

Basic Level Skills Workshops

Social Justice Ministers

20 Hours of Skills Workshops are required in addition to the 40 hours of
Theology/Spirituality Courses for Basic Level Certification.

(G workshops are General, for all ministers; J workshops are for Justice Ministers)

1-G Using Scripture in Ministry (2 hours)

This workshop acquaints participants with ways of using Scripture for faith-sharing in a variety of settings that can be applied to their specific area of ministry.

2-G Leading Prayer in Ministry (2 hours)

This workshop teaches a variety of skills and methods for leading groups in prayer in various pastoral settings and situations.

3-G Integrating the Liturgical Year into Ministry (2 hours)

This workshop offers ideas for integrating the seasons of the church year into areas of ministry, using the appropriate signs and symbols of our faith.

4-G Community Building and Motivating Others in Ministry (2 hours)

This workshop helps ministers in their role as leaders in the wider community and as enablers of others in ministry.

5-G Preparing and Planning in Ministry (2 hours)

This workshop provides motivation for taking time to prepare for any ministerial event, and offers concrete techniques for long and short range planning.

6-J What is Social Justice? It's Four Pillars (2 hours)

This workshop is an introduction to the essence of social justice, helping participants to understand the four main functions of ministry for justice.

7-J The Social Teaching of the Church (2 hours)

This workshop explores the Scriptures, the church documents and principles that are the foundation of the Social Teaching of the Church, and offers participants opportunities to apply these principles to daily life in the modern world.

8-J Social Justice Spirituality (2 hours)

This workshop inspires participants to root the works of justice in a spirituality that is Biblical, Ecclesial, and Eucharistic.

9-J Attitudes for Justice Ministry (2 hours)

In this workshop, justice workers explore the nature of cultural sensitivity, the preferential option for the poor, and the effects of racism.

10-J Elective Workshop (2 hours)

Justice ministers can choose from a variety of specific skills training, such as, Social Analysis; Conflict Resolution; Legislative Advocacy; Organizing for Social Justice; Option for the Poor.

These workshops will be presented by qualified persons who have completed the Archdiocesan Orientation and Training for Workshop Presenters.