Online
Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL) Track

This all-encompassing three-part series of workshops addresses the spiritual, catechetical, relational, and philosophical topics essential to leadership in parish catechetical programs. Whether a catechetical leader is tasked with ministry to adults, teens, children, or all three, the workshops in this track cover vital administrative skills, including recruitment and training of catechists, planning and evaluation of curriculum and programs, and managing pastoral and parental relationships. Additionally, this track addresses areas such as evangelization and its link to catechesis, catechetical program organization and assessment, working with people with diverse cultural backgrounds, serving those with special needs, and fostering the vocational discernment and spiritual formation of others.

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**Foundational PCL Certification**  
(12 hrs)

**FOUNDATIONS**
1. Personality and Profile of the Successful PCL  
2. Evangelizing Catechesis: The 21st-Century Mandate  
3. Prayer: Introduction to the Spiritual Life of the Catechist  
4. Teaching Catechesis for Conversion  
5. Essential Link Between Liturgy and Catechesis  

**LEADERSHIP**
6. Getting Parents Involved as Primary Educators  
7. Planning for Success: Program Organization & Assessment  
8. Recruiting, Training, & Forming Volunteers I  
9. Recruiting, Training, & Forming Volunteers II  

**MINISTRIES**
10. Religious Education Material Evaluation & Selection  
11. First Penance & First Eucharist Preparation  
12. Confirmation Preparation: Issues, Catechesis, & Liturgy

**Advanced PCL Certification – Part I**  
(10 hrs + 2 electives)

**FOUNDATIONS**
1. The Deposit of Faith Across the Curriculum  
2. Sacred Scripture: The Big Picture  
3. Philosophical Foundations of Catechetics  

**LEADERSHIP**
4. Legal Issues for PCLs: Ecclesial & Civil  
5. Magisterial, Conciliar, & Catechetical Documents I  
6. Magisterial, Conciliar, & Catechetical Documents II  

**MINISTRIES**
7. Catechesis & Inculcation for Diverse Communities  
8. Catechesis for Persons with Physical or Developmental Disabilities  
9. Adult Catechetical Methodologies & Learning Styles  
10. The Catechumenate: Paradigm for all Catechesis

**Advanced PCL Certification – Part II**  
(10 hrs + 2 electives)

**FOUNDATIONS**
1. Analyzing Doctrine  
2. The Human Person  

**LEADERSHIP**
3. Catechetical Mentorship  
4. Being Guided & Guiding Souls  
5. Budgeting, Time Management, & Goal Planning for Religious Educators  
6. The Parish as Workplace: Essential Realities & Relationships

**MINISTRIES**
7. Developing Religious Education Policies & Procedures  
8. The Evangelizing Classroom  
9. Discipling Adults  
10. Child Catechetical Methodologies & Learning Styles

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**ELECTIVES: ADULT CATECHESIS**
1. Adult Faith & Moral Development  
2. Hispanic Adult Ministry Strategies I  
3. Hispanic Adult Ministry Strategies II  
4. Catechetical Skills Builder Intensive I & II  
5. Catechesis & Counseling  
6. Catechesis & Deliverance/Healing  
7. Contemporary Catechetical Issues & Their Philosophical Roots  
8. The Catechumenal Model in Other Forms of Catechesis  
9. Stages of the Catechumenate  
10. The Parish: Home for the Catechumenate  
11. The Parish: Home for Parent Formation  
12. Rationale for the Catechumenate: Christian Initiation in the 21st Century  
13. Relations Among Parish, Diocese, & Holy See  
14. Catechetics & Conversion Spirituality  
15. Catechetics & History I  
16. Catechetics & History II  
17. Catechetics & Catholic Identity  
18. Forming Souls Through Small Groups  
19. Formation Work With Men I  
20. Formation Work With Men II  
21. Formation Work With Women I  
22. Formation Work With Women II  
23. Outreach & Evangelization Ministry I  
24. Outreach & Evangelization Ministry II  
25. Baptism Preparation Ministry  
26. Marriage Preparation Ministry  
27. Digital Catechesis: Using Tech Tools to Teach Eternal Truths I & II  
28. Parish Organizational Health I & II  
29. Pastoral Issues in Adult Ministry  
30. Creative Adult Formation Approaches

**ELECTIVES: CHILDREN’S CATECHESIS**
1. Child Faith & Moral Development I  
2. Child Faith & Moral Development II  
3. Teen Faith & Moral Development  
4. Use of a Textbook & Other Resources  
5. Ecclesial Method I & II  
6. Selecting and Planning Liturgical & Prayer Experiences for Children  
7. Classroom Management  
8. Grading and Assessment  
9. Beyond the Classroom  
10. Managing the Classroom Like St. John Bosco  
11. Lesson Planning for Conversion  
12. Shifting to Family-Centered Parishes  
13. Preventive System of St. John Bosco  
14. A Vision for Effective Youth Ministry  
15. Engaging Youth Culture  
16. Incarnational Ministry: Relational Ministry With Teens  
17. Effective Catechesis in a Youth Ministry Setting  
18. Counseling & Pastoral Care of Teens  
19. Understanding Catechesis With Teens  
20. Theology of the Body: Teaching Catholic Sexuality to Teens  
21. Mobilizing Teens for Service, Leadership, & Vocation  
22. Introducing the Liturgy to Children  
23. Introducing the Scriptures to Children  
24. Introducing Reconciliation to Children  
25. Introducing the Eucharist to Children  
26. Observing & Evaluating Teachers  
27. Working with Pastors & Principals  
28. Pastoral Issues in Children’s Ministry  
29. Creative Children’s Ministry Approaches

**ELECTIVES: MINISTRY OF PARENTING**
1. Theology of the Family  
2. Domestic Church & School of Holiness  
3. Godly Discipline  
4. Parental Fortitude & Sunday Spirituality  
5. Evangelical Effectiveness of Parenting  
6. Mentoring Other Families  
7. Parent Saints  
8. Child Saints  
9. Barriers to Evangelization Occurring for Parents & by Parents  
10. A Family Vocation to Homeschooling  
11. Some Means for Parishes to Foster Evangelizing Families  
12. Training Parents to Form Their Children in a Catholic Vision of Sexuality  
13. Questions for Parishes in Discerning Evangelization Efforts for Families  
14. The Sacramentality Principle  
15. Spiritual Honesty & Spiritual Joy  
16. The Best of Effective Contemporary Teaching Strategies  
17. Renewing Faith in Our Families  
18. Pilgrimage & Prayer in Family Life  
19. Faith in Hispanic Families I  
20. Faith in Hispanic Families II  
21. Faith in African-American Families  
22. Fostering Vocations I  
23. Fostering Vocations II  
24. Fostering Vocations at Home I  
25. Fostering Vocations at Home II  
26. Wife & Mother  
27. Husband & Father  
28. Pastoral Issues in Family Ministry  
29. Creative Family Ministry Approaches

