



Canadian Youth Ministry Studies...
equipping leaders with practical tools and techniques needed for creative, comprehensive youth ministry today.



From our Graduates...

"The Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies Course has allowed me to actively live out our vision of being able to 'make ministry with our youth a concern for the whole church community, especially our parishes, schools and dioceses'.

This program has assisted me to encourage our youth to share their gifts with the larger community and in turn, allow the larger community to respect, honour and value those gifts of our young people."

Sue McMath, CYM
 2010 CCYMS Graduate

"As a teacher, I use many of the skills and knowledge that I gained from the course each day.

The interpersonal skills, planning skills and liturgical knowledge have made me a better teacher, colleague and faith development leader for my school board."

Laurie Young
 2010 CCYMS Graduate



"The Church's mission of salvation in the world is realized not only by the ministers in virtue of the Sacrament of Orders but also by all the lay faithful; indeed, because of their Baptismal state and their specific vocation, in the measure proper to each person, the lay faithful participate in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission of Christ."

*Christifideles Laici,
 On the Vocation and Mission of the Lay Faithful, 23*

For more information

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Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies



Skills for youth ministry in parishes, schools and communities.

We offer a flexible eight course training program.

Participants can:

- Take courses individually for personal enrichment
- Take all eight for credit towards the Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies

Course Dates for 2012:

February 4-5, 2012 - Justice & Service
April 21-22, 2012 - Pastoral Care



Earn your Certificate

The **Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies** will be awarded by the Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter's Seminary to students who:

- Complete all eight courses.
- Submit completed assignments and study questions for each course.
- Demonstrate a fundamental understanding of the core areas of Catholic belief: Scripture, Christology, Ecclesiology, Christian Ministry, Sacraments, Morality and Social Justice.
- Participate in one small group learning team meeting per course, to discuss the course content and readings.

Cycle One 2012 - 2013 *Cycle Two 2011 - 2012*

Principles in Youth Ministry	Evangelization and Catechesis
Practices of Youth Ministry	Prayer and Worship
Foundations of Christian Leadership	Justice and Service
Skills for Christian Ministry	Pastoral Care



Cycle Two Course Descriptions

Evangelization and Catechesis

Develops the foundations and practices for nurturing faith growth and Catholic identity in young and older adolescents through evangelization and catechesis. Participants will explore a variety of ways to learn of and from Jesus, and how to promote a living relationship with Jesus in the lives of adolescents.

Prayer and Worship

Investigates the foundational role that prayer and worship have in fostering the spiritual growth of youth. Participants develop understandings and practical skills necessary for: (a) preparing liturgy and worship experiences, (b) fostering the prayer life of youth and preparing prayer services, and c) understanding the role of youth retreat experiences.

Justice and Service

Explores the foundations for fostering a justice and service consciousness and spirituality in youth drawn from: Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching, adolescent development, and contemporary catechetical principles. It develops skills for creating integrated, action-learning models for the justice and service component of a comprehensive youth ministry.

Pastoral Care

Explores the principles and methods of caring for young people from various cultures and their families. The course develops an understanding of the breadth and depth of pastoral care, of family systems and adolescent development, and the role that cultural identity plays in the development of adolescents.



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Cycle Two 2011- 2012 Registration Form

Name: _____
Title/Position: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Prov: _____ **PC:** _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Parish / School: _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

A \$50 non-refundable deposit must be enclosed.
 Balance is due upon arrival.

Tuition: \$300 Cdn. per course plus books (\$70-\$80) + marking assignments (\$10) + \$25 Graduation Fee (upon completion).

Location: *Institute for Catholic Formation
 1040 Waterloo St. N., London, ON*

Course Times: Saturday: 8:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

I will attend the following courses:

- February 4 & 5, 2012**
 Justice & Service
- April 21 & 22, 2012**
 Pastoral Care
- I have enclosed a \$50.00 deposit for each course.

This is my first course: yes no

Please make cheque payable to: "Institute for Catholic Formation" and write CCYMS in memo area of cheque.