



## Lay Ministry Program

Sponsored by the Pastoral Institute, Diocese of Brooklyn

### *Are You Being Called To Lay Ministry?*

*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. COURSES:

##### First Year:

- ✓ Lay Ministry
- ✓ Church
- ✓ Multicultural Ministry
- ✓ Liturgy & Sacraments
- ✓ Canon Law

##### Second Year:

- ✓ Old Testament
- ✓ New Testament
- ✓ Christology

##### Third Year:

- ✓ Ecumenism / Interreligious Dialogue
- ✓ Moral Theology

#### 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.

#### 2. MINISTRY PREPARATION:

**Skills Workshops** (in Year 2 and 3):

- ✓ Servant Leadership
- ✓ Prayer & Ritual
- ✓ Communications
- ✓ Self-Care
- ✓ Organizational Leadership

**Ministry Seminar** in your designated field of ministry (Year 3)

**Field Experience** (in Year 3) – practice of your designated ministry under the guidance of an experienced supervisor

#### 4. SPIRITUAL FORMATION:

Two days of reflection in each of Years 1 & 2 provide extended periods of time for personal and communal prayer, reflection and dialogue. Two evenings of theological reflection during Year 3 help you to make “faith sense” of your experiences in the Lay Ministry Program. “Elements of Spiritual Direction” help you to recognize how God is calling.

An **Information Session** for classes starting in September 2012 will be held on March 28, 2012 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, 111-10 115th Street, South Ozone Park starting at 7:15 PM.

**To register for an Information Session or to receive additional information, please complete the following and send to:**

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**Email: [pastoralinstitute@diobrook.org](mailto:pastoralinstitute@diobrook.org) Or Call 718-281-9556**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend the information session in (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ English

**Website: [http://www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/pastoral\\_inst/lay.aspx](http://www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/pastoral_inst/lay.aspx)**