

Catholic Diocese of Youngstown
Office of Lay Ministry Formation
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Youngstown OH 44503

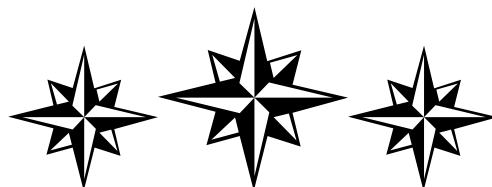
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Office of Lay Ministry Formation

Formation for Lay Ministers



2011-2012 Track II Ministry Courses



Track II Ministry Courses 2011 – 2012

Cost of Track II courses

The cost is \$120 (\$40-participant/\$80-parish). This includes books and materials. There will be a minimal additional fee for the closing Reflection Session.

There is a discount of \$10 per person for parishes that enroll three or more participants in Lay Ministry Formation programs.

There will also be a discount offered for parishes / institutions being used as regional sites: St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Louisville, St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Canton, and St. Mary Parish in Orwell.

Certification

Hours are available toward Diocesan Certification in Religious Education/Lay Ministry. CEUs are available for Deacons.

Register Early

The final availability of any class offered will be based on an adequate number of registrants for that class.

Track II courses will provide participants with:

- ◆ formation experiences that lead to spiritual, educational and practical growth
- ◆ an opportunity to engage in theological reflection with others who have similar interests
- ◆ an opportunity to deepen knowledge of the Catholic Church's 2000-year tradition as well as a closer look at contemporary church teaching
- ◆ the support and resources to develop **Parish-Based programs**
- ◆ **more opportunity for evangelization**—share faith in the home, workplace, parish, and the wider community

Enrollment priority will be given to those who have completed the Foundations in Ministry Program (Track I).

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Registration Form

Deadline for registration is 10 days before the first day of class.

Have any questions? Call 330-744-8451, ext. 272; fax 330-744-2848; e-mail jdamico@youngstowndiocese.org

Name

Address

City / State / Zip

Parish Name

Course Title

Home Phone

Work Phone

Email

Parish City

on (day) at (site)

Cost of course \$120 (\$40-participant/\$80-parish)

Payment enclosed: \$ _____

Please bill: ___ Self ___ Parish ___ Both

Make check payable and mail to:

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Mondays (Fall) at Ursuline Center, Canfield
7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Eucharist – The Mass In Scripture

As we introduce the Revised Roman Missal in our parishes and learn new words to pray, this course is an opportunity to enrich our understanding of and participation in the Sacred Mysteries we celebrate every Eucharist. We will explore the “biblical roots of the Mass” through “listening, reflecting, praying and acting.” A deeper understanding and participation can only enhance our renewed mission of Evangelization—sharing the “Good News” we have received.

This class will meet **ten** Mondays beginning in October▶

2011: Oct. 3, 17, 24; Nov. 7, 14, 28; Dec. 5, 12
2012: Jan. 9, 23

Special Topics and Issues:

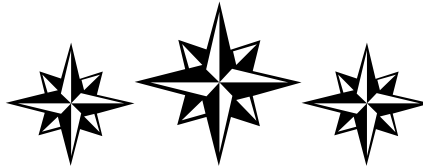
- ◆ More than new words
- ◆ Deep biblical foundations
- ◆ Meanings of various prayers and actions
- ◆ Increased giving and receiving

Facilitator: **Mr. John F. Damico, Director**
Diocesan Office of Lay Ministry Formation

and **Guest Presenters**

Target Audience:

- ◆ Deacons, pastoral ministers, PDREs, PCREs, members of Adult Formation Teams, Catechists and Catholic Educators
- ◆ All parish-based bible study and Small Christian Community facilitators and liturgy teams
- ◆ All who would like to seek deeper relationship with God through greater understanding of what is happening at Eucharist



Tuesdays (Fall) at St. William Parish, Champion
7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Beginning Contemplative Prayer

*Respond to our God who calls us to ever-deeper intimacy. Expand your search to know and love God. Come and walk a path of “contemplative prayer.” As we highlight some great teachers in our history and tradition, discover and practice ways to search for God with your **heart** as well as your mind.*

This class will meet **nine** Tuesdays beginning in September▶

2011: Sept. 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov. 8, 15, 22

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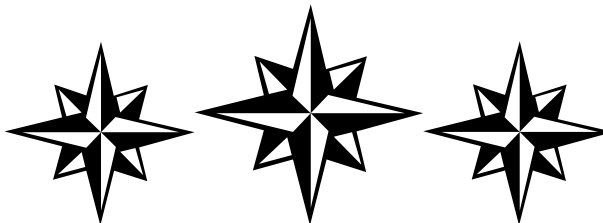
- ◆ Mind and heart
- ◆ Going deeply within
- ◆ Various prayer practices and methods
- ◆ A contemplative lifestyle

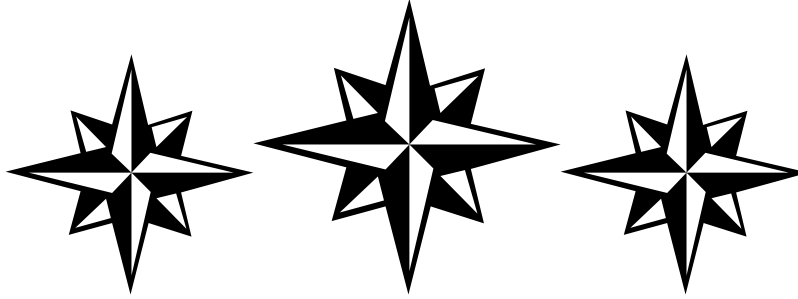
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2011: Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13

2012: Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 21

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- ◆ Meanings of various prayers and actions
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