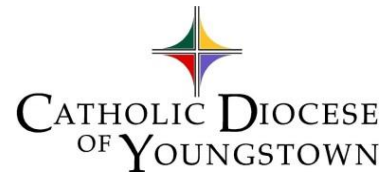


**APPLICATION**  
**Foundations in Ministry Program 2018-2019**



**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name for nametag \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity/Race (optional – for statistical purposes) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: **home** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_ **cell** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred number for interview & inclement weather announcements, etc. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_ Job title \_\_\_\_\_

Highest degree/diploma earned \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_ Children (names and ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Year joined \_\_\_\_\_

*Sponsoring* Parish/Institution \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ *Pastor or* Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

**II. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

**School or Parish name and grade levels or years attended** (*Check all that Apply*)

\_\_\_ Catholic Grade School \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Catholic High School \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ CCD/PSR/Youth Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ RCIA \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ College/University Theology \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry workshops, conferences, and/or training programs taken through the Diocese of Youngstown or elsewhere that have aided in your service to the parish and community (if numerous, please indicate 2 or 3 that you found most helpful):

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### III. MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

Ministries or parish activities in which I am involved: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My desire for ministry and service has developed through: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My reasons for wanting to take part in the Foundations in Ministry Program: \_\_\_\_\_

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Upon completion of the program, I intend to minister in the following ways: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I found out about the program from: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **I understand that the Foundations in Ministry Program includes:**

⇒ 18 Formation sessions with some reading assignments as well as short written reflections

⇒ An Opening and Closing Retreat

I am ready to study scripture, learn theology, pray, and discuss topics of faith and the mission of the Church in community with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ from an intellectual as well as faith perspective. **I am open to new insights and learning.**

I am willing to begin a journey of theological, spiritual, and pastoral growth. **I desire to grow closer to God and the community.**

I understand that to the extent I am able, I will make a commitment of a minimum of two years of ministerial service in my sponsoring community after completing the Foundations in Ministry Program. **I feel called to minister to others.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return your completed application by Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> to:**

Diocese of Youngstown, Office of Lay Ministry Formation

144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503

Fax: (330) 742-6448

**Please include the \$75 application and resource fee. Make checks payable to the Diocese of Youngstown.** Other fees include a \$150 fee paid by the sponsoring institution (*for a total of \$225*).

Scholarships are available. Contact the Office of Lay Ministry Formation to apply. Apply early, funds are limited.

**You will be contacted for an informal phone interview before the program begins.**

*Hours are available toward Diocesan certification in Ministry Formation and Religious Education.  
Information on additional requirements to obtain college credit is available upon request.*