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In reaching out to assist diocesan bishops and religious superiors, Franciscan University aims to provide a high-quality series of workshops for seminarians and priests desiring superlative, efficient, and pragmatic formation for their leadership roles in the new evangelization. We have developed means to help seminarians and priests explore authentically Catholic approaches to outreach, inculturation, and communicating the *kerygma* effectively with strong follow-up. The workshops available through this track provide seminarians and priests with deeper formation for missionary outreach and increase their ability to attune parish life to be truly outward-oriented centers of evangelization and discipleship. Undergirding this formation is the basic assumption that every man in Holy Orders is worth deep investment to foster excellence in that vocation, and that God’s grace and His Spirit can bring much from our poverty and weakness.

**Priestly Renewal (PR) Track**

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Seminarians’ Workshops

LITURGICAL ASPECTS
1. Liturgy in Parish Life
2. Saintly Models for Liturgical Renewal

CATECHETICAL ASPECTS
3. First Proclamation Skills
4. Catechizing in a Priestly Way
5. Homiletics By Example

PASTORAL ASPECTS
6. Sacrifice & Suffering in Priestly Life
7. Mentoring & Guiding in Priestly Life
8. Attending & Healing in Priestly Life

Pastors’ Workshops – Part I

LITURGICAL ASPECTS
1. Becoming the Chief Liturgist I
2. Liturgical Mentorship I

CATECHETICAL ASPECTS
3. Becoming the Parish’s Chief Catechist I
4. Homiletics Mentorship I

PASTORAL ASPECTS
5. Becoming Another Christ to Others I
6. Organizational Health: Leading & Managing
7. Living Close to the Sheep
8. Building a Hedge of Protection

Pastors’ Workshops – Part II

LITURGICAL ASPECTS
1. Becoming the Chief Liturgist II
2. Liturgical Mentorship II

CATECHETICAL ASPECTS
3. Becoming the Parish’s Chief Catechist II
4. Homiletics Mentorship II

PASTORAL ASPECTS
5. Becoming Another Christ to Others II
6. Organizational Health: Team Building
7. Continuity Between Pastors
8. Mentoring Parochial Vicars & Deacons

Priests or seminarians taking this track are encouraged to focus initially on the core workshops listed above but may take as many workshops as they wish at no additional cost from the lists below as well.

All the workshops listed on this page will be available to take as enrichment by individuals in any other course or track.

ELECTIVES: SPECIAL CLERICAL TOPICS
1. The History of Catechesis I
2. The History of Catechesis II
3. The Content of the Christian Message I
4. The Content of the Christian Message II
5. The Methodology of Christian Catechetics I
6. The Methodology of Christian Catechetics II
7. Priestly Tasks in Parish Catechesis
8. The Context of a Catechetical Priestly Culture
9. Effective Sacramental Ministry in the RCIA Process
10. Mentoring & Vocational Ministry
11. Seeking to Heal Brokenness in Your Flock
12. Catechesis at the Service of Better Homiletics
13. Parish Organizational Health & the Art of Relationships
14. Canon Law: Validity of Baptism
15. Canon Law: Annulments & Dissolutions
16. Canon Law: Denominational Considerations
17. Canon Law: Communion & Special Situations
18. Canon Law: Confirmation, Eastern Rites, & the Orthodox Churches
19. Developing an Evangelizing & Welcoming Parish
20. Mentoring Within a Parish
21. Mentoring Among Priests

ELECTIVES: PARISH LIFE FOCUS
1. Adult Faith & Moral Development
2. Discipling Adults
3. Essential Link Between Liturgy & Catechesis
4. Baptism Preparation Ministry
5. First Penance & First Eucharist Preparation
6. Confirmation Preparation: Issues, Catechesis, & Liturgy
7. Marriage Preparation Ministry
8. Catechesis for Persons with Physical or Developmental Disabilities
9. The Kerygma: Key Doctrines
10. The Kerygma: Catholic Distinctives
11. A Vision for Effective Youth Ministry
12. The Catechumenal Process: A Modern Restoration of an Ancient Practice
13. Three Approaches to the RCIA Process: Illuminating & Securing the Path of Faith
15. Pastoral Components of the Christian Initiation Process: From Initial Motivation to Firm Conviction to a Catholic Worldview
16. The Discernment Process for Participants’ Readiness for the Rites
17. The Catechumenate for Rural Parishes
18. What is the Way Forward for a Diocese, Parish, School, or Family to Develop Mentoring Skills?
19. What is the Way Forward for a Diocese, Parish, School, or Family to Develop Spiritual Accompaniment?
20. What is the Way Forward for a Diocese, Parish, School, or Family to Develop Counseling Approaches?

ELECTIVES: FAMILY LIFE FOCUS
1. Counseling Toward Vocation
2. Attunement & Openness to Others
3. Empathic Listening
4. Asking Good Questions
5. Engaging Youth Culture
6. Helping Children
7. Helping Adolescents
8. Helping Adults
9. Helping Engaged Couples
10. Helping New Parents
11. Helping Married Couples
12. Parental Fortitude & Sunday Spirituality
13. Child Saints
14. Some Means for Parishes to Foster Evangelizing Families
15. Questions for Parishes in Discerning Evangelization Efforts for Families
16. Fostering Vocations I & II
17. Getting Parents Involved as Primary Educators

ELECTIVES: CATECHETICAL HELPS
1. Sacred Scripture: The Big Picture
2. The Ecclesial Method
3. Catechism & Other Magisterial Catechetical Documents
4. Pedagogy of Revelation & the Response of Faith
5. Analyzing Doctrine with Doctrinal Keys
6. Contemporary Catechetical Issues & Their Philosophical Roots
7. Teaching Catechesis for Conversion
8. Essential Link Between Liturgy & Catechesis
9. Planning for Success: Program Organization & Assessment
10. Religious Education Material Evaluation & Selection
11. Personality & Profile of the Successful PCL
12. Evangelizing Catechesis: The 21st Century Mandate

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Ministry of Parenting (MP) Track

The Catechetical Institute views parenting as the critical catechetical role in the Church. Our desire is to help families in our challenging modern culture see God’s plan for the domestic church and the school of holiness it creates as the decisive element in bringing about a culture of life. The workshops in this track are not intended to result in any certification, but instead aim at a far more fundamental end: forming adults who know how to live a missionary life in marriage and judge nothing in life as great as the work of parenting toward sainthood and striving for spousal sanctity. To foster this, a great variety of pragmatic and imaginative workshops are offered by the Catechetical Institute as electives in every track and collected together in this track.

