

CERTIFICATE in Youth Ministry Studies



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PERSON OF THE YOUTH MINISTER

Every student will take the Myers-Briggs personality assessment as part of this course. This enables the student to objectively see some areas of strength and weakness and how they may relate and work with others.

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CONTEXT OF YOUTH MINISTRY

This course begins with an assessment of the components of Renewing the Vision: in your parish, school, and ministry setting, is advocacy thriving, striving, in need of reviving, or not surviving? How about justice and service? Prayer and Worship?

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YOUTH MINISTRY MANAGEMENT

Students will learn the ins and outs of the practicals of youth ministry as a profession and/or advocate for the needs of parish youth in this course. Students will discover their own "leadership style" and apply their strengths to situations that arise in ministry.

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PARISH INFRASTRUCTURE

In this course, students will learn how to build a youth ministry within the parish community. They will learn how to partner with the parents, engage the parish community, and raise up youth leaders.

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FORMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

Students will make a list of all of the teens registered in their parish to get a picture of their "mission territory." They will learn how to engage students who are at different levels of the discipleship process.

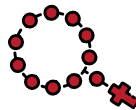
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PRAYER & WORSHIP

This course will help students to learn how to teach teens to pray and love the Liturgy. The ultimate goal of ministry should be to lead teens to an encounter with the Lord that is fostered and nourished through the Sacraments and daily prayer.

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FORMING CATHOLIC IDENTITY

This course teaches youth ministry leaders how to build up Catholic identity in their programming, in their own lives, and in those they disciple.

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PASTORAL CARE

Christians are called to care about not just the spiritual health of the person but the whole person. It will also teach students what to do in crisis situations and in crisis prevention.



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