

The finest ministry formation ever created,
focused on accompaniment, mentorship,
& mastering the kerygmatic approach!



We want to serve you in whatever way is possible during this unprecedented time of pastoral, structural, and financial struggle. We can help those in ministry roles in your diocese to be accompanied, trained well, and encouraged – in Spanish and English!

You can afford this!

Over 100 dioceses have partnered with our Catechetical Institute to be assisted in all areas of ministry formation. We have over 200 workshops in a dozen ministry areas, adding 3-4 new workshops every month – all designed to provide a mentorship/pastoral accompaniment method of ministry formation. Spanning over 35 countries, we serve over 25,000 people in ministry through our online workshops. And they give glowing reviews of the formation and accompaniment they have received.

Give us a look; we are happy to give diocesan officials free access!
Providing holistic online formation & accompaniment in any ministry role.



**Totally engaging,
thoroughly helpful,
and definitely NOT
what many expect from
online workshops...**

- ✓ Online that isn't isolating, anonymous, or boring.
- ✓ Collaborative, not competitive with others.
- ✓ Customized, not canned.
- ✓ Supports, not supplants your efforts, your vision.
- ✓ There to empower you, not unemploy you.
- ✓ A long-term process of accompaniment, not just another short-term program.
- ✓ From a University that is *deeply* field-oriented, not overly academic.
- ✓ Within your reach *now* — tell us what you can handle cost-wise, and we will work with you!

**Come explore how to enrich
your diocese's ministry formation today!**

**Unrivaled formation
for those engaged
in forming others...**

Generously Affordable

We are committed to flexibility and will work with your diocese's needs to recognize and fully accommodate cluster parish situations, missionary circumstances, and geographical challenges.

Completely Accessible

Teachers, leaders, ministry team members have unlimited access to our unique online workshops in the comfort of their own homes or in groups.

Deeply Diverse

Our workshops are delivered by seasoned presenters — over 50 men and women — from different walks of life, countries, and ministry areas. Their rich and unique perspective enables you to train and spiritually nurture all involved in passing on the faith.

Highly Flexible

A parish can use this vast collection of formation workshops in a variety of ways:

- ✓ As part of a ministry certification process
- ✓ As ongoing formation or continuing education
- ✓ As enrichment for any role of passing on the faith to others, especially volunteers
- ✓ As in-depth content for group discussions

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The Franciscan Difference . . .

- ✓ We form all those charged with forming others in the faith.
- ✓ We offer maximum flexibility to accommodate each bishop's priorities.
- ✓ We work to complement, not replace local catechetical efforts.
- ✓ We facilitate relationships between disciples and nearby mentors, keeping the heart of faith formation personal and local.
- ✓ We robustly support family-focused formation.





What people are saying...

Franciscan University has been on the vanguard of forming generations of priests, religious and lay faithful in service to the Church and world. It has provided passionate and robust intellectual formation for the People of God for many decades now. Franciscan University has, and continues to be, a gift to the Church. Thus, I wish to affirm my support of the Catechetical Institute and assure those who are interested in taking advantages of this online resource that I fully endorse this catechetical effort.

– Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted, Diocese of Phoenix, AZ



This was my first time entering an online course/workshop and it surpassed my expectations. I expected it to be a lot more demanding and over the top too difficult for me to understand but it wasn't so. Thank you for making it accessible to me.

– Virginia R., Holy Spirit Parish, Diocese of Oakland, CA



I love taking online courses because I can do it at my own pace, in a quiet room and at my convenient time. Also, for us parents that work, go to school and have children, workshops online is what I can handle at this time. Thank you!

– Hilda B., Saint Isidore Parish, Diocese of Sacramento, CA



I am not only working through the workshops I am loving the workshops! I have learned so much and been so inspired by what I have learned so far. I'm looking forward to the elective courses that are possible. Thank you for finding this program and making it possible at such a small charge for the parishes. I am most grateful.

– Gwen C., Sacred Heart Parish, Diocese of Venice, FL



I came home and started a workshop that I couldn't fault! Part of my job is to pick out the problems in software (bugs, bad user experience, etc.) and I can be very critical! But there was nothing I could honestly fault. It is a brilliant online learning environment. The one thing I did believe I would disagree with is "a personal encounter" with the mentors and presenters. I have never seen that implemented successfully in my seven years in software. However, I feel it has been done very successfully here. I've gotten to know you more through your sharing of experiences, struggles and your testimony. You shared in an honest, humble and trusting way in the workshops.

– Julianne C., Youth 2000 Leader, Ireland

How
Can
We
Serve
You?

The Spanish tracks will be extremely valuable; the fact that CI's website scales beautifully to mobile devices is important, and there is value in the flexibility of the Catechetical Institute to allow dioceses to create both commonly agreed-upon and unique/specialized sets of tracks; the fact that the system is portable for the catechist is fantastic.

– Jayne M., Diocese of Honolulu, HI

Actually, the overall experience EXCEEDED my expectations. I can't wait for the next workshop!

– Susan J., St. Joseph Parish, Diocese of Venice, FL

Our growth to serve you...

We currently offer over **200** ministry formation workshops, adding new ones every month, in both Spanish and English. Over **100** dioceses have partnered with us in the last five years since we opened our doors. Over **25,000** people in ministry in **35** countries currently use our tracks and workshops.

Tracks available now...

1. Catechist Track
2. Four Pillars of the Catechism Track
3. Eucharistic Renewal Track
4. Youth Ministry Track
5. Young Adults Track
6. RCIA Track
7. Parish Catechetical Leader Track
8. Catholic Schools Track
9. Español: Certificación Básica Para Catequistas
10. Español: Especializaciones Ministeriales
11. Ministry of Parenting Track
12. Pastoral Accompaniment Track
13. Proclamation & Evangelization Track
14. Ongoing Diaconal Formation Track

Tracks in development...

1. Marriage Renewal Track
2. Special Needs Track
3. Culture of Life Track
4. Diocesan Officials Track
5. Priestly Renewal Track
6. Music Ministry Track



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Forming those who form others