

OnCourse

Online Ministry Formation Sponsored by NACYML



2009 Course and Retreat Descriptions

Are you OnCourse?

Last year, the National Association of Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders (NACYML) in association with Ministry Training Source (MTS) offered an online course titled "Co-Workers in the Vineyard." This course was so well received and such an overwhelming success that the program has been expanded to include a vast array of online courses and seasonal retreats. This new program, called *OnCourse*, incorporates online courses and seasonal online retreats to further develop the spirituality and the knowledge of lay ministers throughout the United States. These online courses and online retreats are specifically designed to help to develop the skills and competencies which will help you to be a better minister in the community where you serve.

Additionally, *OnCourse* provides the opportunities for lay ministers to fulfill Continuing Education Units (CEUs). Canon Law 231 §1 states that "Lay persons who permanently or temporarily devote themselves to special service of the Church are obliged to acquire the appropriate formation required to fulfill their function properly and to carry out this function conscientiously, eagerly, and diligently." It is vitally important that all lay ministers receive continuing education units in order to remain up to date on matters of theology and catechesis. *OnCourse* is designed to help lay ministers to continue their development in their spirituality and education.

In order to meet the growing need for the educational and spiritual development of Catholic lay leaders, while at the same time providing a flexible learning format, MTS has developed *OnCourse* to be a program that will fit any schedule. Using both online courses to strengthen the lay minister's knowledge and experience, and the online retreats to continue to develop spirituality, MTS has designed *OnCourse* to be the perfect formation program to dovetail into your busy schedule and your existing ministry.

Benefits of the OnCourse Program

Flexible Course Schedule

Personal Spiritual Growth

Deeper Understanding of Theological and Catechetical Topics

Sharing and Learning of Ministry Theories and Best Practices

Opportunity to Network with Other Ministers Around the Country

Compliance with USCCB and Diocesan Competency Requirements

Continuing Education Units





The Structure of the OnCourse Program

The *OnCourse Online Courses* take place over three weeks and each one has one learning module per week, requiring approximately three to five hours of participation per week. The approximate number of hours required for total participation is only 15–20 hours, earning participants ten hours of Continuing Education Units and a certificate of completion from NACYML and MTS for each course.

The *OnCourse Online Retreats* last ten days and require about 30 minutes of participation sometime during each day, approximately three to five hours in total. These retreats offer great opportunities for reflection, reading, and online sharing.

Costs of the OnCourse Program

Both the *OnCourse* online courses and the *OnCourse* online retreats are open to any lay minister who wishes to participate. **THERE IS A 50% DISCOUNT FOR THE REMAINING TWO SESSIONS, AND A DIOCESAN/PARISH GROUP RATE.** Discounted prices are reflected below.

	Single Course	Lent Retreat	Both Sessions
NACYML Members	\$45	\$25	\$65
Non-Members	\$55	\$35	\$85
Group Rates (5 people) (10 people)	-	-	\$300 / 350 \$500 / 550

2009 Course and Retreat Offerings

<p>OnCourse Online Lenten Retreat Leadership in Today's Church: Only the Serious Need Apply This course satisfies the National Certification Standard #5</p>	
<p>Retreat Dates April 1, 2009 through April 8, 2009</p>	<p>Registration Deadline March 26, 2009</p>
<p>Retreat Description</p> <p>This retreat will explore two critical questions: What type of leader is called to serve in today's church and what is the difference between just surviving versus thriving? This retreat will invite participants to spiritually reflect on their leadership gifts and challenges, developing a plan for future growth in their call to ministerial leadership.</p>	



<p>OnCourse Online Course #3 Sharing Faith with Youth Foundational Strategies for Evangelization and Catechesis This course satisfies the National Certification Standard #4</p>	
<p>Course Dates May 11, 2009 through May 29, 2009</p>	<p>Registration Deadline May 4, 2009</p>

Course Description

This isn't your momma's CCD class! Forming disciples today takes new understandings and strategies that engage young people in faith in new and exciting ways that are relevant to their lives. This course will help to increase your readiness for this important responsibility of fostering discipleship and faith.

Module One: Discipleship and Apprenticeship

This module will help participants understand these two concepts and how to intentionally engage youth in matters of faith.

Module Two: Youth Evangelization 2.0

This module will address the real world questions and challenges of inviting young people to faith in the midst of our culture.

Module Three: The Challenge of Adolescent Catechesis

This module will explore the key issues of understanding effective teaching methods in light of the way young people learn today. Different models and theories of learning and catechesis will be discussed.

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- a nonprofit organization, serving ministry formation providers and individual ministerial leaders
- MTS solutions include assessment, consultation, training, and resource development.
- MTS exists to provide innovative and customized ministry formation solutions for organizations and individuals that enhance the competence and confidence of ministry leadership.
- MTS serves those who form, educate, support, and supervise lay ecclesial ministers through serving parishes, dioceses, higher education institutions, national lay ministry organizations, and ministerial leaders.

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The National Association of Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders is . . .

- a professional member driven organization of ordained and lay ecclesial ministers dedicated to the field of youth ministry
- open to adults who:
 - view their role in youth ministry as a vocation
 - are committed to ongoing professional development and ministry formation
 - are connected to a Catholic parish, school, diocese, or youth serving agency
 - are dedicated to strengthening and supporting its members in their ministerial practice and professional development

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National Association of
Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders

OnCourse 2009 Course and Retreat Registration

Please complete all of the information below. Please print clearly.
DISCOUNTED RATES ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE REMAINING TWO SESSIONS

General Information			
First Name		Home Parish	
Last Name		Home Diocese	
Preferred Name		Position	
Street Address		Primary E-mail	
City		Secondary E-mail	
State		Telephone Number	
ZIP Code		Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
		Are you a member of NACYML?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If already a NACYML member, what is your membership number?			
		If you are not a member of NACYML, would you like to receive information about becoming a member?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		Do you already have a Blackboard user ID?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Course and Retreat Selection			
Course Selection	Course Titles	Member Price	Non-Member Price
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to register for BOTH the online Course and the Lenten online Retreat	\$65	\$85
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to register for ONLY the online Course: Sharing Faith with Youth - Foundational Strategies of Evangelization and Catechesis	\$45	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to register for ONLY the Lenten online Retreat: Leadership in Today's Church: Only the Serious Need Apply	\$25	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/>	We are GROUP of 5-9 participants registering for BOTH the Lenten online Retreat and the online Course at the discounted ' Group Rate ' (Please submit all of the registration forms together.)	\$300	\$350
<input type="checkbox"/>	We are GROUP of 10 participants registering for BOTH the Lenten online Retreat and the online Course at the discounted ' Group Rate ' (Please submit all ten registration forms together.)	\$500	\$550
Total			

Payment Information			
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to pay by check. Enclosed is my check which is made payable to NFCYM	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to pay by credit card using my: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover		
Credit Card Number:	Expiration Date:	CCV Number:	
Credit Card Billing ZIP Code:	Cardholder's Signature:		
Form and payment should be sent or faxed to: Matthew Robaszekiewicz Membership Services Coordinator National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry 415 Michigan Avenue NE, Suite 40 Washington, DC 20017	Questions and comments should be directed to: Matthew Robaszekiewicz Phone: 202-636-3825, ext. 16 Fax: 202-526-7544 E-mail: matthewr@nfcym.org Website: www.nacyml.org		