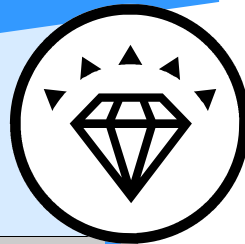


## NATIONAL YOUTH MINISTERS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM OVERVIEW



### Cycle One

#### DATES:

Sept. 8-9, 2007  
Feb. 16-17, 2008  
April 12-13, 2008  
June 7-8, 2008

#### SITE:

### CATHOLIC CENTER

4000 St. Joseph Pl. NW.  
Albuquerque, NM 87120

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies is a ministry education program for those in ministry with youth, ages 10-19, in both parish and school settings. It equips leaders with the knowledge, skills, and practical tools and techniques needed for creative and comprehensive ministry with youth. The certificate in Youth Ministry Studies program includes eight courses offered on weekend format over two-years. The primary aim of the program is to promote personal, spiritual, and ministerial growth. Courses in the first year cover youth ministry principles and practice, and leadership theory, processes, and skills. The second year focuses on fostering the faith growth of youth through evangelization, catechesis, prayer and worship, justice and service, and pastoral care.

### PARTICIPANTS

This program has been designed for the person involved professionally or as volunteers with younger (10-14) or older (14-19) adolescents in a parish or school youth ministry. Participants include the following: Directors of Youth Ministry, Youth Minister or Advisors, High School Teachers, Junior High Teachers, Directors of Religious Education, Pastors, Campus Ministers, Youth Ministry Volunteers, Young Adult Ministers. A Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies is awarded by the sponsoring institute (Diocese or University) and the Center for the Ministry Development to students who: Participate in all 8 courses; Complete and submit their assignments and learning journal for each course. Submit their assignments and learning journal following completion of the student's final course.



# **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

## **CYCLE ONE**

### **COURSE 1 : Principles of Youth Ministry**

Principles of Youth Ministry presents the foundational understandings and principles for developing an effective, comprehensive ministry with young and older adolescents. It examines the dynamics of promoting healthy adolescent development and faith growth. It presents the vision and principles for comprehensive youth ministry and a model for developing comprehensive youth ministry which incorporates developmentally appropriate youth programming, strengthens family life, involves young people as integral members of the faith community, and collaborates with civic organizations in a common effort to promote positive youth development.

### **COURSE 2: Practices of Youth Ministry**

Practices of Youth Ministry explores the development of comprehensive youth ministry through the collaborative sharing of the resources in the community. Rooted in a theological and pastoral vision of community life, this course develops foundational understandings that will assist leaders in setting and implementing a vision for dynamic ministry with youth. This will include skills for advocacy, planning and organizing youth ministry efforts. Methods for collaborative leadership among ministries and within ministry teams will also be developed.

### **COURSE 3: Foundations for Ministry Leadership**

Foundations for Ministry Leadership explores the theology, principles, and practices of effective leadership in Christian ministry. Participants will explore current leadership concepts and approaches, as well as Christian perspectives on leadership. Participants will also learn how to empower individuals and teams of leaders for ministry with youth. The course combines theory presentation with experiential learning as participants explore (a) leadership theory and an assessment of styles for effective leadership; (b) theological and pastoral foundations for understanding leadership and empowerment; and (c) processes and tools for inviting, preparing and nurturing adult and youth leaders in ministry.

### **COURSE 4: Skills for Christian Leadership**

Skills for Christian Leadership addresses the theories and skills needed for principle-centered leadership in ministry. Participants will develop a practical, working understanding of leadership process and skills and the experiential ability to use the skills. The course stresses the application of leadership skills to various ministry settings, problems, and issues.

## **CYCLE TWO**

### **Course 1: Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through Evangelization and Catechesis**

Evangelization and Catechesis develops the foundations and practices for nurturing faith growth and Catholic identity in young and older adolescents through evangelization and catechesis. Participants will explore a variety of ways to learn about and from Jesus and how to promote a living relationship with Jesus in the lives of adolescents. They will examine a contemporary approach to developing Catholic identity and Catholic practices in the lives of adolescents today. Participants will experience and analyze the "postmodern" culture and develop strategies for faith formation with adolescents in a postmodern world. They will learn creative approaches for evangelization and catechesis and develop skills and methods for evangelizing and catechizing adolescents.

### **Course 2: Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through Prayer and Worship**

Prayer and Worship investigates the foundational role that prayer and worship have in fostering the spiritual growth of youth. Participants develop understandings and practical skills necessary for: (a) preparing liturgy and worship experiences, (b) fostering the prayer life of youth and preparing prayer services, and (c) understanding the role of youth retreat experiences. Participants will apply these understandings by developing a realistic and integrated approach to worship within a comprehensive ministry to youth.

### **Course 3: Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through Justice and Service**

Justice and Service explores the foundations for fostering a justice and service consciousness and spirituality in youth drawn from Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching, adolescent development, and contemporary catechetical principles. It develops skills for creating integrated, action-learning models for the justice and service component of a comprehensive youth ministry.

### **Course 4: Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth Through Pastoral Care**

Pastoral Care explores the principles and methods of caring for young people from various cultures and for their families. The course develops an understanding of the breadth and depth of pastoral care, of family systems and adolescent development, and of the role that cultural identity plays in the development of adolescents. The goal is two-fold: (a) to promote healthy adolescent development from a pastoral care perspective, and (b) to develop preventative interventions for families with adolescents.

## **NOTE:**

To offer this program we must have 10 people to attend this workshop and notify us 1 month in advance that you will be attending. Followed by the deposit. The presenter from the National Federation will not come down with less than 10 people. Also if you can not attend a course and you are already registered, you must let us know one month in advance that you will not be attending. Otherwise the \$225.00 fee will be assessed. If you do not attend due to an illness and call us 24 hours in advance we will just charge for the cost of materials.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**Cost :** \$225.00 per course. Which includes books and snacks.

**Housing:** Housing is available at Madonna Retreat Center. For more information call (505) 831-8196.

**Meals:** There are many restaurants in the vicinity.

**Dates:** The classes are normally held in November, February, April and June. For one weekend each .

**Time:** Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. approx.  
(subject to change by instructor on Saturday)

**For More Information Please Contact the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry**

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**Fax Number: (505) 831-8345**

## **REGISTRATION**

**Deadline for Registration is One Month Before Course**

<b>CYCLE ONE</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>COST</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Principles of Youth Ministry (Marcos Martinez)</b>	9/8-9/07	<b>\$225.00 Per Person</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Practices of Youth Ministry (Don Boucher)</b>	2/16-17/08	<b>\$225.00 Per Person</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Foundations for Ministry Leadership (Anna Marie Eckert)</b>	4/12-13/08	<b>\$225.00 Per Person</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Skills for Christian Leadership (Dennis Mahaney)</b>	6/7-8/2008	<b>\$225.00 Per Person</b>

## **CYCLE TWO**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through Evangelization and Catechesis</b>		<b>\$225.00 Per Person</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through Prayer and Worship</b>		<b>\$225.00 Per Person</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through Justice and Service</b>		<b>\$225.00 Per Person</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through Pastoral Care</b>		<b>\$225.00 Per Person</b>

**Total: \_\_\_\_\_**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment

Check

Cash

**\$25 Deposit With Registration: Balance due at time of workshop. Thank You! See You**

**Fee: Includes workshop, books & snack**