

Deepen your Understanding of:

FIRST MODULE-LITURGY

Foundations of the Liturgy
Ministry of the Proclamation of the Word
Ministry of the Communion
Ministry of Music in Liturgy

SECOND MODULE-SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacraments of Christian Initiation
Sacraments of Healing
Sacraments of Holy Order and Matrimony

THIRD MODULE - SACRED SCRIPTURES

Introduction to the Sacred Scripture
Old and New Testament, including the Acts of the Apostles and Saint Paul's Letters.

FOURTH MODULE - SPIRITUALITY AND LEADERSHIP

Human Development - The Enneagram
Spirituality and Leadership

PASTORAL FORMATION

Along with the Main Curriculum, the program provides classes to better equip the participants for their pastoral practice, such as:

- Pastoral Planning
- Pastoral Juvenil
- Family life Ministry
- Principles of the Catholic Social Teaching.

Demonstrate leadership through:

Pastoral Projects
Community Prayer

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

Location: Classes are held at OLS Parish Center.

Meals: Lunch is provided

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

Diocese of Reno, 2015 Synod 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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Lay Ministry Formation and Leadership Program



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Program**

Liturgical and Sacramental Formation

2022-2023

**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 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

Youth Ministers

Others in the Ministry

Members of Apostolic Movements: Charismatic Renewal, Marriage Encounter, Prayer Workshops, Cursillos, Disciples of Jesus and Mary, etc.



The application process includes:

1. The application can be found at: <https://renodiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Aplicacion-para-el-PFMLL.pdf>
- or stop by the office and ask for a form. Complete it and return it to the Diocese of Reno/Ethnic Ministry.
2. Submit the Letter of Recommendation Form from a colleague in ministry who is a layperson - NOT a priest or deacon: <https://renodiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Carta-de-un-Colega-de-Ministerio-2.pdf>
3. The Colleague Must fill out and send his/ her recommendation letter Seperate from your application
4. After returning the application, if applicable, this office will send the Approval letter to your pastor as well as a copy of your application .
5. Please understand that we cannot and do not necessarily accept all applicants.

6. Application must be turned in before June 2nd., 2022

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 July 1, 2022). Tuition can be paid by the Parish, the individual, or between both.



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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.)