

Intensive Level, Formation for Christian Service

Vision and Goals

VISION

Participants in the Intensive Level of Formation for Christian Service are invited to embark upon a pilgrimage of faith toward their baptismal calling to be followers of Christ and ministers of his Church to all God's people. This faith journey promises to provide spiritual, theological and practical formation that will assist them in recognizing more clearly the presence and action of the Lord Jesus Christ in our midst, and to share in his mission of salvation for the world.

GOALS

The goal of the Intensive Level of Formation for Christian Service is to help form Catholic ministers who

- are well grounded in the Gospel message;
- are acquainted with the fundamentals of Catholic teaching and theology that promotes a living and active faith, and with resources to support continued learning;
- are prepared to witness the Good News by the quality of their lives and relationships;
- understand themselves as disciples of Jesus Christ, and are prepared to enter into mature relationships with God, with others, and with the cultures of the world in which they live;
- understand through study and experience the indispensability of prayer and community to the Christian growth process;
- are able to integrate what they learn into their own lives and ministries;
- have appropriate attitudes and skills for effective ministry;
- are prepared to exercise leadership and ministry at the parish level and in the market place.

LOCATIONS

The Intensive Level of Formation for Christian Service is located in the deaneries of the Archdiocese. There are three functioning English locations at present and two Spanish locations:

SANTA FE DEANERY	English Coordinator: Joel Hopko	466-8412
	Spanish Coordinator: Rocio Gonzalez	831-8152
NORTHWEST DEANERY	Coordinator: Joanne Dupont Sandoval	689-2404
ALBUQUERQUE DEANERIES	English Coordinator: Dcn. Frank Lucero	831-8126
	Spanish Coordinator: Rocio Gonzales	831-8152
SOUTHEAST DEANERY	Spanish Coordinator: Rocio Gonzalez	831-8152