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Parents or others taking this track are encouraged to focus initially on the core workshops listed above but may take as many workshops as they wish at no additional cost from the lists below as well. All the workshops listed on this page will be available to take as enrichment by individuals in any other course or track.
Directed to any person engaged in teaching ministries at any level, this three-part comprehensive program offers spiritual, methodological, philosophical, and doctrinal topics essential to the teaching of the Catholic faith. Believing that the most significant factor in the catechetical endeavor is the individual catechist passing on the witness of a lived faith, this track aims to complement basic diocesan catechist certification. It does this by enriching in-diocesteaching with workshops designed to: 1) Take catechists to the next step of formation in key areas; 2) Address target areas needing strengthening in our current cultural context; and 3) Enable catechists to continue growing their skills and understanding in the years following completion of diocesan certification.

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Individuals taking this three-level certification are required to take a total of four electives from the lists below but would be allowed to take as many as they wish at no additional cost. All the workshops listed on this page will be available to take as enrichment by individuals in any other course or track.

### Electives: Adult Catechesis
- 1. Adult Faith & Moral Development
- 2. Hispanic Adult Ministry Strategies I
- 3. Hispanic Adult Ministry Strategies II
- 4. Catechetical Skills Builder Intensive I & II
- 5. Catechesis & Counseling
- 6. Catechesis & Deliverance/Healing
- 7. Contemporary Catechetical Issues & Their Philosophical Roots
- 8. The Catechumenal Model in Other Forms of Catechesis
- 9. Stages of the Catechumenate
- 10. The Parish: Home for the Catechumenate
- 11. The Parish: Home for Parent Formation
- 12. Rationale for the Catechumenate: Christian Initiation in the 21st Century
- 13. Relations Among Parish, Diocese, & Holy See
- 14. Catechetics & Conversion Spirituality
- 15. Catechetics & History I
- 16. Catechetics & History II
- 17. Catechetics & Catholic Identity
- 18. Forming Souls Through Small Groups
- 19. Formation Work With Men I
- 20. Formation Work With Men II
- 21. Formation Work With Women I
- 22. Formation Work With Women II
- 23. Outreach & Evangelization Ministry I
- 24. Outreach & Evangelization Ministry II
- 25. Baptism Preparation Ministry
- 26. Marriage Preparation Ministry
- 27. Digital Catechesis: Using Tech Tools to Teach Eternal Truths I & II
- 28. Parish Organizational Health I & II
- 29. Pastoral Issues in Adult Ministry
- 30. Creative Adult Formation Approaches

### Electives: Children's Catechesis
- 1. Child Faith & Moral Development I
- 2. Child Faith & Moral Development II
- 3. Teen Faith & Moral Development
- 4. Use of a Textbook & Other Resources
- 5. Ecclesial Method I & II
- 6. Selecting and Planning Liturgical & Prayer Experiences for Children
- 7. Classroom Management
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- 9. Beyond the Classroom
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- 20. Theology of the Body: Teaching Catholic Sexuality to Teens
- 21. Mobilizing Teens for Service, Leadership, & Vocation
- 22. Introducing the Liturgy to Children
- 23. Introducing the Scriptures to Children
- 24. Introducing Reconciliation to Children
- 25. Introducing the Eucharist to Children
- 26. Observing & Evaluating Teachers
- 27. Working with Pastors & Principals
- 28. Pastoral Issues in Children's Ministry
- 29. Creative Children's Ministry Approaches

### Electives: Ministry of Parenting
- 1. Theology of the Family
- 2. Domestic Church & School of Holiness
- 3. Godly Discipline
- 4. Parental Fortitude & Sunday Spirituality
- 5. Evangelical Effectiveness of Parenting
- 6. Mentoring Other Families
- 7. Parent Saints
- 8. Child Saints
- 9. Beyond the Classroom
- 10. A Family Vocation to Homeschooling
- 11. Some Means for Parishes to Foster Evangelizing Families
- 12. Training Parents to Form Their Children in a Catholic Vision of Sexuality
- 13. Questions for Parishes in Discerning Evangelization Efforts for Families
- 14. The Sacramentality Principle
- 15. Spiritual Honesty & Spiritual Joy
- 16. The Best of Effective Contemporary Teaching Strategies
- 17. Renewing Faith in Our Families
- 18. Pilgrimage & Prayer in Family Life
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- 22. Fostering Vocations I
- 23. Fostering Vocations II
- 24. Fostering Vocations at Home I
- 25. Fostering Vocations at Home II
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Catechetical Ministry (RCIA) Track

In cooperation with the Association for Catechetical Ministry (ACM), this wide-ranging three-part track provides preparation for all those involved in assisting the conversion process of newcomers to the Catholic faith. It does this by focusing on the liturgical, catechetical, and pastoral elements essential to the evangelization and formation of those investigating and approaching our Church.

While presenting a systematic doctrinal foundation taken directly from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, this track also includes a deep exploration of Scripture’s role in the conversion process, the centrality of the liturgical rites, the nature of teaching for conversion, the indispensable work of an RCIA team, the role of sponsors and godparents, the power of a balanced clergy-lay collaboration, and the importance of each of the stages of the catechetical process. Workshops on evangelization, canon law, and the catechumenate for children and adolescents are also offered.

