"The most beautiful and stirring adventure that can happen to you is the personal meeting with Jesus, who is the only one who gives real meaning to our lives." – St. John Paul II

<u>Who is it for?</u> Coordinators of Youth Ministry, Youth Ministry Adult Volunteers, Pastors, Pastoral Workers, High School/Middle School Chaplains and Teachers, Campus Ministers, Parents

Receive the tools and confidence you need to lead young people to Christ, while empowering your volunteers to step out in faith.



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For leaders in Catholic Youth Ministry 2023-2024

Youth Ministry Certification

- A one year program consisting of 3 units designed to equip paid and volunteer youth ministry coordinators and their teams to work with young people.
- Great for all youth ministry settings: parish, school, or community settings.
- There will be 6 weeks to complete assignments after each unit.



Units

2023-2024 Unit list:

Module 1

Oct 6-7: Structuring Ministry

• Units: A Framework for Youth Ministry, Planning the Year

Module 2

Nov 17-18: Discovering Agape

• Units: Covenant, Catechesis

Module 3

Jan 12-13: Developing Leadership

• Units: Virtuous Leadership, Praying with Youth

Schedule

Friday Night:

6:oopm: Registration, Wine & Cheese 6:30pm: Opening Prayer Session 1 – Goals & Elements of Youth Ministry 8:30pm: Evening Prayer

Saturday:

9:00am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Session 2 – A Framework for Ministry 111:15am: Break 11:30am: Mass 12:00pm Lunch – provided 1:00pm: Session 3 – Launching, schedules and budget 2:45pm: Break 3:00pm: Session 4 – Building a Team 4:30pm: Closing Prayer and departure



Costs and logistics

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