



Office of Youth Ministry  
Diocese of Victoria  
1505 E. Mesquite  
Victoria, Texas 77901

The Foundations Certificate Program seeks to enhance the formation and training of people who minister to adolescents (ages 12-18). This training is for coordinators of youth ministry, as well as junior high and high school religious education teachers. **IT IS A REQUIREMENT FOR ALL YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS AS OUTLINED IN THE PROMULGATED DOCUMENT: *POLICY AND PROCEDURE RESOURCE MANUAL FOR YOUTH MINISTRY AND PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMS.***

**Location:** The Diocese of Victoria Chancery Office, 1505 E. Mesquite, Victoria, TX

**Format:**

Seven Sessions

9:00 a.m. –12:00 noon on Saturdays

**Cost:**

\$10.00 per individual session or

\$50.00 if all sessions are paid in advance.

*Scholarships are available.*

**Requirements:**

Registration in advance

Commitment to the full process

A Certificate of Completion is awarded following:

- attendance and active participation in all sessions
- one-two page reflection paper after each session, due at the beginning of the next session.

# A Certificate Program in Youth Ministry Studies

*Sponsored by the  
Diocese of Victoria*

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***Foundations***

Regarding those who catechize:

*“They should be able to lead and guide young people to grow in the knowledge of the Catholic faith, and in the practice of that faith in light of the principles of Christian morality and social justice, in the celebration of the sacraments, and in the development of their spiritual lives.”*

- National Directory for Catechesis

Please check the individual date(s) you are planning to attend or the entire course.

\_\_\_\_\_ Entire Course

\_\_\_\_\_ September 24, 2011 - Renewing the Vision and Advocacy

\_\_\_\_\_ October 15, 2011 - Pastoral Care

\_\_\_\_\_ November 12, 2011 Leadership Development - Planning and Programming

\_\_\_\_\_ February 25, 2012 - Prayer and Worship, Retreat Formation

\_\_\_\_\_ March 10, 2012- Justice and Service

\_\_\_\_\_ April 21, 2012 - Ethics and Crisis Management - Policy and Procedures

\_\_\_\_\_ May 5, 2012 - Ministry with Families

## *FOUNDATIONS* Certificate in Youth

### Ministry Studies Registration Form

(please print clearly)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Parish City: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (hm)(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell)(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Position in the Parish:

- Paid    Volunteer    Youth Director    Youth Ministry Team Member  
 Religious Ed Teacher   Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:

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