



Lay Ministry Program

Sponsored by the Pastoral Institute, 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. COURSES:

First Year:

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

Second Year:

- ✓ Old Testament
- ✓ New Testament
- ✓ Christology

Third Year:

- ✓ Ecumenism / Interreligious Dialogue
- ✓ Canon Law
- ✓ 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 Years 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 2014 will be held on March 24, 2014 at St. Margaret School, 66-10 80th Street Middle Village, NY 11379 starting at 7:15 PM.

To register for an **Information Session** or to receive additional information, please go to <http://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/lay-ministry-program-information-sessions/> or complete the following and send to: Pastoral Institute, 310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215

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I will attend the information session in (check one):

Spanish

English

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