

Institute for Lay Formation

Information on Lay Ministry Programs

The programs offered by the Institute for Lay Formation are for lay men and women, lay and religious, who wish to grow and develop in their Catholic faith with an eye to service. We offer four programs:



- 1. **Lay Leadership** for volunteer ministers and adult Catholics who are seeking more information about the Catholic Faith and how to integrate it into their lives.
- 2. **Catechetical Coordinator** for those who would like to serve as a Coordinator of Religious Education, Youth Ministry or Adult Faith Formation.
- 3. **Lay Ecclesial Ministry** for lay persons seeking a professional ministerial role in the Church as Pastoral Associates, Directors of Religious Education or Health Care Ministers.
- 4. **MAPS Graduate Degree** for those who seek an academic degree in pastoral studies. This degree program is offered at the University of St. Mary of the Lake with the same faculty who teach at our seminary.

Classes meet weekly on Monday evenings throughout the academic year. The sites are listed below. Contact Bob Alexander, Institute for Lay Formation 847/837-4553 or balexander@usml.edu for further information



University of St. Mary of the Lake

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Saint Xavier University 3700 W. 103rd St., Chicago, IL



Benedictine University 5700 College Road, Lisle, Illinois