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**Advanced RCIA Certification – Part I**  
(9 hrs + 2 doctrine electives + 1 other elective)  
**The Vision for Christian Initiation**  
1. Revelation, Grace, & the Response of Faith: God’s Methodology  
**Liturgical Aspect of Christian Initiation**  
2. Liturgical Catechesis  
3. Wielding the RCIA Rites Book Effectively  
**Catechetical Aspect of Christian Initiation**  
4. The Ecclesial Method  
5. Analyzing Doctrine  
6. Sacred Scripture: The Big Picture  
**Pastoral Aspect of Christian Initiation**  
7. The Catechist: Witness to the Truth  
8. Creating an Environment for Conversion: Developing a Team  
9. Companions on the Journey: Sponsors & Godparents

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**Foundational RCIA Certification**  
(10 hrs + 2 doctrine electives)  
**The Vision for Christian Initiation**  
1. The Catechumenal Process: A Modern Restoration of an Ancient Practice  
2. Three Approaches to the RCIA Process  
3. Entrance into Christ & Participation in God's Life  
**Liturgical Aspect of Christian Initiation**  
4. Liturgy: Communion With God & Prime Means for Insertion into Christ  
5. Liturgical Components of the Christian Initiation Process: Gateways & Sources of Grace for Conversion  
**Catechetical Aspect of Christian Initiation**  
6. Catechesis: Echoing what God has Revealed  
8. Scripture, the Heart of Catechesis  
**Pastoral Aspect of Christian Initiation**  
9. Companions on the Journey: Sponsors & Godparents  
10. Pastoral Components of the Christian Initiation Process: From Initial Motivation to Firm Conviction to a Catholic Worldview

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**Advanced RCIA Certification – Part II**  
(9 hrs + 2 doctrine electives + 1 other elective)  
**The Vision for Christian Initiation**  
1. The Essential Roles of the Bishop & Clergy in the RCIA Process  
**Liturgical Aspect of Christian Initiation**  
2. The Discernment Process for Participants' Readiness for the Rites  
**Catechetical Aspect of Christian Initiation**  
3. Catechesis in the Preactchumenate: Delivering the Gospel  
4. Catechesis in the Catechumenate: Faith, Hope, & Love  
5. Catechesis in Purification & Enlivenment: Preparing to Receive the Life of God  
6. Catechesis in Mystagogy: Deepening in the Graces Received  
**Pastoral Aspect of Christian Initiation**  
7. Pastoring From the Initial Inquiry to the Rite of Election  
8. Pastoring From the Rite of Acceptance to the Rite of Enrollment  
9. Pastoring From the Rite of Election to the Point of Initiation through the Neophyte Year

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**ELECTIVES: THEOLOGY**  
1. The Trinity  
2. The Father: Origin & Desire of All Souls  
3. Christ: His Person & Works  
4. The Holy Spirit in Catechesis  
5. The Sacramental Economy  
6. The Blessed Virgin Mary  
7. The Church: Dispenser of the Mysteries & Guardian of the Deposit of Faith  
8. Ten Commandments & Beatitudes  
9. The Four Last Things  
10. Sin & Virtue  
11. Catholic Social Teaching  
12. Apostolicity & Authority in the Church  
13. Scripture & Tradition  
14. Freedom, Grace & Related Moral Issues  
15. Catechesis on Creation

**ELECTIVES: DOCTRINE**  
11. Initiation in Situations of Emergency  
12. Initiation Adaptations for Hispanic Communities in the United States

**ELECTIVES: CATECHETICAL ASPECT**  
1. Jesus: The Christocentricity of Catechesis  
2. Christ: Center of the Catechumenate  
3. The Deposit of Faith: An Introduction to the Catechism  
4. Adult Faith & Moral Development  
5. Discipling Adults  
6. Apologetics Special Topics I  
7. Apologetics Special Topics II  
8. Apologetics Special Topics III  
9. How to Teach to Cultural Realities  
10. How to Use the Hierarchy of Truths  
11. Making RCIA Gatherings Work Better  
12. Discerning & Training of RCIA Catechists  
13. Developing Annual Calendars & Catechetical Topics  
14. Going Deeper with the Ecclesial Method  
15. Philosophical Foundations of Catechetics  
16. Digital Catechesis Using Tech Tools to Teach Eternal Truths  
17. Developing a Social Media Outreach  
18. Catechesis & Inculturation for Diverse Communities  
19. Catechesis for Persons with Physical or Developmental Disabilities  
20. Catechetical Mentorship

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**ELECTIVES: PASTORAL ASPECT**  
1. Signs & Stages of Conversion  
2. Going Deeper: Team Formation  
3. Going Deeper: Sponsor Formation  
4. Developing an Evangelizing & Welcoming Parish  
5. The Catechumenate for Rural Parishes  
6. Handling Difficult Needs of Neophytes  
7. Being Guided & Guiding Souls  
8. Annullments: Pastoral Suggestions for Those “In Waiting”  
9. Forming Souls Through Small Groups  
10. Formation Work With Men  
11. Formation Work With Women  
12. Catechesis & Counseling  
13. Catechesis & Deliverance/Healing  
14. Catechesis & LGBT Issues  
15. Catechesis & Child Protection Issues  
16. Pastoral Issues in Adult Ministry

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**ELECTIVES: RCIA**  
1. Child Faith & Moral Development  
2. Resources for a Children’s Catechumenate  
3. Celebrating Liturgical Rites With Children  
4. Informing & Forming Parents  
5. Sponsors & Godparents for Children  
6. Pastoral Issues in Children’s Ministry  
7. Child Saints  
8. Barriers to Evangelization Occurring for Parents & by Parents  
9. Parental Fortitude & Sunday Spirituality

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Catholic Schools (CS) Track

This series of workshops is aimed at assisting elementary, middle, and high school teachers, administrators, and pastoral staff in their knowledge of and ability to pass on the Catholic faith to students and their families. This track serves real-world needs of teachers in a three-fold manner by: 1) Addressing practical, pastoral, and methodological issues stemming from modern family and culture contexts; 2) Assessing ways to handle common doubts and questions of young people; and 3) Exploring how a classroom experience can be not only mind-growing, but truly soul-forming, at the heart of the mission of the Church. Workshops will introduce the concept of incarnational dynamism in classroom teaching. This consists in drawing students to the Person of Christ, who is the content of all catechesis, through the use of contemporary and ancient sacred art, music, literature, film, and age-appropriate activities. The aim in this track is to form teachers to effectively witness to the Catholic faith in a manner that will authentically engage students and foster genuine evangelization.

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**Catholic School Teachers (10 hrs + 2 electives)**

**MISSION**
1. The Mission of Catholic Schools & the Role of Teachers
2. The Human Person: God’s Masterpiece
3. The Human Person in God’s Loving Plan

**DOCTRINE**
4. Objective Truth
5. The *Kerygma*: Key Doctrines
6. Sacred Scripture: The Big Picture
7. What is the Liturgy?

