

THIRD YEAR TRACKS OFFERED FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009-2010

Advanced Bible Study

Online Study through the University of Notre Dame to explore the richness of your religious tradition. Visit website [HTTP://step.nd.edu](http://step.nd.edu) for online registration and a complete list of courses and a schedule. Upon completion of three courses on Bible Study, submit copies of certificates to Parish Life Office.

Christian Initiation Team Ministry

Following the four stages of the Rite of Christian Initiation process which are Precatechumenate/Inquiry, Catechumenate, Purification/Enlightenment, and Mystagogia, a team of instructors will introduce the foundational spirituality, catechetical, and liturgical principles called for within the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, mandated by Vatican Council II. Practical tools for implementing the process in a parish will be shared and developed. See link for registration information in Christian Initiation of Adults in the Christian Initiation of Adults Ministry.

Hospital Ministry

This course trains lay ministers to visit hospitalized parishioners of their own faith community.

Liturgical Foundations

A twenty-four week course divided into four quarters. This third year track is designed to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of the church's liturgical life. Individuals will work together to create and evaluate varying prayer experiences and eucharistic liturgies. These classes expect interaction and participation among all. See link for Liturgical Foundations-Third Year Track. See Link for registration information for Liturgical Foundations.

Master Catechist

The Master Catechist Program is a one year certification process to provide an advanced understanding of the educational ministry of the Church. It is designed for those serving as religious educators.

Tribunal Advocate Track

A three year process designed to train lay women and men to be lay advocates commissioned by the Bishop who can take referrals from priests or deacons regarding marriage cases and then interview the parties involved to determine whether or not there is a case for annulment, help the parties involved present the case, and then represent the case before the Tribunal.

Leadership Workshop

This workshop is a requirement for all third year tracks. The date and time will be announced.
Cost: \$25.00.

Please call Jean Schneiderbauer at (814) 693-9605 for registration for a Third Year Track..