

**Deepen your Understanding of:**

**FIRST MODULE - LITURGY**

Foundations of the Liturgy  
Ministry of the Proclamation of the Word  
Ministry of the Communion  
Ministry of Music in Liturgy

**SECOND MODULE-SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Sacraments of Christian Initiation  
Sacraments of Healing  
Sacraments of Holy Order and Matrimony

**THIRD MODULE - SACRED SCRIPTURES**

Introduction to the Sacred Scripture  
Old and New Testament, including the Acts of the Apostles and Saint Paul's Letters.

**FOURTH MODULE - SPIRITUALITY AND LEADERSHIP**

Human Development - The Enneagram  
Spirituality and Leadership

**PASTORAL FORMATION**

Along with the Main Curriculum, the program provides classes to better equip the participants for their pastoral practice, such as:

- Pastoral Planning
- Pastoral Juvenil
- Family life Ministry
- Principles of the Catholic Social Teaching.

**Demonstrate leadership through:**

Pastoral Projects  
Community Prayer

**Time:** One Saturday a month from 8:30 am– 4:00pm

**Location:** Classes are held at OLS Parish Center.

**Meals:** Lunch is provided

**"Giving new life to the mission  
of the Church here in Northern Nevada"  
Diocese of Reno, 2015 Synod Prayer**

"We need well-formed lay people,  
animated by a sincere and clear faith, whose  
life has been touched by the personal and  
merciful love of Jesus Christ,"

"We need lay people who take risks, who  
get their hands dirty, who are not afraid of  
making mistakes, who go forward.

We need lay people with a vision of the fu-  
ture, not confined to the little things of life."

We need lay people with the taste of expe-  
rience of life, who "dare to dream."

**Pope Francis**



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# Lay Ministry Formation and Leadership Program



**Lay Ministry Formation and Leadership  
Program**

**Liturgical and Sacramental Formation**

**2024-2025**

**A Ten-Month training process for  
those who already serve in the  
Ministry and would like more  
training**

He communicated to some the gift of  
being apostles, to others prophets, to  
others preachers of the Gospel,  
to others pastors or teachers.  
He so he organized to the saints for the  
work of ministry, in order to build up  
the Body of Christ.  
Ephesians 4: 11-12

## Requirements:

1. Adults, 24 years of age or older
2. Be a practicing Catholic for at least three consecutive years.
3. Be active in the church ministry for at least one year.
4. Be supported by your pastor.
5. Be in good physical and mental health.
6. Possess a deep and genuine desire for spiritual formation.
7. Be open and interested in contemporary expressions of theology.
8. Posses enough time for the formation and ministry program.
9. Have the desire and willingness for growth, continuing education, and skill development for the ministry.
10. Must be Baptized, Confirmed, and have have obtained your First Communion.
11. Possess reading and writing skills to fully participate in the academic program
12. Have taken the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Awareness Session and have at least started reading the newsletters
13. Have been approved by the diocese through the background check.
14. All training, materials, and presentations will be in Spanish.

Missionary Disciples willing to invite, welcome, encourage, build community, and accompany brothers and sisters to serve and be active members of the Church.

### Spiritual Formation for:

Catechists  
Directors of Religious Education  
Liturgical Ministers  
Members of the Parish Council  
Parish Staff  
The Prison Ministers  
RCIA teams  
Youth Ministers  
Others in the Ministry

Members of Apostolic Movements: Charismatic Renewal, Marriage Encounter, Prayer Workshops, Cursillos, Disciples of Jesus and Mary, etc.



### The application process includes:

1. The application can be found at: <https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Aplicacion-para-el-PFMLL-2024-2025-Espanol.pdf> or stop by the office and ask for a form. Complete it and return it to the Diocese of Reno/Ethnic Ministry.
2. Submit the Letter of Recommendation Form from a colleague in ministry who is a layperson - NOT a priest or deacon.
3. The Colleague Must fill out and send his/ her recommendation letter Seperate from your application
4. After returning the application, if applicable, this office will send the Approval letter to your pastor as well as a copy of your application .
5. Please understand that we cannot and do not necessarily accept all applicants.
6. **Application must be turned in before May 31, 2024.**

## Cost:

The cost of the program is \$450 per year. A \$150 deposit is required before the First class. **This deposit is non-refundable.**

(You will be notified of your acceptance into the program by July 1, 2024).

Tuition can be paid by the Parish, the individual, or between both.



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*God of love and mercy, you call us to be your people, you give us your abundant grace. Make us a holy people, that radiate the fullness of your love. Mold us into a community, A people that cares and expresses your compassion. Remind us day by day of the baptismal call to serve, with joy and courage.*

*Teach us to grow in wisdom, grace, and joy in your presence.*

*(Called and gifted, Bishops of the U.S.A.)*