

Choose your Location:

The Ursuline Center, Canfield

Mondays from 7:00-9:30 PM

2019: Oct: 14, 21, 28; Nov: 4, 11, 18, 25; Dec: 2, 9

2020: Jan 6, 13, 27; Feb: 3, 10

Mar: 2, 9, 16, 23

St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish, Jefferson

Tuesdays from 7:00-9:30 PM

2019: Oct: 15, 22, 29; Nov: 12, 19, 26; Dec: 3, 10

2020: Jan 7, 14, 21; Feb: 4, 11, 18

Mar: 3, 10, 17, 24

St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Louisville

Thursdays from 7:00-9:30 PM

2019: Oct: 10, 17, 24; Nov: 7, 14, 21; Dec: 5, 12

2020: Jan 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb: 6, 13, 20

Mar: 5, 12, 19

Retreats: Oct 5 - 8:30AM-12:30PM

Mar. 28 – 3:00PM-8:00PM

Sites: To be Determined

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Foundations in Ministry

Forming the Laity to **Serve
Christ and His Church.**

"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!" - Past Participant



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Overview of Program

The Foundations in Ministry Program empowers the laity to respond to the Baptismal call to holiness, discipleship, and ministry. 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 for them and be empowered to better serve their family, parish, and community.

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

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. Evangelization
6. Revelation – Theology of Grace
7. Catholic Approach to Scripture
8. Hebrew Scriptures
9. New Testament Scriptures
10. Christology and Salvation
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 and online registration can be found at the Lay Ministry Formation Website: Visit www.doy.org & click on "Lay Ministry" under "Ministries" tab.
- ◆ 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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