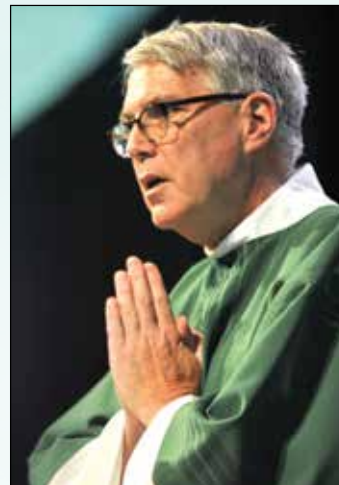


ONLINE

Priestly Renewal (PR) Track

In reaching out to assist diocesan bishops and religious superiors, Franciscan University aims to provide a high-quality series of workshops for seminarians and priests desiring superlative, efficient, and pragmatic formation for their leadership roles in the new evangelization. We have developed means to help seminarians and priests explore authentically Catholic approaches to outreach, inculturation, and communicating the *kerygma* effectively with strong follow-up. The workshops available through this track provide seminarians and priests with deeper formation for missionary outreach and increase their ability to attune parish life to be truly outward-oriented centers of evangelization and discipleship. Undergirding this formation is the basic assumption that every man in Holy Orders is worth deep investment to foster excellence in that vocation, and that God's grace and His Spirit can bring much from our poverty and weakness.

*F*orming those who form others.



Priestly Renewal (PR) Track

Seminarians' Workshops

LITURGICAL ASPECTS

1. Liturgy in Parish Life
2. Sainly Models for Liturgical Renewal

CATECHETICAL ASPECTS

3. First Proclamation Skills
4. Catechizing in a Priestly Way
5. Homiletics By Example

PASTORAL ASPECTS

6. Sacrifice & Suffering in Priestly Life
7. Mentoring & Guiding in Priestly Life
8. Attending & Healing in Priestly Life

Pastors' Workshops – Part I

LITURGICAL ASPECTS

1. Becoming the Chief Liturgist I
2. Liturgical Mentorship I

CATECHETICAL ASPECTS

3. Becoming the Parish's Chief Catechist I
4. Homiletics Mentorship I

PASTORAL ASPECTS

5. Becoming Another Christ to Others I
6. Organizational Health:
Leading & Managing
7. Living Close to the Sheep
8. Building a Hedge of Protection

Pastors' Workshops – Part II

LITURGICAL ASPECTS

1. Becoming the Chief Liturgist II
2. Liturgical Mentorship II

CATECHETICAL ASPECTS

3. Becoming the Parish's Chief Catechist II
4. Homiletics Mentorship II

PASTORAL ASPECTS

5. Becoming Another Christ to Others II
6. Organizational Health: Team Building
7. Continuity Between Pastors
8. Mentoring Parochial Vicars & Deacons

Priests or seminarians taking this track are encouraged to focus initially on the core workshops listed above but may take as many workshops as they wish at no additional cost from the lists below as well. All the workshops listed on this page will be available to take as enrichment by individuals in any other course or track.

ELECTIVES: SPECIAL CLERICAL TOPICS

1. The History of Catechesis I
2. The History of Catechesis II
3. The Content of the Christian Message I
4. The Content of the Christian Message II
5. The Methodology of Christian Catechetics I
6. The Methodology of Christian Catechetics II
7. Priestly Tasks in Parish Catechesis
8. The Context of a Catechetical Priestly Culture
9. Effective Sacerdotal Ministry in the RCIA Process
10. Mentoring & Vocational Ministry
11. Seeking to Heal Brokenness in Your Flock
12. Catechesis at the Service of Better Homiletics
13. Parish Organizational Health & the Art of Relationships
14. Canon Law: Validity of Baptism
15. Canon Law: Annulments & Dissolutions
16. Canon Law: Denominational Considerations
17. Canon Law: Communion & Special Situations
18. Canon Law: Confirmation, Eastern Rites, & the Orthodox Churches
19. Developing an Evangelizing & Welcoming Parish
20. Mentoring Within a Parish
21. Mentoring Among Priests

ELECTIVES: PARISH LIFE FOCUS

1. Adult Faith & Moral Development
2. Discipling Adults
3. Essential Link Between Liturgy & Catechesis
4. Baptism Preparation Ministry
5. First Penance & First Eucharist Preparation
6. Confirmation Preparation: Issues, Catechesis, & Liturgy
7. Marriage Preparation Ministry
8. Catechesis for Persons with Physical or Developmental Disabilities
9. The *Kerygma*: Key Doctrines
10. The *Kerygma*: Catholic Distinctives
11. A Vision for Effective Youth Ministry
12. The Catechumenal Process: A Modern Restoration of an Ancient Practice
13. Three Approaches to the RCIA Process
14. Catechetical Components of the Christian Initiation Process: Illuminating & Securing the Path of Faith
15. Liturgical Components of the Christian Initiation Process: Gateways & Sources of Grace for Conversion
16. Pastoral Components of the Christian Initiation Process: From Initial Motivation to Firm Conviction to a Catholic Worldview
17. The Discernment Process for Participants' Readiness for the Rites
18. The Catechumenate for Rural Parishes
19. What is the Way Forward for a Diocese, Parish, School, or Family to Develop Mentoring Skills?
20. What is the Way Forward for a Diocese, Parish, School, or Family to Develop Spiritual Accompaniment?
21. What is the Way Forward for a Diocese, Parish, School, or Family to Develop Counseling Approaches?

ELECTIVES: FAMILY LIFE FOCUS

1. Counseling Toward Vocation
2. Attunement & Openness to Others
3. Empathic Listening
4. Asking Good Questions
5. Engaging Youth Culture
6. Helping Children
7. Helping Adolescents
8. Helping Adults
9. Helping Engaged Couples
10. Helping New Parents
11. Helping Married Couples
12. Parental Fortitude & Sunday Spirituality
13. Child Saints
14. Some Means for Parishes to Foster Evangelizing Families
15. Questions for Parishes in Discerning Evangelization Efforts for Families
16. Fostering Vocations I & II
17. Getting Parents Involved as Primary Educators

ELECTIVES: CATECHETICAL HELPS

1. Sacred Scripture: The Big Picture
2. The Ecclesial Method
3. Catechism & Other Magisterial Catechetical Documents
4. Pedagogy of Revelation & the Response of Faith
5. Analyzing Doctrine with Doctrinal Keys
6. Contemporary Catechetical Issues & Their Philosophical Roots
7. Teaching Catechesis for Conversion
8. Essential Link Between Liturgy & Catechesis
9. Planning for Success: Program Organization & Assessment
10. Religious Education Material Evaluation & Selection
11. Personality & Profile of the Successful PCL
12. Evangelizing Catechesis: The 21st Century Mandate