

DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF:

The Mass (liturgy)
Ministry
Prayer and Spirituality
Scripture
Theology
Conscience Formation
Social Justice
Christ-centered Leadership

DEMONSTRATE YOUR LEADERSHIP THROUGH:

Projects
Communal Prayer

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

One Saturday per month

Place: Reno; although several of the winter months it may be 'zoomed' to St Joseph's in Elko if there is a need

Meals: Lunch is provided



*"Bringing new life to the mission
of your Church here in Northern
Nevada"*

Diocese of Reno, Synod 2015 prayer

*We need laypeople who are formed well,
animated by a clear and sincere faith, whose
lives have been touched by a personal and
merciful encounter with the love of Jesus Christ.
We need laypeople who take risks, who soil
their hands, who are not afraid of making
mistakes, who move forward. We need
laypeople with a vision of the future,
who are not enclosed in the petty things of life.
And we need laypeople with a taste of the
experience of life, who dare to dream.*
Pope Francis



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Applications:

<https://renodiocese.org/home/ourworks/lay-ministry-leadership-development>

Lay Ministry Formation & Leadership Program



2019-2020

*A ten-month process for those
already serving in ministry
who desire **more** formation*

*And he gave some as apostles, others as
prophets, others as... teachers, to equip
the holy ones for the work of ministry, for
building up the body of Christ Ephesians
4:11-12*

Requirements for Eligibility

1. Adult, 24 years of age or older
2. Be a practicing Roman Catholic for three consecutive years or more
3. Be active in church ministry for at least one year
4. Be endorsed by your pastor
5. Be in appropriate physical and mental health
6. Possess an eagerness for spiritual formation
7. Be open to, and interested in, contemporary expressions in theology
8. Have sufficient time for formation and ministry
9. Possess the desire and capacity for growth, education, and a deeper understanding of ministry
10. Possess reading and writing abilities in order to participate fully in the academic program
11. Be baptized; confirmed; First Communion
12. Be cleared through the diocesan Background Check form
13. Have already taken the Protecting God's Children Awareness Session and have at least begun the bulletins

Participants are willing to be leaders: inviting, encouraging, and teaching others to serve

Spiritual Formation for:

Catechists
Catholic School Administrators
Catholic School Teachers
Directors of Religious Education
Liturgical Ministers
Parish Council Members
Parish Staff
Prison Ministers
RCIA Teams
School Board Members
Youth Ministers
Others in Ministry



Application Process Includes:

1. **Thoughtful, prayerful** completion of Application Form
2. Letter of Recommendation from a Co-minister (using form provided)
3. Letter of Endorsement from your pastor ([we contact the pastors](#))
4. Decision of the L.M.F.L. Director and others
5. Beginning **January 7, 2019** you may download the forms:
<https://renodiocese.org/home/ourworks/lay-ministry-leadership-development>
6. **Applications are due May 1st.**

“The Church needs a well-educated, inquiring, and vocal laity if the new evangelization is to achieve its full potential.”

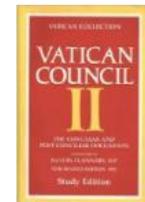
Called and Gifted for the Third Millennium, 1995

Costs

\$500 per year plus books

- Costs may be paid by the individual or by the parish (as determined by each parish)
- \$150 of the \$500 will be due before the first class and is non-refundable
- Some financial aid may be available

“The Church is established fully live, nor is sign of Christ people, unless



not truly and does not she a perfect among there exists a laity worthy of the name, working alongside the hierarchy. For the Gospel cannot be deeply imprinted on the mentality, life and work of any people without the active presence of lay people.”

Ad Gentes, #21