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Advanced Specialization for Adult Faith Formation Coordinators



**Office of Evangelization
and
Adult Faith Formation**

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Mission Statement

The **Office of Evangelization and Adult Faith Formation** serves the diocese of San Bernardino by collaborating and supporting parishes and diocesan offices in their evangelization and adult faith formation initiatives; assisting communities of faith to become vitally engaged in sharing the Gospel with others, and providing formation and training to adults and parish leaders so they can be missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.

To fulfill this mission of Adult Faith Formation the Office is committed to:

- ◆ **Foster Leadership**
For adults who have completed the Advanced Ministry Formation Program CMFP and seek to coordinate programs for adults at the parish level.
- ◆ **Offer an Advanced Specialization Course to prepare Coordinators to:**
 - * Understand Christian Adults
 - * How do they learn? And what motivates them to learn.?
 - * Facilitate Bible study and Scripture Reflections
 - * Facilitate and train evangelization teams
 - * Facilitate prayer groups and faith communities
 - * Facilitate and teach adults the basics of our faith (ex. "Come to the table, Awakening Faith, etc.
 - * Ministry to older adults



COURSES DESCRIPTION

April 27, 2019

Session 1—Who is the Christian Adult?

Explain the specific characteristics of the adult person Identify the characteristics of the physical and psychological development of the adult person. Describe the process of spiritual and faith growth of the adult.

June 2, 2019

Session 2—Adult Learners: Motive for learning

Illustrate the psychological learning of the Adults Describe the Objectives and Implications of the education of the adult. Demonstrate the methodology of Learning and Teaching of adults.

June 22, 2019

Session 3: Programs and Their Planning, Part I

Explain the Principles and Elements of Planning. Give an example of a Parish Adult Faith Formation Program. Describe Goals and Objectives. Design a Plan for Program Planning showing each key element.

July 20, 2019

Session 4: Programs and Their Planning, Part II

Create an agenda and its content for an adult formation session. Summarize the Praxis: See, Judge, and Act. Create a practical exercise using the Praxis. Compile a Personal Portfolio to include all education, formation, and trainings you have received.

August 17, 2019

Session 5: Facilitation and Management of Groups

Identify the Characteristics and Qualities of a Leader Distinguish different Leadership Styles. Describe the different Levels of Communication.

September 21, 2019

Session 6: Facilitating the Faith Experience: Bible

Describe Programs they can Facilitate. Illustrate the Qualities of a Good Facilitator. Develop teach and lead a discussion in Bible Study. Demonstrate a process for Sharing, Reflecting, and Praying with the Bible.

COURSES DESCRIPTION

October 19, 2019

Session 7: Facilitating the Faith Experience: Prayer

Describe Different Styles of Prayer in the Catholic Christian Community. Prepare and Lead an Experience of Communal Prayer. Develop and Lead an Experience of Sharing Prayer. Demonstrate and Facilitate an Experience of Contemplative Prayer.

November 16, 2019

Session 8: Facilitating the Faith Experience: Liturgy

Explain and show why Liturgy is the Prayer of the Church Community. Prepare Non-Eucharistic Liturgies or Celebrations of the Word. Compile Songs for the Different Seasons and Liturgical Year's Themes.

December 14, 2019

Session 9: Facilitating the Faith Experience: Evangelization I

Deepen their friendship with Christ by living more fully their baptismal vocation to evangelize. Become familiar with the facilitator guide essential for the work of evangelization. Guide and maintain the overall program. Organize and chooses team members and facilitators for the parish evangelization team.

January 11, 2020

Session 10: Facilitating the Faith Experience: Evangelization II

Oversee the preparation process, answers questions from team members and team leaders. Schedules leadership core team meetings. Divides the tasks necessary to run the successful program. Assigns group facilitator to groups.

February 8, and March 14, 2020

Sessions 11 & 12: Practicum — Presentations
Students to present to the class a planned session of an Adult Formation program of the ones cover in the Specialization Course. All students are expected to provide helpful feedback to each presenter.



Objectives

- ◆ Provide to the participants working with adults with knowledge of practical experiences and skills for ministry with adults.
- ◆ Develop the competence of the participants to see themselves as peers, accompanying adults in the process of learning, and catalyst more than teachers in the traditional way.
- ◆ Challenge the participants to go through an experience of “process and content.” (Participate in a practicum).

Registration

You may register by calling our office during working hours (8:30am – 4:30 pm):

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Fees

\$ 233.00 per 12 sessions

- ◆ \$50 to register
- ◆ three payments of \$61 due by July 20, 2019

