

Level Overview

For persons who have completed the Basic Level and who may have completed the Advanced Level courses and who wish to journey with a community of learners through a three-year process of formation for ministry. Persons who wish to complete the requirements for serving in a leadership role in ministry in their parish may complete this Intensive Level as a substitute for, or in addition to the Advanced Level.

The Intensive Level is organized within Deaneries of the Archdiocese and was formerly titled "Schools of Ministry." The Intensive Level in Spanish is currently called "Escuela de Ministerios" and is active in Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

The community of learners meets within a particular deanery on a monthly basis for a period of two or three years.

Participants commit to complete the full program and go through an application process, which includes a recommendation from their pastor or parish life coordinator.

SPIRITUALITY/THEOLOGY SEGMENT

The Spirituality/Theology segment of the Intensive Level Formation consists of:

Three Retreat Experiences (minimum 5 hours each)

Six Courses (minimum 15 hours each) in the following areas:

Scripture
Church History
Foundations: The Creed
Church
Sacraments and Worship
Morality

SKILLS SEGMENT

The Skills Segment consists of a minimum of 25 hours in the following:

Human Development/Communication
Leadership
Specific Ministry Training Workshops

***Anyone completing the three year process is eligible for
INTENSIVE LEVEL CERTIFICATION for ministry.***