

2025-2026 Pastoral Associate for Leadership Formation Program Calendar

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Events are at the Pastoral Center except for Microsoft Teams virtual presentations and where otherwise noted.

Module presentations can be accessed on Microsoft Teams, if needed, but in-person is preferred.

Opening gathering, winter gathering, overnight retreat and closing Mass & celebration are in-person only.

♦ Events are 6:00pm-8:00pm unless otherwise noted.

Event	Date, Time, Detail
FALL 2025 SEMESTER	
Opening Gathering & Orientation	Wed. Oct. 8 ♦
Module 1: Church: Re Made for Mission	Wed. Oct. 22 – presentation ♦
Module 2: Leadership for Mission/Discernment	Wed, Nov. 5 – presentation ♦
Module 3: Human Resources	Wed. Nov. 19 – presentation ♦
Winter Gathering – Advent Reflection	Wed. Dec. 3 ♦
SPRING 2026 SEMESTER	
Practicum Formal planning and activity	Week starting Jan 5: Begin planning practicum with PAF advisor. Experience and duration of the practicum will be arranged with your PAF advisor and the person you work with “on-site” for a min. of 12-15 hours starting anytime this winter and ending before May 6.
Module 4: Finance - Budgeting for Mission - Financial Reporting	Wed. Jan 7 – presentation ♦ Virtual/Microsoft Teams Wed. Jan 21 – presentation ♦ Virtual/Microsoft Teams
Module 5: Canon Law	Wed. Feb 11 – presentation ♦ Virtual/Microsoft Teams
Module 7: Real Property	Wed. Mar. 11 – presentation ♦ Return to Pastoral Center
Module 8: Stewardship	Wed. Apr. 8 – presentation ♦
Day Retreat with Bishop Mark O'Connell (Optional)	Thurs., March 12 – 9:00am-4:00pm, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Glenville; cost \$30.00, food is provided.
Module 6: Grace in the Numbers: Data & Demographics	Wed. April 15 – presentation ♦
Module 9: Insurance	Wed. April 22 – presentation ♦
Sharing of Practicum Experiences	Wed. May 6 – participant presentations ♦
Module 10: Co-Responsibility	Tues. May 12 – presentation ♦
Closing Mass & Celebration	Tues. May 19