**METHODS**
8. Teaching to Form vs. Inform
9. The Deposit of Faith Across the Curriculum
10. Preventive System of St. John Bosco

**ELECTIVES: DOCTRINE LEVEL II**
1. The Existence of God
2. The Problem of Evil
3. The Trinity
4. The Father: Origin & Desire of All Souls
5. Christ: His Person & Works
6. The Holy Spirit
7. The Church: Dispenser of the Mysteries & Guardian of the Deposit of Faith
8. Revelation: Scripture & Tradition
9. Salvation
10. The Sacramental Economy
11. The Four Last Things
12. Sin & Virtue
13. Catholic Social Teaching
14. Apostolicity & Authority in the Church
15. Freedom, Grace, & Related Moral Issues

**ELECTIVES: METHODS FOR TEACHERS**
1. The Role of Prayer
2. Praying With Scripture
3. Teaching With the Saints

**Catholic School Religion Teachers (6 hrs + 4 doctrine electives + 2 other electives)**

**MISSION**
1. The Mission of Catholic Schools & the Role of Teachers
2. The Human Person: God’s Masterpiece
3. The Human Person in God’s Loving Plan

**DOCTRINE**
4. Choose from Doctrine Electives Below
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**METHODS**
8. Evangelizing Classroom
9. Pedagogy & Response of Faith
10. Liturgy & Methodology

**ELECTIVES: METHODS FOR RELIGION TEACHERS**
1. The Vocation of the Catechist
2. Jesus: The Christocentricity of Catechesis
3. Prayer: Introduction to the Spiritual Life of the Catechist
4. Ecclesial Method I & II
5. Scripture, the Heart of Catechesis
6. Deposit of Faith: An Introduction to the Catechism
7. Incorporating Beauty in Catechesis
8. Analyzing Doctrine With Doctrinal Keys
9. Catechesis for Persons With Physical or Mental Disabilities
10. Digital Catechesis: Using Tech Tools to Teach External Truths
11. Engaging Youth Culture
12. Incarnational Ministry
13. Use of a Textbook
14. Applying the Catechism in the Classroom
15. Planning Liturgical & Prayer Experiences for Children
16. Mentoring From Saints for Youth
17. Managing the Classroom like St. John Bosco
18. Grading & Assessment
19. First Penance & First Eucharist Preparation
20. Confirmation Preparation: Issues, Catechesis & Liturgy
21. Introducing the Liturgy to Children
22. Introducing the Scriptures to Children
23. Introducing Reconciliation to Children
24. Introducing the Eucharist to Children
25. Child Catechetical Methodologies & Learning Styles
26. Crucial Questions in a High School Classroom
27. Getting the Big Picture on the USCCB Framework

**ELECTIVES: FOR PASTORAL STAFF**
1. Working With Pastors & Principals
2. Spiritual Accountability
3. Empathetic Listening
4. Asking Good Questions

**ELECTIVES: SPECIAL TOPICS FOR RELIGION TEACHERS**
1. Conversion: How Faith Grows or Withers
2. Theology of the Family
3. Faith & Moral Development
4. Science & Faith Overview
5. Evolution & the Catholic Church
6. Math/Logic & the Catholic Faith
7. Historical/Social Studies & the Catholic Faith
8. Literature Studies & the Catholic Faith
9. Foreign Language Studies & the Catholic Faith
10. Fine Arts & the Catholic Faith
11. Performing Arts & the Catholic Faith
12. Praying With Scripture

**ELECTIVES: SPECIAL TOPICS FOR PASTORAL STAFF**
1. Catholic Education in the 21st Century
2. Conversion: How Faith Grows or Withers
3. Ecumenism in the Catholic School
4. Praying With Scripture

**Catholic School Leadership & Pastoral Staff (6 hrs + 4 doctrine electives + 2 other electives)**

**MISSION**
1. The Mission of Catholic Schools & the Role of Teachers
2. The Human Person: God’s Masterpiece
3. The Human Person in God’s Loving Plan

**DOCTRINE**
4. Choose from Doctrine Electives Below
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7. Choose from Doctrine Electives Below

**METHODS FOR LEADERSHIP**
8. The Educational Leader in a Catholic Setting
9. The Deposit of Faith Across the Curriculum
10. Adult Faith & Moral Development

**METHODS FOR PASTORAL STAFF**
8. Family Systems in a Catholic School
9. Facilitating Conversion in a Catholic School
10. Child Faith & Moral Development I or Child Faith & Moral Development II or Teen Faith & Moral Development

**ELECTIVES: SPECIAL TOPICS**
1. Conversion: How Faith Grows or Withers
2. Depression & Suicide
3. Addiction & Alcoholism
4. Crisis & Conflict
5. Suffering & Death
6. Counseling & Pastoral Care With Teens
7. Praying With Scripture

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The purpose of this three-part series of workshops is to help those working in diocesan pro-life or family life offices, as well as parish coordinators, health care workers, and employees or volunteers serving pro-life apostolates (i.e. crisis pregnancy centers, legal advocacy groups, and post-abortion healing ministries).

The demanding skill set needed for effective pro-life ministry draws from fields as diverse as health care, politics, formal theology, bioethics, counseling, sociology, catechetics, law, life sciences, and policy history. This track address all these and more, delving into related aspects of fostering a culture of life: the nature of human liberty in Catholic social teaching, the feminine genius, the masculine genius, evolution, environmental stewardship, service to the poor, outreach to those addicted, depressed, or those discarded by society, and the critical importance of prayer and spiritual combat to oppose the pervasive culture of death.

Forming those who form others.
# Culture of Life (CL) Track

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This track is divided into three areas of emphasis in pastoral accompaniment: 1) Mentoring; 2) Spiritual Guidance; and 3) Counseling. Workshops in each of these areas are not designed for professional counselors, spiritual directors, or similar niche roles, but instead for those in more general catechetical or ministerial roles. This track’s diverse content is also applicable to every parent, every priest, and every parishioner who understands the demanding call upon all baptized believers to love generously and serve sacrificially.
# Pastoral Accompaniment (PA) Track

## Mentoring Focus

**FOUNDATIONS**
1. The Chief Characteristics of Mentorship
2. Adult Faith & Moral Development
3. Key Virtues: Hospitality & Kindness, Non-Judgmentalism & Mercy, Gentleness & Patience

**MENTORING SPECIFIC GROUPS**
4. Mentoring Within a Family
5. Mentoring Within a Parish
6. Mentoring Among Priests
7. Mentoring Among School Teachers
8. Mentoring Among Catechetical Leaders

**LOOKING TO THE SAINTS**
9. Mentoring From Saints for Men
10. Mentoring From Saints for Women
11. Mentoring From Saints for Youth

**LOOKING FORWARD**
12. What is the Way Forward for a Diocese, Parish, School, or Family to Develop Mentoring Skills?

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## Spirituality Focus

**FOUNDATIONS**
1. Being Guided & Guiding Souls
2. The Most Important Life: Gospel Patterns of Jesus’ Life

**RELATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
4. Vocational Spirituality
5. Spiritual Friendship & Companionship
6. Spiritual Accountability
7. Self-Awareness & Self-Knowledge

**MINISTRIAL DEVELOPMENT**
8. Intercession Ministry
9. Spiritual Guidance & Direction
10. Deliverance Ministry

**MASTERWORKS**
11. Spiritual Masterworks I

**LOOKING FORWARD**
12. What is the Way Forward for a Diocese, Parish, School, or Family to Develop Spiritual Accompaniment?

