

## **PROGRAM FEES**

All fees are payable to:

St. Peter's Institute  
for Catholic Formation.

### **Certificate in Pastoral Ministry** Three year program.

\$2000/year (= \$1500 tuition plus approx. \$500 for reading material)  
Fees may be paid in two installments of \$1000 at the beginning of each semester - September and January.

### **Continuing Education Certificate** One year academic program

\$1500/year (= \$1000 tuition plus approximately \$500 for reading material). Fees may be paid in two installments of \$750 at the beginning of each semester - September and January.

### **Letter of Participation** Individual Saturdays (maximum of four/year)

\$100 tuition per Saturday session. Fee is to be paid one month in advance. The purchase of reading materials is encouraged but not required at an approximate cost of \$50/session.

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## **certificate in PASTORAL ministry**

*A Program for the Laity*

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*For as the earth brings forth  
its shoots, and as a garden  
causes what is sown in it to  
spring up, so the Lord God  
will cause righteousness  
and praise to spring up  
before the nations.*

Isaiah 61

The **CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY** program is designed to meet the various needs of adults in their faith development.

## THREE OPTIONS OFFERED:

### OPTION # 1

#### Certificate in Pastoral Ministry

This is a three-year program designed to educate and form the laity in ways which will foster and enrich their service to the Church. Each year will focus on a specific theme.

Students are required to attend and participate in classes one Saturday a month from September to June for three years and to complete the Formation Component and Ministry Project as outlined below.

#### The Formation Component

This component will include monthly faith-sharing sessions and assigned work. As well, students are required to have a Spiritual Director and make one retreat each year.

#### The Ministry Project

Students will be required to design a ministry project in Year One, implement the project in Year Two and evaluate and present the project in Year Three.

### YEAR ONE FOCUS Foundations of the Catholic Faith

- ✠ Orientation, Adult Learning, Culture & Christian Community
- ✠ Call: From the perspective of Baptism and Ministry
- ✠ Spirituality & Discernment
- ✠ Introduction to Scripture
- ✠ Mystery of God
- ✠ Mystery of Christ
- ✠ Mystery of the Church
- ✠ Sacraments of Initiation
- ✠ Introduction to Moral Theology
- ✠ Retreat

### YEAR TWO FOCUS Scripture

- ✠ Scripture in the Church
- ✠ Old Testament Foundations
- ✠ Prophets
- ✠ Wisdom and Psalms
- ✠ Acts and Paul
- ✠ Synoptics Part 1
- ✠ Synoptics Part 2
- ✠ John
- ✠ The Book of Revelation and Eschatology
- ✠ Retreat

### YEAR THREE FOCUS Practices in Ministry

- ✠ Eucharist
- ✠ Catechetics for All Ages
- ✠ Theology of Ministry
- ✠ Ministry of Healing
- ✠ Marriage
- ✠ Social Justice
- ✠ Liturgical Ministry
- ✠ Ecumenism & Inter-religious Dialogue
- ✠ Introduction to Canon Law
- ✠ Retreat

### OPTION # 2

#### Continuing Education Certificate

A Continuing Education Certificate will be awarded with the completion of one year of study. Students are required to attend and participate in classes one Saturday a month from September to June for one year and complete as signed work. The formation component is optional.

### OPTION # 3

#### Letter of Participation

A Letter of Participation will be granted for attendance and participation in a particular weekend session, up to a maximum of four per year.



✠ While the focus will remain consistent in each of the three years, the topics and sequence may vary.