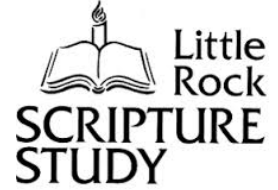


Answers to Your Faith Formation Needs

I want to know more for my own enrichment.



I'd like to be part of a group so I can get to know other people in my parish.



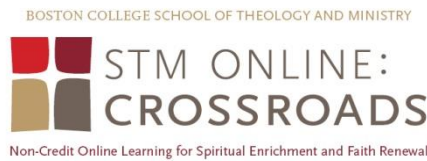
I'm in ministry in my parish and I need to know more so I can do my ministry better.

Diocesan Certificate
in
Lay Ministry

Liturgical
Ministry Training
(Diocesan or
Parish)



I am ready to take my knowledge to a deeper level.



Liturgical Training Publications

I need a graduate degree to be more professional in my ministry. Is there a practical, solid program available?



Descriptions of the Options

ARISE Together in Christ: study Scripture with 6-10 other parishioners and discuss how it relates to your life. A RENEW program

Echoes of Faith: learn the basics of the Catholic Christian faith and/or skills for catechists (parish religious ed., RCIA, Catholic school teachers). Online and available for study whenever, wherever!

Just Faith Ministries: offers 5 programs that help a parish group of adults or teens concerned about social justice learn what the Gospel and Church teach and how to apply it locally.

Little Rock Scripture Study: take informal courses on themes and books of the Bible. Read and study the Word of God with your parish or small group. Learn how you can live the Word.

Liturgical Ministry Training: for training to be a lector, extraordinary minister of the Eucharist or minister of hospitality, call the Office for Parish Life or check your parish bulletin for dates and times. Additional enrichment is also available for ministers through Liturgical Training Publications.

STM ONLINE: CROSSROADS: non-credit online learning for spiritual enrichment and faith renewal from the University of Boston School of Theology and Ministry

Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation: take 3-5 week online classes in a wide range of topics through this program of The University of Dayton. Join students from around the world, or set up a parish class.

Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry

For the leadership development needs of parishes, this program is 2-3 years in length and provides a foundation for leadership in a range of parish ministries.

- Take online classes through University of Dayton's VLCFF in core theology courses and specialized ministry tracks.
- Become part of a community of fellow ministers!
- Grow professionally with skills workshops for pastoral ministers.
- What you learn dialogues with your experience.
- Grow spiritually through retreats and spiritual companionship.
- Requires completion of an application process.

LOYOLA University New Orleans: offers master's degrees and certificates in Pastoral Studies and Religious Education. The program is online with a local gathering of learners that meets 2-3 times/semester.

- Professionally-oriented program
- Integrates rigorous academic study with theological reflection on one's ministry and personal experiences.
- Grounded in Ignatian spirituality

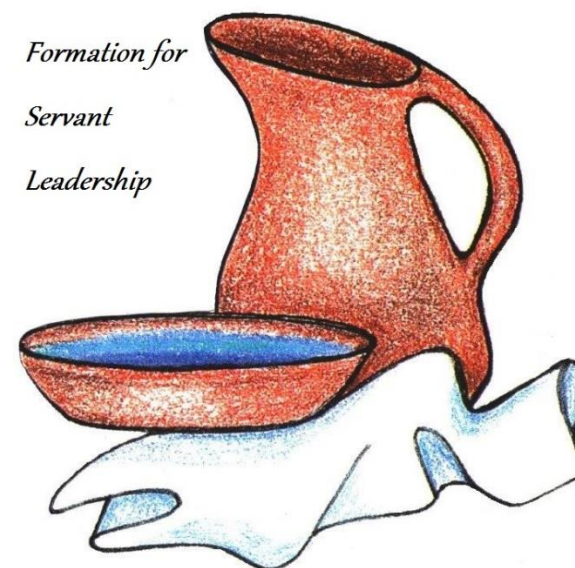
Additional programs for graduate level online or campus learning: University of Scranton, Fordham University Graduate School of Religious Studies. Creighton University by Extension, University of Dallas, continuing education programs with Boston College, Catholic University and University of Notre Dame



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Like to Learn More about Your Faith?



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