

## **The Call to All Believers**

*"God calls. We respond. This fundamental, essential pattern in the life of every believer appears throughout salvation history...."*

*"The basic call is the same for all the followers of Christ, namely "that all Christians in whatever state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life...."*

*"All the baptized are called to work toward the transformation of the world,"*

## **The Call to Lay Ecclesial Ministry**

*Within the faith community some are called to a very public ministry in the church. "Their functions of collaboration with the ordained require of lay ecclesial ministers a special level of professional competence and presence to the community. Their position often involve coordinating and directing others in the community. They are frequently employed on a full- or part-time basis by parishes, or church institutions. For these reasons their roles often require academic preparation, certification, credentialing, and a formation that integrates personal, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral dimensions."*

*Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord  
United States Catholic Bishops  
November, 2005*

## **Formation Opportunities For Specific Ministries**

### **Personal Enrichment, Parish Council & Parish Volunteer:**

*MFP Basic Year I*  
*MFP Basic Year II*

### **Director/Coordinator Faith Formation & Director/Coordinator Youth Ministry:**

*MFP Basic Year I*  
*MFP Basic Year II*  
*Specialization - Catechesis*

### **Liturgist:**

*MFP Basic Year I*  
*MFP Basic Year II*  
*Specialization - Liturgy*

### **Pastoral Associate:**

*MFP Basic Year I*  
*MFP Basic Year II*  
*Specialization - Catechesis*  
*Specialization - Liturgy*  
*Parish Life Administration (8 courses)*

### **Finance Administrator:**

*MFP Basic Year II*  
*Finance Administration (4 courses)*

### **Deacon:**

*MFP Basic Year I*  
*MFP Basic Year II*  
*Diaconate Formation Process*

### **Parish Life Administrator:**

*MFP Basic Year I*  
*MFP Basic Year II*  
*Specialization - Catechesis*  
*Specialization - Liturgy*  
*Parish Life Administration*

*Into the  
Vineyard  
of the Lord*

*Training  
Forming  
Supporting  
Ecclesial  
Ministers*

*Diocese of Davenport  
Ministry Formation Programs  
2008-2009*

## **MFP BASIC Year II 2008-2009**

**ICN participants** meet two Saturdays per month from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at ICN locations around the diocese.

**Non-ICN participants** review the recorded ICN classes and then meet once a month for three hours for small group work. Your schedule is determined by your group and its facilitator.

Register for one course or for the full curriculum.

Sep 6, 2008	Retreat 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. St. Alphonsus in Mount Pleasant
Sep 20, 2008	Spiritual Themes
Oct 4, 2008	Old Testament I
Oct 18, 2008	Old Testament II
Nov 1, 2008	New Testament I
Nov 15, 2008	New Testament II
Dec 6, 2008	Moral/Discipleship I
Dec 20, 2008	Moral/Discipleship II
Jan 3, 2009	Catechetical Themes I
Jan 17, 2009	Catechetical Themes II
Feb 7, 2009	Liturgical Themes I
Feb 21, 2009	Liturgical Themes II
Mar 7, 2009	Legal Themes I
Mar 21, 2009	Legal Themes II
Apr 4, 2009	Theological Themes I
Apr 25, 2009	Theological Themes II

# **MFP**

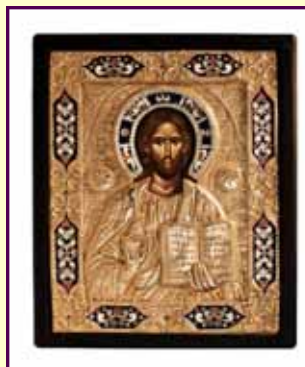
Credentials may be reviewed to  
"waive" some course requirements.

## **CATECHETICAL Specialization 2008-2009**

Curriculum meets the National Certification Standards for Catechetical Leaders (USCCB, 2003).

Sessions are 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Riverside. (51 St. Mary's Street, Riverside, IA 52327)

Sep 6, 2008	Retreat 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. St. Alphonsus in Mount Pleasant
Sept 20, 2008	Catechesis
Oct 25, 2008	Catechetical Minister
Nov 22, 2008	Program Development
Dec 13, 2008	Professional Practice I
Jan 24, 2009	Professional Practice II
Feb 28, 2009	Pastoral Praxis I
Mar 28, 2009	Pastoral Praxis II
Apr 18, 2009	Legal Issues
May 9, 2009	Youth Ministry/Young Adult



Credentials may be reviewed to "waive"  
some course requirements.

## **Registration Fees 2008-2009**

### **Basic MFP Year II (8 month program)**

ICN format:

- Resident of diocese, \$150
- Non-resident of diocese, \$225
- Individual course fee, \$25

Non-ICN format:

- Resident of diocese, \$175
- Non-resident of diocese, \$250
- Individual course fee, \$25

All rates are per person.

Parish group rates available.

### **Catechetical Specialization (9 month program)**

- Resident of diocese, \$200
- Non-resident of diocese, \$250
- Individual course fee, \$25

All rates are per person.

**Application forms and policies  
for all programs may be found  
on the diocesan web site.  
[www.davenportdiocese.org](http://www.davenportdiocese.org)  
click on faith formation**

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