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## Counseling Focus

**FOUNDATIONS**
1. Basic Counseling Techniques
2. Articulation & Openness to Others
3. Empathic Listening
4. Asking Good Questions
5. Counseling Towards Vocation

**COUNSELING SPECIFIC GROUPS**
6. Helping Children
7. Helping Adolescents
8. Helping Adults

**SCENARIOS**
9. Counseling Scenarios I
10. Crisis & Conflict
11. Suffering & Death

**LOOKING FORWARD**
12. What is the Way Forward for a Diocese, Parish, School, or Family to Develop Counseling Approaches?

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## Electives: Mentoring Focus

1. St. John Bosco & St. Philip Neri as Mentors
2. St. Francis de Sales & St. Catherine of Siena as Mentors
3. St. Teresa of Avila & St. Thérèse of Lisieux as Mentors
4. Parental Fortitude & Sunday Spirituality
5. Evangelical Effectiveness of Parenting
6. Mentoring Other Families
7. Parent Saints
8. Child Saints
9. Godly Discipline
10. Homiletics Mentorship I
11. Homiletics Mentorship II
12. Liturgical Mentorship I
13. Liturgical Mentorship II

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## Electives: Spirituality Focus

1. Adult Faith & Moral Development
2. Using Perceivers (M-Core, Myers Briggs, temperaments, spiritual inventories, charisms, etc.)
3. Spiritual Masterworks II
4. Spiritual Masterworks III
5. Spiritual Masterworks IV
6. Personal Development: Greatest Hopes & Fears
7. Personal Development: Spiritual Discernment & Openness
8. Conversion: How Faith Grows or Withers
9. Conversion: Culture Barriers & Cultural Helps
10. Conversion: The Role of Suffering & Crisis
11. Spiritual Dimensions of Health Care
12. Formation Work With Women
13. Formation Work With Teenage Girls
14. Formation Work With Men
15. Formation Work With Teenage Boys

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## Electives: Counseling Focus

1. Helping Engaged Couples
2. Helping New Parents
3. Helping Married Couples
4. Counseling Scenarios II
5. Counseling Scenarios III
6. Counseling Scenarios IV
7. Depression & Suicide
8. Addiction & Alcoholism
9. Small Group Facilitation
10. The Discernment Process for Participants’ Readiness for the Rites
11. Marriage Preparation Ministry
12. Discipling Adults
13. Pastoral Components of the Christian Initiation Process: From Initial Motivation to Firm Conviction to a Catholic Worldview
14. Pastoral Issues in Adult Ministry
15. Pastoral Issues in Children’s Ministry
16. Pastoral Issues in Family Ministry

Individuals taking this track may take these workshops in any order, as desired, although we recommend that the first workshop in each of the three focus areas above be taken prior to others. This track is intended as a skills-building supplement to any ministry area. All the workshops listed on this page will be available to take as enrichment by individuals in any other course or track.

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ELECTIVES: MENTORING FOCUS
1. St. John Bosco & St. Philip Neri as Mentors
2. St. Francis de Sales & St. Catherine of Siena as Mentors
3. St. Teresa of Avila & St. Thérèse of Lisieux as Mentors
4. Parental Fortitude & Sunday Spirituality
5. Evangelical Effectiveness of Parenting
6. Mentoring Other Families
7. Parent Saints
8. Child Saints
9. Godly Discipline
10. Homiletics Mentorship I
11. Homiletics Mentorship II
12. Liturgical Mentorship I
13. Liturgical Mentorship II

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ELECTIVES: SPIRITUALITY FOCUS
1. Adult Faith & Moral Development
2. Using Perceivers (M-Core, Myers Briggs, temperaments, spiritual inventories, charisms, etc.)
3. Spiritual Masterworks II
4. Spiritual Masterworks III
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6. Personal Development: Greatest Hopes & Fears
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ELECTIVES: COUNSELING FOCUS
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Youth Ministry (YM) Track

This track, designed in cooperation with Life Teen, offers an efficient and in-depth two-part series of workshops to provide formation for youth ministers. It includes presentations that are practical, academic, theological, and spiritual, all while stressing that the most important factor in successfully evangelizing and discipling adolescents is the human one: the authentic witness and genuine love of those willing to invest in the spiritual growth of younger souls. This track also helps youth ministers support families, who primarily bear the formative responsibility for children.

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Youth Ministry (YM) Track

Year One Certification
(9 hrs + 3 electives)

FOUNDATIONS
1. A Vision for Effective Youth Ministry
2. Personal Spirituality & the Call to Holiness
3. Forming Disciples for the New Evangelization

CULTURE & CONTEXT OF YOUTH MINISTRY
4. Engaging Youth Culture
5. Partnering With Families
6. Intercultural Ministry With Youth

CATECHETICAL FORMATION OF ADOLESCENTS
7. Incarnational Ministry: Relational Ministry With Teenagers
8. Effective Catechesis in Youth Ministry
9. Methods & Practical Skills for Youth Ministry

ELECTIVES: SPECIAL TOPICS
1. Teen Faith & Moral Development
2. Managing the Classroom Like St. John Bosco
3. Lesson Planning for Conversion
4. Shifting to Family-Centered Parishes
5. Preventive System of St. John Bosco
6. Confirmation Preparation: Issues, Catechesis, & Liturgy
7. Catechesis for Persons With Physical or Developmental Disabilities
8. The Catechumenate: Paradigm for all Catechesis
9. Catechetical Mentorship
10. Being Guided & Guiding Souls
11. Mentoring From Saints for Youth
12. The Most Important Life: Gospel Patterns of Jesus’ Life

Year Two Certification
(10 hrs + 2 electives)

