

Intensive Year for Missionary Discipleship



The Intensive Year for Missionary Discipleship is a process of formation for a wide variety of parish leaders, parish staff members, and diaconate aspirants. It serves as a stand-alone year, or as preparation for those who desire deeper ministerial formation (offered in Year 2 of the Institute).

- Events and coursework offered in English and Spanish
- Five day-long retreats, including the cornerstone Entrust: Disciples on Mission Retreat
- Franciscan University "Franciscan at Home" online, non-credit coursework
- Charism discernment
- Formation in prayer, works of mercy, and opportunities for Christian service
- Support and guidance from experienced missionary disciples
- An opportunity to integrate learning as a missionary disciple through a practicum experience
- Assessment of growth in discipleship
- Blessing and Commissioning by Bishop Ricken at the conclusion of the year

Orientation will take place in August, 2024, with events and coursework continuing throughout the academic year and concluding in May. All events (except the Commissioning) take place on the campus of the Diocese of Green Bay. The Intensive Year registration fee is \$250 (scholarships available).

Orientation	Saturday, August 24, 2024, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Retreat I: "Encounter Jesus"	Saturday, September 21, 2024, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Retreat II: "Discernment of the Call to Holiness"	Saturday, November 2, 2024, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Retreat III: "Called by the Spirit" Charism Discernment	Saturday, December 14, 2024, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Retreat IV: "Entrust: Disciples on Mission"	Friday-Saturday, January 24-25, 2025
Reflection Day (All MLI Students)	Saturday, March 1, 2025, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
(Make Up Dates for Snow Days)	(February 7-8 and/or May 17, 2025)
Retreat V: "Sent Forth"	Saturday, April 5, 2025, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Commissioning of Missionary Disciples	Thursday, May 22, 2025, 6:30pm