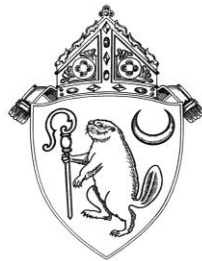


The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany
Vicariate for Catholic Faith Formation and Education
Office of Lay Ministry and Parish Faith Formation

Becoming a Minister of Faith Formation
Saturday Program 2017-2018

An Orientation and Enrichment Program
for Faith Formation and
Youth Ministry Leaders



Parish of Our Lady of Hope
119 Reid Street
Fort Plain, New York 13339

Saturday, November 4, 2017
Saturday February 3, 2018
Saturday, March 3, 2018

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The Saturday Program of **Becoming a Minister of Faith Formation (BAMOFF)** is a multi-session program of orientation for faith formation and youth ministry leaders who are new (perhaps nearly new) to their position, or who have not had the opportunity to participate in the weekday program.

The program can also serve as enrichment for those who would like a refresher in particular areas related to their ministry.

Rotating through the various Vicariates, the Saturday **BAMOFF** Program will offer three sessions per year over a two-year period to cover the topics that will enable leaders to minister effectively with joy and confidence.

Specifically, **BAMOFF** provides participants with:

- a supportive community of fellow leaders
- knowledge of essential diocesan policies and procedures
- practical ideas and skills
- awareness of diocesan supports and resources available upon request
- the initial component for leadership certification

Cost - \$25/session. \$75 for all three sessions.
Includes all materials.

Please bring your own lunch. Beverages provided.



Session I – Saturday, November 4, 2017

Planning for Lifelong Faith Formation

This session will explore faith formation across the lifespan with particular emphasis on the primacy of adult faith formation. Approaches and corresponding curriculum resources and/or ministry models for families, adolescents, young adults, and persons with developmental disabilities/special needs will be considered.

Session II – Saturday February 3, 2018

Planning for Sacramental Catechesis (Part I)

Session III – Saturday, March 3, 2018

Planning for Sacramental Catechesis (Part II)

These two sessions will introduce participants to trends in sacramental catechesis today and skills for designing programs and processes which facilitate the role of families and the parish community in sacramental formation. Participants will become familiar with diocesan policies and guidelines, models and resources for catechesis for Christian Initiation, Confirmation, First Communion and First Reconciliation.

Questions: (518) 453-6670 or joyce.solimini@rcda.org

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Please include area code for phone numbers.

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parish Name &

Location: _____

Attending:

Session I – Saturday, November 4, 2017

Session II – Saturday, February 3, 2018

Session III – Saturday, March 3, 2018

Please send registration form and payment to:

Office of Lay Ministry and Parish Faith Formation

BAMOFF

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