

Lay Ministry Program

Sponsored by the Pastoral Institute,
School of Evangelization Diocese of Brooklyn

Are You Being Called To Lay Leadership?

*Do you want to be more involved in Parish Life?
Would you like to become a Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader?
Have you considered the Lay Ministry Program for Lay Leaders?*

Meet With Your Pastor/Administrator To Apply



The Four Core Components

1. INITIAL STAGE – COURSES:

First Year:

- ✓ Theological Conference
- ✓ Lay Ministry
- ✓ Ecclesiology
- ✓ Old Testament
- ✓ New Testament

Second Year:

- ✓ Liturgy & Sacraments
- ✓ Ecumenism /
Interreligious Dialogue
- ✓ Christology
- ✓ Moral Theology

Additional required and elective courses to be completed online.

2. SECOND STAGE – MINISTRY PREPARATION:

Participants choose a Ministerial Specialty Track and begin coursework.

This stage may include:

Pastoral Skills Workshops

Ministry Seminar in your designated field of ministry

Field Experience – practice of your designated ministry under the guidance of an experienced supervisor

Graduate Level Studies – in theology or related field

3. MENTORING:

A parish mentor is assigned who will provide you with the opportunity to meet regularly throughout your time in the program in order to discuss the various experiences associated with the formation program.

4. SPIRITUAL FORMATION:

Two spiritual formation days in each year provide extended periods of time for personal and communal prayer, theological reflection and dialogue. These days will help you to make “faith sense” of your experiences in the Lay Ministry Program and to recognize how and where God may be calling you to ministry.

An **Information Session** for classes starting in September 2017 will be held on March 20, 2017 at Bishop Molloy Retreat House, 86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11432 starting at 7:15 PM.

To register for the **Information Session** go online to
<http://www.bqonlineformation.org/home.aspx?pagename=Classes#>
or contact Christine Georgi at 718.965.7300, ext. 5416 or cgeorgi@diobrook.org

To receive additional information about the Lay Ministry Program or the Information Session, contact Lizbeth Ugarte at pastoralinstitute@diobrook.org or call 718-281-9556.

Website: <http://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/get-involved/pastoral-institute/>