



## LAY MINISTRY PROGRAM PASTORAL INSTITUTE ♦ DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The curriculum of the formation program includes the major areas of Catholic teaching and belief. In addition, the program includes pastoral skills workshops, ministry seminars, days of reflection, a synthesis seminar, and theological reflection.

#### ***First Semester***

Orientation	12 Hours
Theology of Lay Ministry	8 Hours
Ecclesiology	16 Hours
Elements of Spiritual Direction	2 Hours
Day of Reflection	4 Hours

#### ***Second Semester***

Creating Communion in a Culturally Diverse Faith Community	8 Hours
Liturgy and Sacraments	16 Hours
Elements of Spiritual Direction	4 Hours
Day of Reflection	4 Hours

#### ***Third Semester***

Old Testament	14 Hours
New Testament	14 Hours
Elements of Spiritual Direction	2 Hours
Day of Reflection	4 Hours

#### ***Fourth Semester***

Orientation to Ministry Preparation Process	2 Hours
Christology	14 Hours
Pastoral Skills	18 Hours
Elements of Spiritual Direction	4 Hours
Day of Reflection	4 Hours

#### ***Fifth Semester (20 to 25 hour Ministry Practicum begins)***

Ministry Seminar	10 Hours
Ecumenical/Interreligious Dialogue	6 Hours
Canon Law Issues for Parish Ministers	4 Hours
Pastoral Skills	6 Hours
Elements of Spiritual Direction	2 Hours
Theological Reflection	2 Hours

#### ***Sixth Semester (Ministry Practicum Continues)***

Moral Theology	14 Hours
Pastoral Skills	6 Hours
Elements of Spiritual Direction	4 Hours
Theological Reflection	2 Hours
Synthesis Seminar	6 Hours

