

LOCATION:

**THE URSULINE CENTER  
CANFIELD**  
**MONDAYS FROM 7:00-9:30 PM**  
**OPENING RETREAT: SEPTEMBER 24**  
***2018 SESSIONS***  
**OCTOBER 1, 8, 15, 29**  
**NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**DECEMBER 3**  
***2019 SESSIONS***  
**JANUARY 7, 14, 28**  
**FEBRUARY 4, 11, 25**  
**MARCH 11, 18, 25**  
**CLOSING RETREAT— APRIL 1, 2019**

**TOTAL COST: \$225**  
**\$150—PAID BY PARISH/SPONSORING  
INSTITUTION**  
**\$75—REGISTRATION FEE PAID BY  
PARTICIPANT**  
**- SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE**  
**- DISCOUNTS ARE GIVEN TO PARISHES/  
INSTITUTIONS WITH THREE OR MORE  
PERSONS**



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FORMING THE LAITY TO SERVE  
CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH.

## **FOUNDATIONS IN MINISTRY**

"Foundations in Ministry was inspirational and provided an opportunity to be with other like minded Catholics to discuss and learn more about our faith." - Recent Participant

"Foundations in Ministry strengthened and deepened my faith and my understanding of the Church. All Catholics should take it as we are all disciples and lay ministers!" - Recent Participant





# FOUNDATIONS IN MINISTRY

## Overview of Program

The Foundations in Ministry Program empowers the laity to respond to the Baptismal call to holiness, ministry, and discipleship. Rooted in Scripture and Tradition, the program presents comprehensive faith content within a community of learners. The interactive and inspirational sessions include prayer, reflection on Scripture, learning the Tradition, and discussion on how it relates to personal, parish, and community life. Participants will have the opportunity to discern God’s will and be empowered to better serve their family, parish, and community.

### CORE FACULTY

**FR. JOHN JEREK, VICAR FOR CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND PASTOR OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH, YOUNGSTOWN**

**DR. PETE SCHAFER—DIRECTOR OF LAY MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAMS AND DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND PASTORAL PLANNING**

## Overview of Course Content

1. Opening Retreat – Theological Virtues
2. Spiritual Gifts and Faith Development
3. The Human Person: Christian Anthropology
4. The Church of the Third Millennium
5. Revelation – Theology of Grace
6. Catholic Approach to Scripture
7. Hebrew Scriptures
8. New Testament Scriptures
9. Christology and Salvation
10. Mid-year Evening of Reflection
11. Ecclesiology and Church History
12. Christian Prayer and Worship
13. Baptism and Confirmation
14. Sacraments of Healing and Sacraments at the Service of Communion
15. Eucharist
16. Christian Morality
17. Social Justice
18. Ecumenical & Interreligious Dialogue
19. Discipleship and Ministry Creed
20. Closing Retreat—Commissioned to Serve

## Additional Information:

- ◆ Participants can earn up to **45 Religious Education Certification Hours**
- ◆ Registration materials can be downloaded from the Lay Ministry Formation Website: Visit [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org) & click on “Lay Ministry” under “Diocesan Offices”
- ◆ For those involved, or want to be involved, in all parish ministries: education and catechesis, liturgy, evangelization, social justice and service, leadership, family life, and more!

**Questions? Interested in registering? Contact the Office of Lay Ministry Formation!**

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