CARDINAL STRITCH UNIVERSITY

SAINT CLARE CENTER FOR CATHOLIC LIFE

Institute for Lay Ministry

The **Institute for Lay Ministry** offers theology courses and formational experiences designed with flexibility and may be taken *ala carte* according to personal interest, or as part of deeper ministerial discernment and preparation. Courses are not for college credit and are open to all Catholics who seek to grow in their faith. In addition, programming is perfect for catechetical leaders, catechists, parish and schools leaders, liturgists/musicians ministers, members of pastoral teams, parish councils and those engaged in societal ministries. No prior education is required to enroll in **Institute for Lay Ministry** courses.

'Single course only' registration is available and welcomed. Those who complete **all** 120 hours of theology (12 core courses) and 40 hours of formation offered during the **Institute for Lay Ministry's** two-year cycle will be candidates to receive a Saint Clare Center *Certificate in Lay Ministries*. Requirements for *Certificate* candidates include completing a comprehensive portfolio assessment, an interview with Saint Clare Center staff, and a pastoral recommendation.

Tuition COST: $100 per course

Fall 2012

Course	Time	Dates of Class	Registration Deadline	
01 Theology of Church	8:30 – 11:00 **8:30-11:00 & 12:00-2:30**	Sept. 8 & Oct. 20 **Sept.22**	Sept. 1	**Block A**
02 Liturgy and Sacraments	12:00 – 2:30 **8:30-11:00 & 12:00-2:30**	Sept. 8 & Oct. 20 **Oct. 6**	Sept. 1	
03 New Testament	8:30 – 11:00	Nov. 3, 17; Dec. 1, 8	Oct. 26	**Block B**
F1 Formation: Praying & Worshiping Together	12:00 – 2:30	Nov. 3, 17; Dec. 1, 8	Oct. 26	

Spring 2013

Course	Time	Dates of Class	Registration Deadline	
04 Christology	8:30 – 11:00	Jan. 26; Feb. 9, 23; Mar. 9	Jan 19	**Block C**
05 Spirituality	12:00 – 2:30	Jan. 26; Feb. 9, 23; Mar. 9	Jan 19	
06 Ministry of the Baptized	8:30 – 11:00	Mar. 23; Apr. 13, 20; May 4	Mar. 16	**Block D**
F2 Formation: Passing on the Faith	12:00 – 2:30	Mar. 23; Apr. 13, 20; May 4	Mar. 16	

Fall 2013

Course	Time	Dates of Class	Registration Deadline	
07 Old Testament	8:30 – 11:00	TBD	TBD	**Block A**
08 Catholic Social Teaching	12:00 – 2:30	TBD	TBD	
09 Church History	8:30 – 11:00	TBD	TBD	**Block B**
F3 Formation: Serving in Christ's Name	12:00 – 2:30	TBD	TBD	

Spring 2014

Course	Time	Dates of Class	Registration Deadline	
10 Canon Law	8:30 – 11:00	TBD	TBD	**Block C**
11 Lay Ministry in Today's Parish	12:00 – 2:30	TBD	TBD	
12 Moral Theology	8:30 – 11:00	TBD	TBD	**Block D**
F4 Formation: Guiding the Christian Community	12:00 – 2:30	TBD	TBD	

All courses and formation take place on Saturdays on the main campus of Cardinal Stritch University.

The **Saint Clare Center's Institute for Lay Ministry** offers education and formation that is aligned with the *National Certification Standards for Lay Ecclesial Ministry and* approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Commission on Certification and Accreditation *(2012)* and with *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord,* the 2005 USCCB document on lay formation.

To REGISTER for classes or to arrange an appointment for discernment: Phone 414-410-4405 or email mafoley@stritch.edu