilitators?

Maximus Cabey

Amy Deibert

Eileen Gale

Sarah Geitman

Maggie Melchior

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Bishop David Ricken

Heidi Rosenthal

Fr. Dennis Ryan

Kristin Sorensen

Julianne Stanz

Jamie Whalen

Facilitators may include others and will vary occasionally by event.

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What is the Timeframe?

There are two formats for the Entrust retreat: a one-and-a-half-day version and a three-day version.

- One-and-a-half-day version: This will consist of a Friday evening, followed by a full day of formation on Saturday.
- Three-day version: Each Entrust Retreat day will begin at 8:00 AM and end by 4:00 PM, Monday through Wednesday.

What is Entrust about?

Entrust includes an opportunity to pray and learn together, to be filled with the Holy Spirit, and to practice new skills in missionary discipleship. It includes the following topics:

- **A New Pentecost** - What is God calling us to at this time?
- **Unpacking Missionary Discipleship** - What is the Diocese of Green Bay's discipleship pedagogy? How did Jesus form disciples?
- **Ignite the Power of the Holy Spirit** - Releasing the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- **Knowing and Sharing the Kerygma** - Encounter Jesus with a back-to-basics approach
- **The Art of Listening and Hospitality** - How can building relationships set the stage for evangelization?
- **Knowing and Sharing your Testimony** - What is your personal story of faith? What difference has Jesus made to your life?
- **Discipling Others into Missionary Disciples** - What are some steps?
- **Missionary Discipleship Practicum** - How can you take what you have learned in this experience and work on discipling others?

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How if this different than CES (Catholic Evangelization Studies)?

We will no longer be offering CES, but are instead offering Entrust. Catholic Evangelization Studies courses were designed to evangelize and form disciples. While many of the elements of Entrust may look similar to CES, Entrust is designed for spiritual multiplication and to form missionary disciples.

What resources will I receive?

All attendees will receive a Missionary Discipleship curriculum that they can apply in their lives and ministries.

What happens after Entrust?

After Entrust concludes, you can expect an opportunity for accompaniment so that the Entrust team can support you in this process.

Is there a cost for Entrust?

At this time, due to the generosity of the Bishop's Appeal there is no cost for attending Entrust. All materials and meals are included.

Who do I call or email with questions?

General questions regarding Entrust:
- disciplesontheway@gbdioc.org
- (920) 272 8270 (toll free 1-877-500-3580, ext. 8270).

I'm in! How do I sign up?

Visit www.gbdioc.org/entrust for more information, upcoming dates, and registration links.

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We're excited for you to join us!

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