

Admission Process

- Application for Admission (Deadline Nov. 5, 2010)
- Recent Copy (within 6 months) of Baptism Cert.
- Three letters of recommendation (including one from current pastor)
- Completion of *Protecting God's Children*
 - Background Check
 - Admission Interview

Scholarships limited to first 25 candidates admitted to the program. Apply Early!

Pre-requisites:

1. *Basic Formation* (completed by Fall 2010)
2. *Theology of the Body* (completed before end of two-year program)

Program Courses at a glance...

YEAR ONE COURSES:

1. Principles in Youth Ministry
2. Practices of Youth Ministry
3. Foundations for Ministry Leadership
4. Skills for Christian Leadership

YEAR TWO COURSES:

5. Evangelization and Catechesis
6. Justice and Service
7. Pastoral Care
8. Prayer and Worship

Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies

Program Costs:

Per 2-Day Module/Course

Diocesan Scholarship: \$130.00

Participant Fee: \$ 45.00

(All books, materials & snacks included)

Sat. 8:30am—5:30pm &

Sun. 8:30a.m. to 4:30pm

**If you need to complete a pre-requisite course the cost is \$25.00 per 12-week course*

2011 Schedule

1. Feb 19-20, 2011
2. April 9-10, 2011
3. Sept 24-25, 2011
4. Nov 12-13, 2011

2012 Schedule

1. Feb 11-12, 2012
2. April 21-22, 2012
3. Sept 22-23, 2012
4. Nov 17-18, 2012

If interested in individual courses without certification the fee is \$175 per 2-day module.

To obtain an application or for more information please contact:

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**San Juan Diego
Ministry Institute**

In collaboration with:
Office for Youth and Young Adults
Presents

**Certificate in
Youth Ministry Studies**

Facilitated by:



The most comprehensive Catholic youth ministry training program in North America!

The Center for Ministry Development is accredited by Catholic colleges and universities and utilized by over 70 dioceses in the United States and beyond.

In keeping with the Diocesan Synod's recommendation for trained and certified youth ministers, the Most Rev. Bishop Daniel E. Flores has asked to implement a Diocesan Youth Ministry Certification.

The program is specially designed for professional and volunteer leaders in parish ministry with young and older adolescents, youth ministers, religious educators, clergy, chaplains, and campus ministers.

BENEFITS:

The Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies Program...

- ✦ Equips leaders with the knowledge, skills, practical tools, and techniques needed for creative and comprehensive ministry with youth in parish settings.
- ✦ Nurtures the personal, spiritual, and ministerial growth of leaders for ministry in today's Church.
- ✦ Develops the confidence, competence, and credibility of leaders for effective ministry with youth.

Courses - Year One

Principles of Youth Ministry — Feb. 19-20, 2011

Presents the vision and principles for comprehensive youth ministry and a model for youth ministry which incorporates developmentally-appropriate youth programming, strengthens family life, involves young people as integral members of the faith community, and collaborates with the wider community in a common effort to promote faith growth.

Practices of Youth Ministry — April 9-10, 2011

Rooted in a theological and pastoral vision of community life, this course develops foundational understandings that will assist leaders in setting and implementing a vision for dynamic ministry with youth.

Foundations for Ministry Leadership — Sept. 24-25, 2011

Participants explore current leadership concepts and approaches, as well as Christian perspectives on leadership. Participants learn how to empower individuals and teams of leaders for ministry with youth.

Skills for Christian Leadership — Nov. 12-13, 2011

Addresses the theories and skills needed for principle-centered leadership in ministry. Participants develop a practical, working understanding of leadership process and skills and the experiential ability to use the skills.

Courses - Year Two

Evangelization and Catechesis — Feb. 11-12, 2012

Participants are exposed to a variety of ways to promote a living relationship with Jesus in the lives of adolescents, examine a contemporary approach to developing Catholic identity and Catholic practices in the lives of adolescents today and experience and analyze the "postmodern" culture.

Justice and Service — April 21-22, 2012

Explores the foundations for fostering a justice and service consciousness and spirituality in youth drawn from Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching, adolescent development, and contemporary catechetical principles. It develops skills for creating integrated, action-learning models for the justice and service component of a comprehensive youth ministry.

Pastoral Care — Sept. 22-23, 2012

Explores the principles and methods of caring for young people from various cultures and for their families. The goal is two-fold: (a) to promote healthy adolescent development from a pastoral care perspective, and (b) to develop preventative interventions for families with adolescents.

Prayer and Worship — Nov. 17-18, 2012

Investigates the foundational role that prayer and worship have in fostering the spiritual growth of youth. Participants develop understandings and practical skills for: (a) promoting youth participation in liturgy, (b) fostering the prayer life of youth and preparing prayer services, and (c) understanding spiritual practices that support the development of spirituality in adolescents.