

EQUIP FOR MINISTRY
SUMMARY FOR LAY MINISTERS
& CATHOLIC SCHOOL
TEACHERS



What course should I take?

A Road Map for formation in *Equip for Ministry*

Level One
= SHIP

- Spiritual (1) - Retreat
- Human (1) - Servant Leadership in the Church
- Intellectual (1) - Theology for Ministry
- Pastoral (1) - Determined by your Area of Ministry

Level Two
= SHI³P

- Spiritual (1 Course)
- Human (1 Course)
- Intellectual (3 Courses) Determined by Area Of Ministry
- Pastoral (1 Course) Determined by Area Of Ministry

Level
Three

- For Lay Ecclesial Ministers -
Academic Credits across the Four
Areas of Formation

Equip for Ministry has been designed so that a Lay Minister can obtain and maintain Equip Recognition by completing approximately one (1) course per year.

Parish Volunteers and most Catholic School teachers will work to be recognized, and renew their recognition at Level 2. Level 3 is for Lay Ecclesial Ministers and Religion teachers at the High School level.

INFORMATION ON COURSES AND RENEWAL

IF YOUR AREA OF MINISTRY IS:	THREE REQUIRED COURSES FOR LEVEL TWO INTELLECTUAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic School Teachers K-5 • Elementary Catechist K-5 (Parish) • Parish Social Ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liturgy and Sacraments • Moral Theology • Either Christian or Hebrew Scriptures (choose one of these two Scripture courses)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle/High School Catechist (parish) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Scriptures • Catholic Social Teaching • Liturgy and Sacraments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic School Teachers 6-12 • Youth Ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Scriptures • Catholic Social Teaching • Trinity and Christology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Faith Formation • Evangelization • Marriage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trinity and Christology • Liturgy and Sacraments • Moral Theology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry to the Sick and Bereaved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liturgy and Sacraments • Moral Theology • Christian Scriptures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liturgy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liturgy and Sacraments • Hebrew Scriptures • Christian Scriptures

IF YOUR AREA OF MINISTRY IS:	PASTORAL COURSE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary Catechist K-5 (Parish) 	Introduction to Elementary Catechesis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle/High School Catechist (parish) 	Seminars in Youth Ministry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic School Teachers K-5 	Called to Teach – The Elementary Teacher
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic School Teachers 6-12 	Seminars in Youth Ministry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Faith Formation 	Forming Adult Faith
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evangelization 	Foundations in Catholic Evangelization
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage 	Formation for Marriage Preparation Ministry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Ministry 	Seminars in Youth Ministry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Social Ministry 	Parish Social Ministry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry to the Sick and Bereaved 	Ministry to the Sick Bereaved
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liturgy 	Liturgy in the Parish

- Level One recognition is valid for a five-year period and is not renewable. Within that five year period of time, every Lay Minister or Catholic School Teachers is encouraged to continue their formation by continuing in Level Two formation
- Level Two recognition is valid for a five-year period of time and may be renewed as many times as necessary by the Lay Minister or Catholic School teacher. Level Two may be renewed at the end of the five-year timeframe by completing additional Level Two courses - one in each of the four areas of formation.
- Level Three is valid for a ten year period of time and may be renewed either by academic work (six credits) in the context of your pastoral ministry and across the four areas of formation or by successfully completing one course in the four areas of formation.