FOUNDATIONS
1. Holy Spirit, Converter of Hearts
2. Theology for Youth Ministry
3. General Introduction to Adolescent Development

CULTURE & CONTEXT OF YOUTH MINISTRY
4. Mobilizing Teens for Service, Leadership, & Vocation
5. “A Step Beyond”: Ministry Beyond the Parish
6. Counseling & Pastoral Care With Teens
7. The Church, the Body of Christ: Working With the Diocese, the Pastor, the Parish, & Volunteers

CATECHETICAL FORMATION OF ADOLESCENTS
8. The Liturgical Nature & Sacramental Life of the Church
10. Theology of the Body

ELECTIVES: DOCTRINE
1. The Trinity
2. The Father: Origin & Desire of All Souls
3. Christ: His Person & Works
4. The Holy Spirit in Catechesis
5. The Sacramental Economy
6. The Blessed Virgin Mary
7. The Church: Dispenser of the Mysteries & Guardian of the Deposit of Faith
8. Ten Commandments & Beatitudes
9. The Four Last Things
10. Sin & Virtue
11. Catholic Social Teaching
12. Apostolicity & Authority in the Church
13. Scripture & Tradition
14. Freedom, Grace, & Related Moral Issues
15. Catechesis on Creation

ELECTIVES: MINISTERIAL SPIRITUALITY
1. Spiritual Friendship & Companionship
2. Spiritual Accountability
3. Self-Awareness & Self-Knowledge
4. Spiritual Guidance & Direction
5. Key Virtues: Hospitality & Kindness
6. Key Virtues: Non-Judgmentalism & Mercy
7. Key Virtues: Gentleness & Patience
8. Personal Development: Greatest Hopes & Fears
9. Personal Development: Spiritual Docility & Openness
10. Personal Development: Your Spoken Testimony
11. Personal Development: Your Written Testimony

ELECTIVES: FAMILY LIFE FOCUS
1. Theology of the Family
2. Domestic Church & School of Holiness
3. Godly Discipline
4. Parental Fortitude & Sunday Spirituality
5. Evangelical Effectiveness of Parenting
6. Mentoring Other Families
7. Parent Saints
8. Child Saints
9. Barriers to Evangelization Occurring for Parents & by Parents
10. A Family Vocation to Homeschooling
11. Some Means for Parishes to Foster Evangelizing Families
12. Training Parents to Form Their Children in a Catholic Vision of Sexuality
13. Questions for Parishes in Discerning Evangelization Efforts for Families
14. The Sacramentality Principle
15. Spiritual Honesty & Spiritual Joy
16. The Best of Effective Contemporary Teaching Strategies
17. Renewing Faith in Our Families
18. Pilgrimage & Prayer in Family Life
19. Faith in Hispanic Families I
20. Faith in Hispanic Families II
21. Faith in African-American Families
22. Fostering Vocations I
23. Fostering Vocations II
24. Fostering Vocations at Home I
25. Fostering Vocations at Home II
26. Wife & Mother
27. Husband & Father
28. Pastoral Issues in Family Ministry
29. Creative Family Ministry Approaches

Individuals taking this two-level certification are required to take a total of five electives from the lists below but would be allowed to take as many as they wish at no additional cost. All the workshops listed on this page will be available to take as enrichment by individuals in any other course or track.
Campus Ministry (CM) Track

Campus ministry at today's colleges and universities has become an immensely challenging endeavor. This track offers a two-part set of workshops designed to meet the unique needs of those tasked with ministering to young people during this transient and tumultuous time of life. At the heart of this track is a recognition that any effort to evangelize and make disciples of college students must start with a carefully formed Catholic worldview and a genuine missionary mindset. Workshops by veteran campus ministers explore the essential steps for developing and growing an effective campus ministry program that is attentive both to seekers and those needing deeper, ongoing spiritual growth. Attention is particularly given to achieving sustained long-term growth with college students, not just short-term gains.

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**Year One Certification (7 hrs + 5 electives)**

**FOUNDATIONS**
1. Developing a Missionary Mindset
2. Principles of Ministry Growth
3. Prayer: The Foundation of Mission

**CULTURE & CONTEXT OF CAMPUS MINISTRY**
4. Engaging With Culture: Principles
5. Reaching Every Person: Introduction to LSO
   (Large Groups, Small Groups, One-on-One)

**CATECHETICAL FORMATION OF YOUNG ADULTS**
6. Fundamentals of Evangelization: Content of the Kerygma
7. Theology of the Body

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**Year Two Certification (7 hrs + 5 electives)**

**FOUNDATIONS**
1. Missionary Benchmarks
2. Self-Care for Campus Ministry

**CULTURE & CONTEXT OF CAMPUS MINISTRY**
3. Leadership Development for LSO
4. Engaging with Culture: Difficult Topics
5. Developing an Effective Retreat Culture

**CATECHETICAL FORMATION OF ADOLESCENTS**
6. Discipleship: The Key to Multiplication
7. Method: Effective Delivery of the Basic Gospel

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**ELECTIVES: SPECIAL TOPICS**
1. Catechesis for Persons with Physical or Developmental Disabilities
2. The Catechumenate: Paradigm for all Catechesis
3. Catechetical Mentorship
4. Being Guided & Guiding Souls
5. The Most Important Life: Gospel Patterns of Jesus’ Life
   Priorities in the Book of Acts
7. The Deposit of Faith: An Introduction to the Catechism
8. The Catechist: Witness to the Truth
9. Vocational Spirituality
10. Discipling Adults
11. Signs & Stages of Conversion
12. The Sacramentality Principle
13. Spiritual Honesty & Spiritual Joy
14. Fostering Vocations I
15. Fostering Vocations II
16. Attunement & Openness to Others
17. Empathic Listening
18. Asking Good Questions
19. Depression & Suicide
20. Addiction & Alcoholism
21. Crisis & Conflict
22. Suffering & Death
23. Catechesis & LGBT Issues
24. Catechesis & Counseling
25. Catechetical Mentorship
27. Forming Souls through Small Groups
28. Apologetics Special Topics I
29. Apologetics Special Topics II
30. Apologetics Special Topics III

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**ELECTIVES: DOCTRINE**
1. The Trinity
2. The Father: Origin & Desire of All Souls
3. Christ: His Person & Works
4. The Holy Spirit in Catechesis
5. The Sacramental Economy
6. The Blessed Virgin Mary
7. The Church: Dispenser of the Mysteries
   & Guardian of the Deposit of Faith
8. Ten Commandments & Beatitudes
9. The Four Last Things
10. Sin & Virtue
11. Catholic Social Teaching
12. Apostolicity & Authority in the Church
13. Scripture & Tradition
14. Freedom, Grace, & Related Moral Issues
15. Catechesis on Creation

