

The Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies

This Catholic youth ministry training is designed to educate leaders in Catholic parishes and schools on the vision and practice of

Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry.

Since 1997, *Renewing the Vision* has been the best selling document of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The text was finalized and published while Archbishop Schwietz served as the Chairman of the Secretariat for Family, Laity, Women, and Youth, which was instrumental in the completion of the document.

The nationally recognized program by the Center of Ministry Development is also correlated with the recently released nationally competency standards for certification as developed by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry in conjunction with the USCCB.

The cost for Alaskans to participate in the program is \$120 per course, which is one-third of the normal cost of the program. It may also be possible to earn graduate and continuing education credits for an additional fee.

Participants can participate in the courses that interest them most if they are not interested in earning the certificate. Those that complete the program in its entirety and complete the corresponding assignments will earn the certificate.

All courses will be offered in Alaska one time.

The commitment for participants will be 9AM-5:45PM on Saturday and 9AM-4PM on Sunday of the given weekend.

If for some reason a participant misses a course, he or she can travel to any of the 37 locations across the country to make up for the absence and earn the certificate. There are also no time limitations, which provides those with busy schedules the opportunity to still earn the certificate at a later date.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Alaska that will bring much needed collegiality in our ministry to the young church.

For more information, please contact Julie Galligan at (907) 297-7710 or julie.galligan@caa-ak.org

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An invitation from Archbishop Schwietz and the Archdiocesan Youth Evangelization Team brings the popular and comprehensive Certificate in Youth Studies of the **Center for Ministry Development** to Alaska.

This is an excellent opportunity for all who serve the young church, especially parish youth ministers, volunteers, and catechists.

All courses can be completed to earn the certificate, or single courses can be attended separately based on personal interest. All who serve in youth ministry are welcome, regardless of their participation in the first year of study.

All courses will be held at Lumen Christi High School.

Course Dates for your Calendar:

- October 6 - 7, 2007
- November 17 - 18, 2007
- January 26 - 27, 2008
- March 8 - 9, 2008

Courses of Study Include:

- ⇒ Evangelization and Catechesis
- ⇒ Prayer and Worship
- ⇒ Justice and Service
- ⇒ Pastoral Care

Youth Ministry Studies Frequently Asked Questions

- **How do I register?** Send in the completed registration form on the reverse side of this sheet with the proper payment. Make checks payable to “Archdiocese of Anchorage.” Only registration forms sent with payment confirm space in the class. Phone registrations will not be accepted.
- **Why register in advance?** To insure that there are enough books and a large enough meeting space for all participants.
- **How soon should I register?** As soon as possible, but at least four weeks before the class begins.
- **Are there scholarships?** Yes. Contact Julie Galligan at (907) 297-7710 for more information. Many Pastors and Parish Directors have also agreed to help pay for members of their parish to participate, and may be contacted as well.
- **Can I register after the four-week prior to call registration deadline?** Assuming that the maximum class size limit has not been reached, last minute registrations will be accommodated to the best of our ability. Texts and handouts may not be available to those who register late. Those who register late may also be charged an additional fee for having materials rushed in shipping.
- **What is included in the cost of this program?** Texts, course material, continental breakfast, lunch, and a portion of the speaker fees.
- **What do I need to bring?** Notepad, pen/pencil, personal items if you are from out of town for your overnight stay.
- **What about college credit?** The Center for Ministry Development has already established the possibility to earn college credits through three universities. There is more information available for those interested in pursuing this.
- **What are the class time?** Each weekend begins at 9AM—5:45PM on Saturday and 9AM—4PM on Sunday. Plan to arrive around 8:30 AM each day for registration. Mass is celebrated at St. Benedict Church on Saturday evening at 6:00 PM class will be let out in time for those who wish to attend this service.
- **Where are the classes held?** Classes will be held at Lumen Christi High School (8110 Jewel Lake Rd, Anchorage).
- **What about meals?** Continental Breakfasts and lunches are included in your registration. Dinner is not.
- **I need overnight accommodations for the weekend. Is that extra? How do I make the arrangements?** While some students will commute to class each day or stay with friends, others might stay at accommodations in Anchorage. We hope to provide host housing for those who travel out of town, but any cost for overnight accommodations is not included in the tuition. Rooms at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center may be available for a discounted price and should be requested far in advance by contacting Julie Galligan at (907)-297-7710.
- **Who do I contact for more specific information?** Speak with a Parish Pastor, Parish Director, or other parish staff members., or contact Julie Galligan at (907)-297-7710.

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Robert founded the Youth Liturgical Leadership Program at Saint Meinrad School of Theology. Through his work as a parish youth minister, his leadership of liturgical conferences for youth, and internships for college students, he has invited young people into a relationship with the Lord and the Church through approachable theological insights, liturgical prayer, and worship. Robert is now the general manager of *spiritandsong.com*®, a division of OCP, where he oversees the development of contemporary music, recording and performing artists, and resources for worship. Robert holds a Master of Theological Studies degree from Saint Meinrad School of Theology. He lives in Portland, OR with his wife and four children.

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