

# ONE *Mission Faith*

Archdiocese of Los Angeles  
Office of Religious Education

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is a tapestry of many peoples and cultures with a common thread joining us as one: one mission to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and one Catholic faith to be believed, celebrated, and lived. **One Mission, One Faith** is a basic ministry formation process for anyone who serves in the life of the Church.

The goal of **One Mission, One Faith** is growth as a missionary disciple of Jesus Christ and formation as a parish minister. Participants will ground their ministry in a deeper understanding and intentional living of their Catholic faith. Participants can participate towards the California Catechist certification from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, (Certification-Track) or they can participate for their ongoing faith formation (Enrichment-Track)

## PARTICIPANTS WHO COMPLETE THIS PROCESS WILL:

- Grow in love and knowledge of God
- Understand the Word of God and basic Catholic teachings
- Integrate the Word and Catholic teaching with life, prayer, and ministry
- Develop skills to serve effectively in ministry
- Share their faith in Jesus Christ with greater clarity and confidence

## EACH SESSION ENTAILS:

- Video presentations
- Readings
- Written reflections
- Prayer and small-group conversation (via live web conference)
- Accompaniment by a team of facilitators

## OVERVIEW OF THE SESSIONS FORMAT

The process consists of five units, each unit is structured with two to seven sessions. The formation is through a hybrid online format. A combination of Zoom Live and Online sessions, modeling accompaniment and forming online community. The Zoom meetings for teaching sessions are three hour long and integration sessions are two hour long. The online sessions run for one week each and are asynchronous, meaning you participate on the scheduled online weeks in accordance to your calendar.



# OVERVIEW OF SESSIONS

**Session 1:** Welcoming, hospitality, team and participants introduction to their companions, and orientation on technology to be used for the process.

## UNIT 1: MISSION

**Session 2: Discipleship:** Encounter with Jesus, Characteristics of Missionary Discipleship, Prayer

**Session 3: Evangelization:** Process of Evangelization (Pre-evangelization, Proclamation, Catechesis, and Formation for Mission), the New Evangelization

**Integration 1**

## UNIT 2: BELIEFS

**Session 4: Faith:** Divine Revelation, Scripture and Tradition, Faith, Creeds

**Session 5: Bible:** Bible Basics, Principles of Catholic Biblical Interpretation

**Session 6: Old Testament and New Testament:** Old Testament Introduction, New Testament Intro

**Integration 2**

**Session 7: Jesus:** Incarnation, Kingdom of God, the Lord's Prayer

**Session 8: Salvation:** Paschal Mystery, Salvation, Last Things

**Session 9: Spirit:** Trinity, Holy Spirit

**Session 10: Church:** Church, Mary and the Saints, Ecumenism, Interreligious Dialogue

**Integration 3**

## UNIT 3: WORSHIP

**Session 11: Liturgy:** Principles of Liturgy and Sacraments, Liturgical Year

**Session 12: Sacraments:** Sacraments of Initiation, Sacraments of Healing, Sacraments of Service

**Session 13: Eucharist:** Mass, Real Presence

**Integration 4**

## UNIT 4: LIFE

**Session 14: Grace:** Image of God, Sin, Grace

**Session 15: Love:** Principles of Christian Moral Life, Great Commandment, Ten Commandments, Beatitudes

**Session 16: Holiness:** Conscience, Decision-Making, Virtue

**Session 17: Justice:** Principles and Themes of Catholic Social Teaching

**Integration 5**

## UNIT 5: MINISTRY

**Session 18 Part I: Ministry:** Apostolate, Ministry, Vocation, Discernment, Discernment of Charisms

**Session 18 Part II:** The Art of Accompaniment, Hospitality and Prayer Facilitation

**Session 19: Ministry Relationships:** Cultural Diversity, Collaboration and conflict resolution, Communication, Servant Leadership.

**Integration 6**

