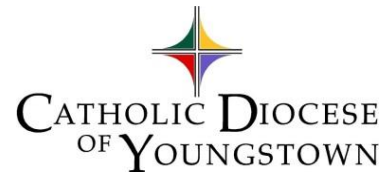


APPLICATION
Foundations in Ministry Program 2019-2020



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 _____

Preferred site for program: _____ St Joseph Calasactius _____ The Ursuline Center _____ St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Jefferson - Tuesdays _____ Canfield - Mondays _____ Louisville-Thursdays

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):

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: _____

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 20th 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 Religious Education certification