Deepening your Understanding of:

**FIRST MODULE - LITURGY**
- Ministry of the Proclamation of the Word
- Ministry of the Communion
- Ministry of Music

**SECOND MODULE - SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**
- Sacraments of Christian Initiation
- Sacraments of Healing
- Sacraments of Order and Matrimony

**THIRD MODULE - SACRED SCRIPTURES**
- For better use in Religious Education and The Apostolic Movements
- General review of Sacred Scripture
- Old and New Testament

**FOURTH MODULE - SPIRITUALITY AND LEADERSHIP**
- Human Development - The Enneagram
- Spirituality and Leadership

**Time:**
One Saturday a month from: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

**Location:** Classes are held regularly at OLS Parish Center. However, due to the pandemic, most of the classes are online, through the Zoom platform.

**Meals:** Lunch will be provided when classes are in person.

**Demonstrate leadership through:**
- Pastoral Projects
- Community Prayer

“We need well-formed lay people, animated by a sincere and clear faith, whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ,”

“We need lay people who take risks, who get their hands dirty, who are not afraid of making mistakes, who go forward.

We need lay people with a vision of the future, not confined to the little things of life.”

We need lay people with the taste of experience of life, who “dare to dream.”

Pope Francis

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"Giving new life to the mission of the Church here in Northern Nevada "
Diocese of Reno, 2015 Synod Prayer

2021-2022
A Ten-Month training process for those who already serve in the Ministry and would like more training

He communicated to some the gift of being apostles, to others prophets, to others preachers of the Gospel, to others pastors or teachers. He so he organized to the saints for the work of ministry, in order to build up the Body of Christ.

Ephesians 4: 11-12
Requirements:
1. Adults, 24 years of age or older
2. Be a practicing Catholic for at least three consecutive years.
3. Be active in the church ministry for at least one year.
4. Be supported by your pastor.
5. Be in good physical and mental health.
6. Possess a deep and genuine desire for spiritual formation.
7. Be open and interested in contemporary expressions of theology.
8. Posses enough time for the formation and ministry program.
9. Have the desire and willingness for growth, continuing education, and skill development for the ministry.
10. Must be Baptized, Confirmed, and have obtained your First Communion.
11. Possess reading and writing skills to fully participate in the academic program
12. Have taken the VIRTUS Protecting God’s Children Awareness Session and have at least started reading the newsletters
13. Have been approved by the diocese through the background check.
14. All training, materials, and presentations will be in Spanish.

Leaders are willing to be leaders by:
Inviting, encouraging, and teaching others to serve

Spiritual Formation for:
- Catechists
- Directors of Religious Education
- Liturgical Ministers
- Members of the Parish Council
- Parish Staff
- The Prison Ministers
- RCIA teams
- School Board Members
- Youth Ministers
- Others in the Ministry
- Members of Apostolic Movements: Charismatic Renewal, Marriage Encounter, Prayer Workshops, Cursillos, Disciples of Jesus and Mary, etc.

Cost:
The cost of the program is $450 per year.
A $150 deposit is required before the First class.
This deposit is non-refundable.
(You will be notified of your acceptance into the program by August 9, 2021).
Tuition can be paid by the Parish, the individual, or between both.

God of love and mercy, you call us to be your people, you give us your abundant grace. Make us a holy people, that radiate the fullness of your love. Mold us into a community, a people that cares and expresses your compassion. Remind us day by day of the baptismal call to serve, with joy and courage. Teach us to grow in wisdom, grace, and joy in your presence. (Called and gifted, Bishops of the U.S.A.)

Lay Ministry Formation and Leadership Program