

Formation Team

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Year One 2018-2019

Formation Dates

August 4th, 2018

September 8th, 2018

November 3rd, 2018

January 12th, 2019

March 3rd, 2019

May 4th, 2019



Diocese of Pensacola- Tallahassee Lay Formation Institute 2018-2021

Preparing leaders for spreading
the Good News of Jesus.



Our history

The Lay Formation Institute was established by Bishop Gregory Parkes in 2015 and the first group began formation in August 2016.

The program combines on-line classes with in-person formation days that address the human, spiritual and pastoral aspects of formation. Members of the formation team and special guests offer timely presentations on topics related to ministry in the 21st Century.

Beginning in July 2018, we will partner with the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation. Their many offerings will provide excellent formation for our church's future lay leaders.

Costs

The annual cost for the Academic Classes will be approximately \$200.00 and the annual cost for the Formation Days will be \$200.00. There will be an additional cost for the closing retreat.

This fantastic program deepened not only my personal faith but also my knowledge of Catholicism and did so in community with my brothers and sisters across the Diocese. I highly recommend the journey! *Renee Goodrich, Cohort One*

Academic Courses

Year One

- Catholic Beliefs
- Bible Basics
- Sacraments
- Church History I

Year Two

- Old Testament
- Introduction to Morality
- Introduction to Sacraments of Initiation
- Church History II

Year Three

- New Testament
- Catholic Social Teaching
- Images of Jesus
- Church History III

Formation Days

Year One

- Discerning Ministry
- Theological Reflection
- Communication Skills
- Called and Gifted
- Called to Discipleship

Year Two

- Evangelization
- Conflict Resolution
- Working with Groups
- Praying with Others
- Joy of the Gospel

Year Three

- Reflection Day
- Canon Law
- Cultivating Volunteers
- Legal and Ethical Issues
- Closing Retreat

Contact Us

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