



Formation For Ministry

Sponsored by the Diocese of Ogdensburg
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Are You Being Called To Lay Ministry?

*Do you want to be more involved in Parish Life?
Would you like to become a Commissioned Lay Minister?
Have you considered the Formation for Ministry Program for Lay Ministry?*

Meet With Your Pastor To Apply

Mission Statement

Formation For Ministry is designed to provide academic, pastoral and spiritual formation. It is for sponsored persons ministering or seeking to minister in local parishes or a recognized pastoral ministry within the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

The Four Core Components

1. COURSES:

Each course is once a week for 8 weeks.

First Year:

- * Old Testament
- * New Testament
- * Church
- * Spirituality

Second Year:

- * Christology
- * Sacraments
- * Moral Theology
- * Social Justice

3. FIELD EXPERIENCE:

This is arranged within the frame-work of the sponsor. Supervised ministerial experience becomes a learning model and evaluation tool used in assessing ministerial potential.

2. WORKSHOPS: (2 in Year 1 and 4 in Year 2)

This component aims to develop your ministerial skills in the area of your designated ministry:

First Year: *Vision of Ministry *Evangelization
Life.

Year 2: * Worship * Youth
* Sick/Elderly * Scouting
* Family/Outreach * Adult Faith Facilitator
* Catechist * Catechetical Leader
* RCIA

4. RETREAT:

Each year there is a weekend retreat at Wadhams Hall. candidates to pray and reflect on their response to God's call to holiness and to the fullness of Christian

For An Application Form, Please Complete the Information Below and Send To:

Formation For Ministry, PO Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 Fax: 866-314-7296

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ e-mail: _____

Parish: _____ City: _____ Pastor: _____

Website: www.dioogdensburg.org/formation