

National Certificate Program in



Youth Ministry Studies

Course Schedule Summer 2011



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Office of Religious Education
Youth Ministry Division
Archdiocese of Los Angeles

The Center for Ministry Development
Gig Harbor, Washington

The Program

The Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies is a ministry education program for those in ministry with youth, ages 10-19, in both parish and school settings. It equips leaders with the knowledge, skills, practical tools and techniques for creative ministry with youth.

The summer Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies program include four courses offered on a four day format over two different weeks in June and July. You can finish the course by coming for two summers or taking the courses during the regular schedule throughout the year. The aim of the program is to promote personal, spiritual, and ministerial growth. Courses in the first year focus on youth ministry principles and practice, and leadership theory, processes, and skills. The second year covers fostering the faith growth of youth through evangelization and catechesis, prayer and worship, justice and service, and pastoral care.

Participants

This program has been designed for persons involved professionally or as volunteers with younger (10-14) or older (14-19) adolescents in a parish or school setting. The program is geared toward: Coordinators of Youth Ministry, Coordinators of Confir-

mation, Directors of Religious Education, Youth Ministry Volunteer Leaders, Junior High Leaders, Campus Ministers and Teachers, and Clergy.

Certification

A Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies is awarded by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to students who: • Participate in all eight courses; • Complete the Certificate Assignments and Learning Journal for each course; • Submit their assignments and Learning Journal by September 15 following completion of their final course.

Dates

June 20-21, 2011 (Mon-Tue)	Justice and Service	<i>Joan Weber</i>
June 22-23, 2011 (Wed-Thu)	Evangelization and Catechesis	<i>Tony Pichler</i>
July 11-12, 2011 (Mon-Tue)	Prayer and Worship	<i>Susan Searle</i>
July 13-14, 2011 (Wed-Thu)	Pastoral Care	<i>Deborah McDonald</i>

Please send an application for Youth Ministry Studies:

Name: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____
 Phone(home): _____ Phone(work): _____
 Parish/School: _____ City: _____
 Email: _____

I am interested in the Certificate Program in Youth Ministry Studies for:
 Certificate only Enrichment

Cost per class (includes books & materials): Individual - \$150 Group - \$300

NOTE: This form is used to request an application. Payment should be sent with the completed application for the program.

Katie Zeigler, Office of Religious Education, 3424 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010
phone: (213) 637-7616 • e-mail: kzeigler@la-archdiocese.org
 Or online at archdiocese.la/learning/ore/youth/certificate.html

Schedule

Hours for the four days are **9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Fees

Individual Rates: \$150 per weekend course (includes books, hand-outs, materials and hospitality).

Group Rates: \$300 per weekend (includes workshop for whole team and one set of books and materials) for up to four participants per team.

Courses may be taken toward certification or may be taken individually for in-service.

Registration

For further information or registration forms, please call **(213) 637-7616**, or by e-mail at kzeigler@la-archdiocese.org, or write:

Katie Zeigler, Office of Religious Education, 3424 Wilshire Blvd.,
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Online: archdiocese.la/learning/ore/youth/certificate.html

Meals

Morning and afternoon hospitality will be provided. Participants are asked to bring their own lunch or visit restaurants around the site.

Location

The program is held at:

St. Luke Parish
5605 Cloverly Avenue
Temple City, CA 91780-2332
(626) 291-5900 • www.stluketemplecity.org

Hotel

Comfort Suites Hotel
9488 Valley Blvd.
Rosemead, CA 91770-1560
(626) 228-0528 FAX (626) 228-0522
www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-rosemead-california-CA793

Five minutes from parish. Fee range between \$70-\$90. Mention you are attending a program at St. Luke Church for a 10% discount.

First Year Courses

JUSTICE AND SERVICE

June 20-21, 2011 (Mon-Tue)

Joan Weber

This course explores the foundation for fostering a justice and service consciousness within a holistic 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.

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

June 22-23, 2011 (Wed-Thu)

Tony Pichler

This course develops the foundations and practices for nurturing faith growth and Catholic identity in younger and older adolescents through evangelization and catechesis. Participants will explore a variety of ways to promote a living relationship with Jesus and will examine a contemporary approach to developing Catholic identity and Catholic practices in the lives of adolescents today. Participants will experience and analyze the "postmodern" culture and develop strategies for faith formation with adolescents in a postmodern world. They will learn creative approaches for evangelization and catechesis and develop skills and methods for evangelizing and catechizing adolescents.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

July 11-12, 2011 (Mon-Tue)

Susan Searle

This session investigates the foundational role that prayer and worship have in fostering the spiritual growth of youth. Participants develop understandings and practical skills necessary for: (a) preparing liturgy and worship experiences; (b) fostering the prayer life of youth and preparing prayer services; and (c) understanding the role of youth retreat experiences. Participants will apply these understandings by developing a realistic and integrated approach to worship within a comprehensive ministry to youth.

PASTORAL CARE

July 13-14, 2011 (Wed-Thu)

Deborah McDonald

This course explores the principles and methods of caring for young people from various cultures and their families. The course develops an understanding of the breadth and depth of pastoral care, of family systems and adolescent development, and the role that cultural identity plays in the development of adolescents. The goal is twofold: (a) to promote healthy adolescent development from a pastoral care perspective, and (b) to develop preventative interventions for families with adolescents.

Faculty

JOAN WEBER holds a Master's degree in Pastoral Ministry from Creighton University and a Certificate in Faith and Justice. She is the Project Coordinator for Young Adult Ministry Services at the Center for Ministry Development. Joan co-authored *Leadership for Life* (CMD) and co-edited and co-authored *Young Adult Works* (CMD) and *Ministry Resources for Justice and Service* (Saint Mary's Press). Joan has worked in diocesan youth and young adult ministry and is a former president of the National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association.

TONY PICHLER is the Director for Lay Ministry Formation in the Diocese of Green Bay. He has served in diocesan ministry since 1993. Formerly, he was the junior high religious education coordinator/youth minister at St. Bernard Parish in Appleton, Wisconsin for six years, as well as the Diocesan Youth Ministry Consultant for 11 years. Tony holds a Bachelor's degree in Theology from St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota and a Master of Theological Studies from St. Norbert College in DePere, Wisconsin. Tony has co-authored *Service Projects for Teens* (Hi-Time/Pflaum), a series of binders for *Discipline with Purpose, Grow Your Spirit: A Self-Discipline Program for Grades 1-8* and *Totally Lent*, an annual Lenten journal for teens (Pflaum).

SUSAN SEARLE holds a Master of Pastoral Studies degree from Loyola University New Orleans and a Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies from the Center for Ministry Development. Susan has more than 20 years of experience ministering with youth and young adults at the parish, Catholic high school, college campus, and diocesan levels. Currently, she is the Campus Minister for the Western State College Newman Center in Gunnison, Colorado. Susan is also an adjunct CMD staff member for the YouthLeader and YouthServe programs, as well as an author for Youth Ministry Access. Susan lives in Colorado with her husband and two children.

DEBORAH MCDONALD is the Director of Youth Ministry/Catholic Youth Organization for the Archdiocese of Washington. She holds a Master of Social Work degree from Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work and is an Accredited Certified Social Worker. Debbie has been involved in youth ministry since 1978 as a parish and diocesan youth minister. She has worked as a parish coordinator of youth ministry, diocesan retreat assistant, and diocesan trainer.