

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAGINAW

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation

Seminar Schedule: 2024-2025

****THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

FIRST YEAR CANDIDATES:

August 20, 2024	Orientation Evening (Tuesday)	6 – 8:00 p.m.
September 6-7	Introduction to Christian Ministry Role of Laity (Friday) Myers Briggs Personality/Ministry (Sat.)	Popielarz Osborn Deming
October 4-5	Introduction to the Bible	Cabrera
November 8-9	Introduction to the Old Testament	Cabrera
December 13-14	Communications	Lemerand/Dwyer
January 10-11, 2025	Church History	Messing
February 7-8	Ecclesiology	Booms/Osborn
March 7-8	Introduction to New Testament	Cabrera
April 11-12	Trinity, Faith and Reason	Osborn
May 2-3	Christian Spirituality	Bishop Gruss

SECOND YEAR CANDIDATES:

September 6-7	Sacraments/Liturgy	Gretka/Gohm
October 4-5	Sacraments/Liturgy (continued)	Gretka/Gohm
November 8-9	Sacraments/Liturgy (continued)	Gretka/Gohm
December 13-14	Christian Anthropology	LaFramboise
January 10-11, 2025	Introduction to Christian Morality Pt. I	Byrne
February 7-8	Morality Part II	Byrne
March 7-8	Christology	Buersmeyer
April 11-12	Mission of the Laity	Fontana
May 2-3	Ministry & Choiceless Events	Milco

THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR CANDIDATES: October (F&S), December, February and April (F&S)

October 11	Theological Reflection	Bokinskie/Tilot
October 12	Theological Reflection	
December 7	Teaching Mass	Bessert
February 22	Year 3 How to Lead a Reflection	Gaspeny
22	Year 4 The Social Mission of the Church	Milco
April 25	Theological Reflection	Bokinskie/Tilot
April 26	Evangelization	Buchalski

Retreats:

January 17-19, 2025	Mid-Winter Retreat (Center for Ministry)
March 14-16, 2025	Lenten Retreat (Center for Ministry)

Friday Seminars will begin at 7:00 PM.

Saturday will begin in the Chapel at 8:30 with seminars beginning at 9:00 AM