

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 specified courses)*

Finance Administrator:

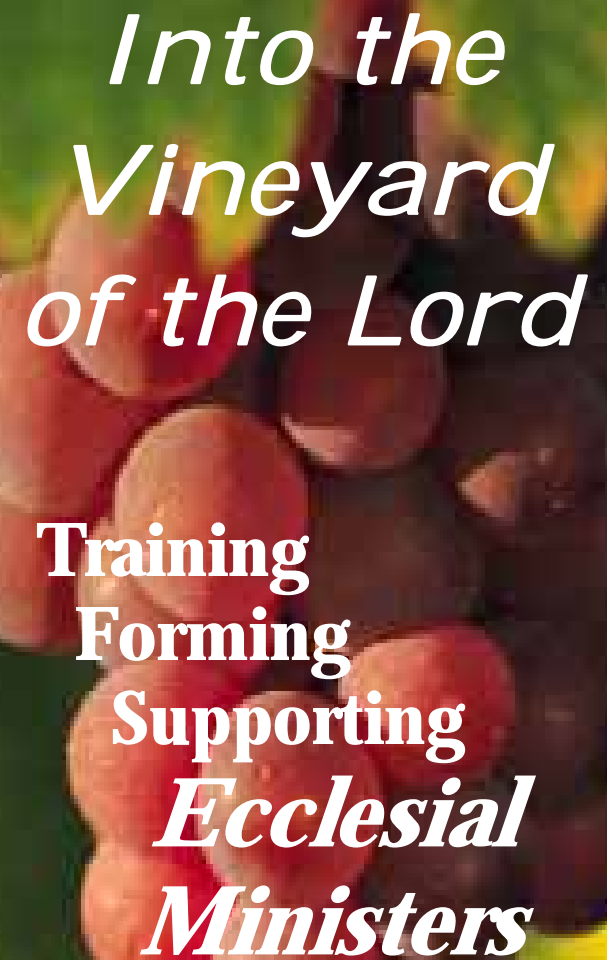
*MFP Basic Year II
Parish Life Administration
(4 specified courses)*

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
2009-2010*

MFP BASIC Year I 2009-2010

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.

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| Sep 12, 2009 | Ecclesial Ministry & Ministries |
| Sep 19, 2009 | Retreat-St. Mary-Solon 8:30-3:00 |
| Oct 10, 2009 | Baptism |
| Oct 24, 2009 | Baptism |
| Nov 7, 2009 | Holy Orders |
| Nov 21, 2009 | Matrimony |
| Dec 5, 2009 | Anointing & Reconciliation |
| Dec 19, 2009 | Anointing & Reconciliation |
| Jan 16, 2010 | Confirmation |
| Jan 23, 2010 | Confirmation |
| Feb 6, 2010 | Eucharist |
| Feb 20, 2010 | Eucharist |
| Mar 6, 2010 | Personal/Pastoral Themes |
| Mar 20, 2010 | Personal/Pastoral Themes |
| Apr 10, 2010 | Catholicism |
| Apr 24, 2010 | Catholicism |

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Credentials may be reviewed to waive some course requirements.

CATECHETICAL Specialization 2009-2010

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

Sessions are 8:30-2:30 at Williamsburg Community Recreation Center, 939 Highland Street, Williamsburg IA 52361 (I-80 exit 220).

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| Sep 19, 2009 | Retreat-St. Mary in Solon 8:30-3:00 |
| Sep 26, 2009 | Catechesis |
| Oct 17, 2009 | Catechetical Minister |
| Nov 14, 2009 | Program Development |
| Dec 12, 2009 | Professional Practice I |
| Jan 9, 2010 | Professional Practice II |
| Feb 13, 2010 | Pastoral Praxis I |
| Mar 13, 2010 | Pastoral Praxis II |
| Apr 17, 2010 | Legal Issues |
| May 8, 2010 | Youth Ministry/Young Adult |



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Registration Fees 2009-2010

Basic MFP Year I (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 fees are per person.

Application forms and policies for all programs may be found on the diocesan web site.

www.davenportdiocese.org

From the Offices tab, choose Faith Formation and then Lay Ministry.

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