



Basic Ministry for Parish Life

4-Day Workshop for New Parish Staff

Who: For new or recently hired parish staff, such as:

1. Faith Formation Coordinators
2. Worship Coordinators
3. RCIA/OCIA Coordinators
4. Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinators
5. Coordinators of Discipleship and Evangelization
6. Pastoral Ministry Coordinators

What:

Basic Ministry for Parish Life is a 4-day workshop that provides a foundation and orientation for ministry to recently hired lay persons serving on parish staffs. Participants receive regular on-line or in-person follow-ups with mentors and instructors, and have access to advanced formation workshops in specific areas of need.

Workshop topics include:

1. Spirituality for Ministry (Vocation, Call to Holiness, Prayer Forms)
2. Basics of Parish/Diocesan Life
3. Pastoral Skills for Ministry
4. Ministerial Leadership and Administration
5. Specialized Ministerial Skills: Catechesis (children, youth, YA, Adults); Evangelization and Discipleship; Youth and Young Adult Ministry; Worship; RCIA/OCIA; Pastoral Care)

When/Where: Offered in a 4 day workshop format, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, on the Diocesan Campus. Daily Mass and Lunch are provided.

- August 19- 22, 2024
- January 13-16, 2025

Why: Provides basic ministry formation by answering such questions as

1. What are the elements of effective parish ministry?
2. What are the basic foundational principles I will need to support and sustain parish ministry?
3. What resources are necessary for my particular area of ministerial focus (e.g. catechesis, evangelization, liturgy, young adult ministry, pastoral care)?

Cost: The Basic Ministry for Parish Life Workshop is included with registration for Track 2 (\$250/year Institute Fee). The registration fee for the Basic Ministry workshop only is \$50. Scholarships are available.