

Online Ministry Formation Centers 2020



Office of Religious Education
Archdiocese of Los Angeles



Online Ministry Formation Center (MFC)

Due to the current COVID-19 situation and the uncertainty of on-site meetings, we have planned the 2020 ministry formation centers in an online platform. A Ministry Formation Center (MFC) is offered as the basic theological and ministry foundation Phase for Catechist and ministerial Certification, and is highly recommended for all catechetical leaders and ministry teams including RCIA, Liturgy, Evangelization, Adult Faith Formation teams and more. Any adult interested in learning more about their faith is welcome to participate.

THEOLOGY PHASE – TOPIC SESSIONS – 2020

⇒ Module 1

1. **Zoom Live – Discipleship:** Characteristics of a Missionary Disciple, Principles of Catholic Theology, Theological Reflection, Prayer
2. Online – **Faith:** Divine Revelation, Scripture and Tradition, Faith, Faith and Science
3. Online – **Bible:** Bible Basics, Principles of Catholic Biblical Interpretation
4. Online – **God's Story:** Introduction to Old Testament and New Testament
5. Online – **Jesus:** Gospels, Incarnation, Kingdom of God, Lord's Prayer, Paschal Mystery
6. Online – **Trinity:** Trinity, Holy Spirit, Creeds

⇒ Module 2

1. Online – **Church:** Church, Domestic Church and Parish Communities, Mary and the Saints
2. Online – **Liturgy:** Principles of Liturgy and Sacraments, Liturgical year
3. Online – **Sacraments:** Sacraments of Initiation (RCIA), Sacraments of Healing, Sacraments of Service
4. **Zoom Live – Eucharist:** Mass, Real Presence

⇒ Module 3

1. Online – **Sin and Salvation:** Image of God, Sin, Grace, Salvation, Last Things
2. Online – **Christian Life:** Principles of Christian Moral Life, Great Commandment, Ten Commandments, Beatitudes
3. Online – **Holiness:** Conscience, Decision Making, Virtue
4. Online – **Social Mission:** Principles and Themes of Catholic Social Teaching
5. **Zoom Live – Evangelization:** Ecumenism, Interreligious Dialogue, Evangelization

Note: Topics specific to Catechists (nature and purpose of catechesis, methodology etc.) will be addressed in catechist specialization courses.

Requirements:

Each ministry formation center currently consists of three modules, each module is structured with four to six sessions. Module 1 is required prior module 2 and 3. Each Zoom Live Session corresponds to the topics covered in a typical half day formation experience. Online sessions run for one week each and are asynchronous, meaning you can complete the work at any time during the week according to the schedule you set for yourself. At the beginning of the formation center a Zoom Live orientation will be offered. Each module will have one Zoom Live session.

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DATE		Topics
TBA	Orientation	ORIENTATION: DATE: TBA @ 7 PM to 8 PM (team check in 6:30 PM) Zoom orientation (etiquette, chat, reactions, breakrooms) Team Introduction - Ice breaker, Moodle orientation (profile, email set up, screencast)
Aug 1	Zoom Module 1 Session 1	Zoom Live – Discipleship: Characteristics of a Missionary Disciple, Principles of Catholic Theology, Theological Reflection, Prayer
Aug 3	M1 – Session 2	Online -Faith: Divine Revelation, Scripture and Tradition, Faith, Faith and Science
Aug 17	M1 Session 3	Online -Bible: Bible Basics, Principles of Catholic Biblical Interpretation
Aug 24	M1 Session 4	Online - God's Story: Introduction to Old Testament and New Testament
Sept 7	M1 Session 5	Online - Jesus: Gospels, Incarnation, Kingdom of God, Lord's Prayer, Paschal Mystery
Sep 14	M1 Session 6	Online - Trinity: Trinity, Holy Spirit, Creeds
Sep 28	Module 2 Session 1	Online - Church: Church, Domestic Church and Parish Communities, Mary and the Saints
Oct 5	M2 Session 2	Online – Liturgy: Principles of Liturgy and Sacraments, Liturgical year
Oct 19	M2 Session 3	Online – Sacraments: Sacraments of Initiation (RCIA), Sacraments of Healing, Sacraments of Service
Oct 24	M2 Session 4	Zoom Live – Eucharist: Mass, Real Presence
Nov 9	Module 3 Session 1	Online – Sin and Salvation: Image of God, Sin, Grace, Salvation, Last Things
Nov 16	M3 Session 2	Online – Christian Life: Principles of Christian Moral Life, Great Commandment, Ten Commandments, Beatitudes
Nov 30	M3 Session 3	Online – Holiness: Conscience, Decision Making, Virtue
Dec 7	M3 Session 4	Online – Social Mission: Principles and Themes of Catholic Social Teaching
Dec 19	M3 Session 5	Zoom Live – Evangelization: Ecumenism, Interreligious Dialogue, Evangelization

Registration Options

1. Register and pay online before the commence of the chosen center <http://store.la-archdiocese.org/office-of-religious-education>
2. Complete and send this form with your \$50.00 check to:

*If you are experiencing a financial burden please contact us to apply for a scholarship

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