

## **Basic Level**

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For persons whose life experience and church involvement calls them to seek a deeper relationship with Christ and the Church, more growth in faith and knowledge, and for persons who are ministering in a parish, Catholic School, or Church-related agency.

### **SPIRITUALITY/THEOLOGY COURSES**

There are four Basic Level courses in the area of Spirituality/Theology. Each course is 10 clock hours, usually scheduled in 5 successive 2-hour sessions.

Course 1: Introduction to Scripture

Course 2: Introduction to Jesus

Course 3: Introduction to Church History

Course 4: Introduction to the Church

### **SKILLS WORKSHOPS**

In addition to the 40 hours of Spirituality and Theology, 20 clock hours of practical ministry training workshops are part of the Basic Level Formation process. Each Skills Workshop is usually 2 clock hours long. Participants can choose from a variety of workshops for these general areas of ministry:

-  Catechesis
-  Catholic Schools
-  Evangelization
-  Family Life
-  Persons with Disabilities
-  Parish Leadership
-  Prison and Jail Ministry
-  Social Justice
-  Worship and Prayer
-  Youth and Young Adults

Anyone completing the four **SPIRITUALITY/THEOLOGY COURSES** and 20 clock hours of **SKILLS WORKSHOPS** in a particular area of ministry is eligible for **BASIC LEVEL CERTIFICATION** for that ministry. At least 10 of these 20 hours must be from the lists of Skills Workshops on the following pages. A total of 10 **SKILLS** hours are sufficient for Catholic School teachers because of their academic degrees.

Other courses may be substituted for these four Basic Level Courses, but only with the approval of the Coordinator of Formation for Christian Service.