

CATECHETICAL FORMATION

Forming those who form others

What is provided by the Catechetical Institute of Franciscan University

The mission of the Catechetical Institute (CI) is to form those who form others in any ministry role through the combined effort of the University's strong academic resources and the outreach experience of the Franciscan Center for Evangelization and renewal.

Who can participate in this initiative

- Priests, Deacons, Religious
- Parish Catechetical Leaders and Catechists
- Youth Ministers and Youth Leaders
- OCIA Coordinators
- Women's Leadership Teams
- Men's Leadership Teams
- Young Adult Leaders
- Parents
- School Teachers and Leadership

How does the CI approach Digital Formation

Accompaniment and Mentorship

The effectiveness of the CI formation critically relies on mentorship and person-to-person engagement, guided by assessments which give windows into the real progress of a learner.

Kerygmatic Approach

The CI offers formation in basic evangelization skills, catechesis, mentorship, spiritual guidance, vocational discernment, healing, spiritual combat, team building, and many other practical topics. These workshops are created not only for professionals, but for anyone who walks daily with others in their spiritual journey.

What you receive through this initiative

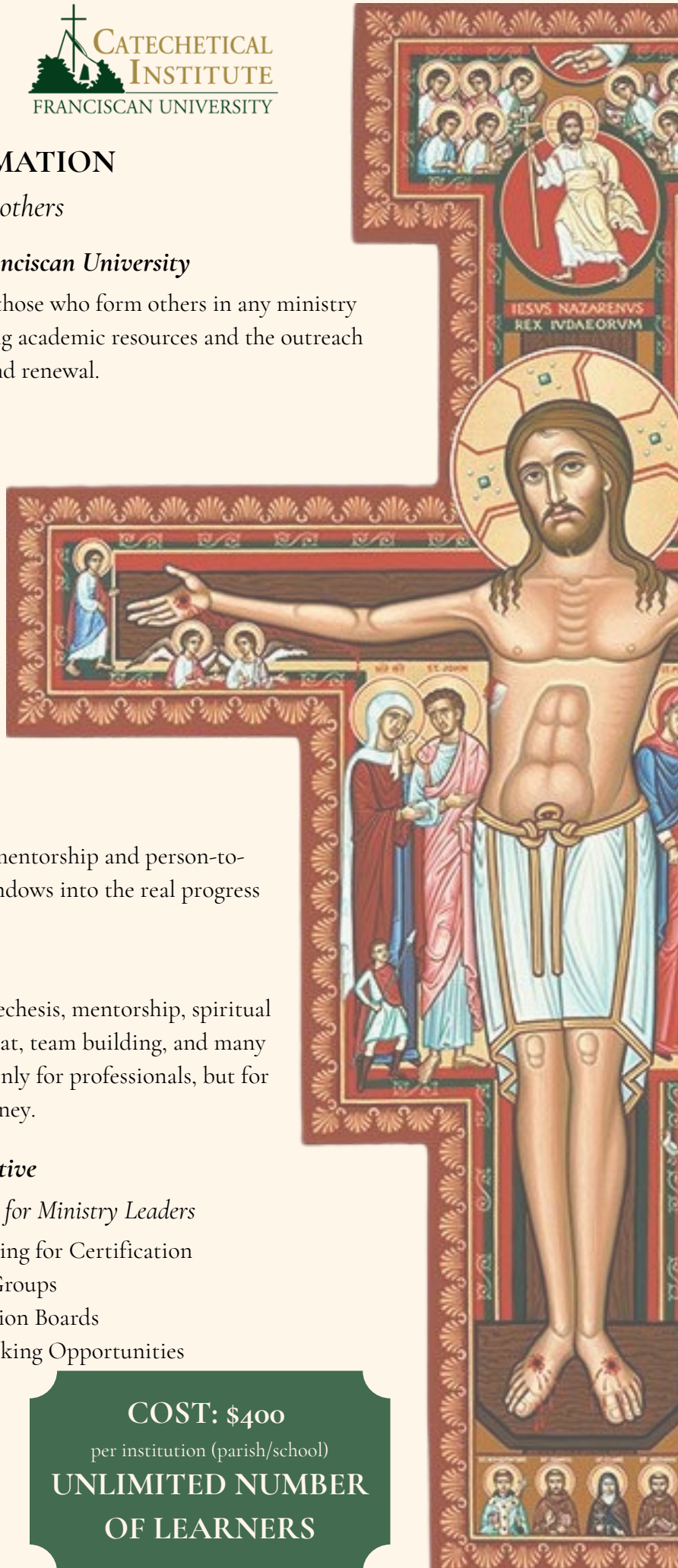
Resources for Ministry Formation

- Online Platform to create a digital presence
- Online Workshops
- Live Webinars
- In-Person Events
- Supplemental Video Resources
- Printable PDF Resources

Community for Ministry Leaders

- Mentoring for Certification
- Small Groups
- Discussion Boards
- Networking Opportunities

COST: \$400
per institution (parish/school)
**UNLIMITED NUMBER
OF LEARNERS**



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What is the St. John Bosco Conference

The St. John Bosco Conference is a place to renew your spirit in Christ and be equipped with proven tools for ministry. Join fellow catechists, teachers, youth ministers, and leaders as they come together to deepen their faith, sharpen their skills, and be re-energized for the mission of sharing the Gospel.

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How does the St. John Bosco Conference work in tandem with the Catechetical Institute and Franciscan At Home

The St. John Bosco Conference is the once a year in-person Conference hosted by the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University of Steubenville. Through the mentorship relationships it became clear that continuous ongoing formation was needed for sustainable success. As a way to provide the much-needed formation to hundreds of Dioceses (nationally and internationally) the Catechetical Institute created their digital platform Franciscan At Home. This Conference continues to be an annual renewal of spirit for Diocesan Officials, Catechetical Leaders, Youth Ministers, and many others.

At the St. John Bosco Conference you'll discover how to lead with heart, serve with clarity, and walk alongside others who share your calling.

- *Learn with purpose:* Choose from tracks and workshops designed for catechetical, youth, and school ministry.
- *Strengthen your method:* Develop strategies to teach with clarity, creativity, and conviction.
- *Encounter Christ:* Participate in liturgy, sacramental life, and prayer that deepen your own relationship with our Lord.
- *Share life in community:* Connect over meals, evening socials, and meaningful conversations with fellow ministers.

You'll leave the St. John Bosco Conference with fresh vision, grace-filled strength, and the confidence to guide others in faith.

Ambassador Code:
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COST:
Registration Fee: \$410
Housing Fee: \$225 - \$490
Meal Plan: \$144