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**ELECTIVES: MINISTERIAL SPIRITUALITY**
1. Spiritual Friendship & Companionship
2. Spiritual Accountability
3. Self-Awareness & Self-Knowledge
4. Spiritual Guidance & Direction
5. Key Virtues: Hospitality & Kindness
6. Key Virtues: Non-Judgmentalism & Mercy
7. Key Virtues: Gentleness & Patience
8. Personal Development: Greatest Hopes & Fears
9. Personal Development: Spiritual Dociity & Openness
10. Personal Development: Your Spoken Testimony
11. Personal Development: Your Written Testimony

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**ELECTIVES: RCIA ON CAMPUS**
1. The Catechumenal Process: A Modern Restoration of an Ancient Practice
2. Three Approaches to the RCIA Process
3. Liturgy: Communion with God & Prime Means for Insertion into Christ
4. Liturgical Components of the Christian Initiation Process: Gateways & Sources of Grace for Conversion
5. Catechesis: Echoing what God has Revealed
7. The Challenge of Charity: Life in God’s Family
8. Pastoral Components of the Christian Initiation Process: From Initial Motivation to Firm Conviction to a Catholic Worldview
9. Creating an Environment for Conversion: Developing a Team
10. Companions on the Journey: Sponsors & Godparents
11. Catechesis in the Precatechumenate: Delivering the Gospel
12. Catechesis in the Catechumenate: Faith, Hope, & Love
13. Catechesis in Purification & Enlightenment: Preparing to Receive the Life of God
14. Catechesis in Mystagogy: Deepening in the Graces Received
15. The Discernment Process for Participants’ Readiness for the Rites
16. Pastoring from the Initial Inquiry to the Rite of Acceptance
17. Pastoring from the Rite of Acceptance to the Rite of Election
18. Pastoring from the Rite of Election to the Point of Initiation Through the Neophyte Year

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**First Proclamation Certification – Part I**
(10 hrs + 2 electives)

**FOUNDATIONS OF EVANGELIZATION**
1. Foundational Relationships: The Father & the Son
2. The Kerygma: Key Doctrines

**DISCIPLESHIP FOR EVANGELIZATION**
3. Personal Development: Greatest Hopes & Fears
4. Personal Development: Spiritual Docility & Openness
5. Learning by Example: Testimony Analysis I
6. Learning by Example: Proclamation Analysis I

**EVANGELIZATION IN ACTION**
7. Conversion: How Faith Grows or Withers
8. Conversion: Evangelizing Catechetics
9. Creative Approaches to Evangelization – Interviews I
10. Creative Approaches to Evangelization – Interviews II

**First Proclamation Certification – Part II**
(10 hrs + 2 electives)

**FOUNDATIONS OF EVANGELIZATION**
1. Foundational Relationships: The Holy Spirit & Mother Church
2. The Kerygma: Catholic Distinctives

**DISCIPLESHIP FOR EVANGELIZATION**
3. Personal Development: Your Spoken Testimony
4. Personal Development: Your Written Testimony
5. Learning by Example: Testimony Analysis II
6. Learning by Example: Proclamation Analysis II

**EVANGELIZATION IN ACTION**
7. Conversion: Culture Barriers & Cultural Helps
8. Conversion: The Role of Suffering & Crisis
9. Creative Approaches to Evangelization – Interviews III
10. Creative Approaches to Evangelization – Interviews IV

**ELECTIVES: EVANGELIZING ADULTS**
1. The Kerygma: Historical Expressions
2. The Kerygma: Cultural Distinctives
3. Creative Approaches to Evangelization – Interviews V
4. Creative Approaches to Evangelization – Interviews VI
5. Creative Approaches to Evangelization – Interviews VII
6. Creative Approaches to Evangelization – Interviews VIII
7. Creative Approaches to Evangelization – Interviews IX
8. Creative Approaches to Evangelization – Interviews X
9. Key Virtues: Hospitality & Kindness
10. Key Virtues: Non-Judgmentalism & Mercy
11. Key Virtues: Gentleness & Patience
12. Adult Faith & Moral Development
13. Discipling Adults
14. Apologetics Special Topics I
15. Apologetics Special Topics II
16. Apologetics Special Topics III
17. Hispanic Adult Ministry Strategies I
18. Hispanic Adult Ministry Strategies II
19. Catechesis & Counseling
20. Catechetics & Conversion Spirituality
21. Forming Souls Through Small Groups
22. Formation Work With Men I
23. Formation Work With Men II
24. Formation Work With Women I
25. Formation Work With Women II
26. Outreach & Evangelization Ministry I
27. Outreach & Evangelization Ministry II
28. Pastoral Issues in Adult Ministry
30. The Most Important Life: Gospel Patterns of Jesus’ Life
31. Creative Adult Formation Approaches
32. Asking Good Questions
33. Empathic Listening Skills
34. Personal Vocation

**ELECTIVES: EVANGELIZING FAMILIES**
1. Domestic Church & School of Holiness
2. Parental Fortitude & Sunday Spirituality
3. Evangelical Effectiveness of Parenting
4. Mentoring Other Families
5. Parent Saints
6. Child Saints
7. Barriers to Evangelization Occurring for Parents & by Parents
8. Some Means for Parishes to Foster Evangelizing Families
9. Questions for Parishes in Discerning Evangelization Efforts for Families
10. The Sacramentality Principle
11. Renewing Faith in Our Families
12. Pilgrimage & Prayer in Family Life
13. Faith in Hispanic Families I
14. Faith in Hispanic Families II
15. Faith in African-American Families
16. Fostering Vocations I & II
17. Fostering Vocations at Home I & II
18. Wife & Mother
19. Husband & Father
20. Pastoral Issues in Family Ministry
21. Creative Family Ministry Approaches

**ELECTIVES: EVANGELIZING CULTURE**
1. The Catholic Vision: Redemptoris Missio
2. Evangelizing the Arts
3. Evangelizing the Media
4. Evangelizing Literature
5. Relevant Social Movements
6. The Reality of a Culture of Death
7. Roots of a Culture of Death I-VI
8. Science & Faith Overview
9. Evolution & the Catholic Church
10. Cosmology & Humanity
11. Sentence & Humanity
12. The Environment & Humanity

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