

The Call to All Believers

"God calls. We respond. This fundamental, essential pattern in the life of every believer appears throughout salvation history...."

"The basic call is the same for all the followers of Christ, namely "that all Christians in whatever state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life...."

"All the baptized are called to work toward the transformation of the world,"

The Call to Lay Ecclesial Ministry

Within the faith community some are called to a very public ministry in the church. "Their functions of collaboration with the ordained require of lay ecclesial ministers a special level of professional competence and presence to the community. Their position often involve coordinating and directing others in the community. They are frequently employed on a full-or part-time basis by parishes, or church institutions. For these reasons their roles often require academic preparation, certification, credentialing, and a formation that integrates personal, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral dimensions."

*Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord
United States Catholic Bishops
November, 2005*

Formation Opportunities For Specific Ministries

Personal Enrichment, Parish Council, Parish Volunteer:

MFP Basic Year I
MFP Basic Year II

Director/Coordinator Faith Formation, Director/Coordinator Youth Ministry:

MFP Basic Year I
MFP Basic Year II
Specialization - Catechesis

Liturgist:

MFP Basic Year I
MFP Basic Year II
Specialization - Liturgy

Pastoral Associate:

MFP Basic Year I
MFP Basic Year II
Specialization - Catechesis
Specialization - Liturgy
Parish Life Administration (8 courses)

Finance Administrator:

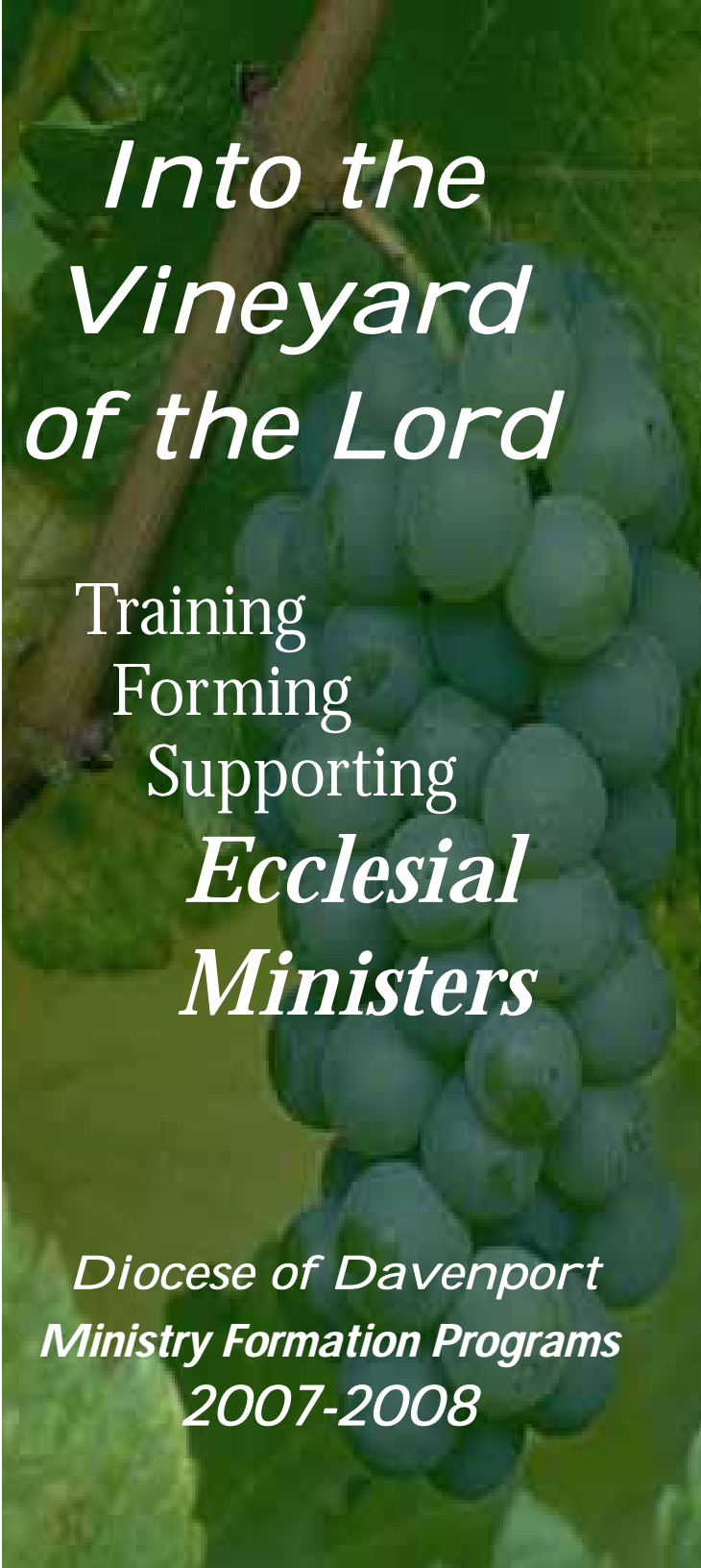
MFP Basic Year II
Finance Administration

Deacon:

MFP Basic Year I
MFP Basic Year II
Diaconate Formation Process

Parish Life Administrator:

MFP Basic Year I
MFP Basic Year II
Specialization - Catechesis
Specialization - Liturgy
Parish Life Administration



Into the Vineyard of the Lord

Training Forming Supporting Ecclesial Ministers

Diocese of Davenport Ministry Formation Programs 2007-2008

MFP BASIC Year I 2007-2008

ICN participants meet two Saturdays per month from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at ICN locations around the diocese.

Non-ICN participants review the recorded ICN classes and then meet once a month for three hours for small group work. Your schedule is determined by your group and its facilitator.

Register for one course or for the full curriculum.

Sep 8, 2007	Retreat & 10th Anniversary
Sep 22, 2007	Ministry/Ministries
Oct 6, 2007	Baptism
Oct 20, 2007	Baptism
Nov 3, 2007	Matrimony
Nov 17, 2007	Holy Orders
Dec 8, 2007	Anointing/Reconciliation
Dec 15, 2007	Anointing/Reconciliation
Jan 5, 2008	Confirmation
Jan 19, 2008	Confirmation
Feb 2, 2008	Catholicism
Feb 16, 2008	Catholicism
Mar 1, 2008	Eucharist
Mar 15, 2008	Eucharist
Apr 5, 2008	Personal/Pastoral Themes
Apr 19, 2008	Personal/Pastoral Themes



Credentials may be reviewed to “waive” some course requirements.

LITURGY Specialization 2007-2008

Sessions are 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Williamsburg Community Recreation Center, 939 S. Highland Street, Williamsburg, IA 52361 (handicapped accessible).

Sep 8, 2007	Retreat & 10th Anniversary St. Ambrose University Chapel & Rogalski Center
Sep 29, 2007	Liturgical Year & Eucharist
Oct 13, 2007	SCAP, Liturgy of the Hours (required for SCAP certification)
Nov 10, 2007	Ministry of Preaching (recommended for SCAP certification, required for lay preaching)
Nov 17, 2007	Practicum I (required for SCAP certification)
Jan 12, 2008	Liturgical Space
Feb 9, 2008	Parish Devotional Life
Feb 23, 2008	Practicum II
Apr 12, 2008	Volunteer Liturgical Ministers
May 24, 2008	Music Ministry
Jun 14, 2008	Pastoral Care of the Sick & Funerals
Jun 28, 2008	Practicum III
Jul 12, 2008	Overview of Other Rites
Aug 2, 2008	Leading Others in Prayer & Planning Retreats (recommended for SCAP certification)
Aug 16, 2008	Practicum IV

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Registration Fees 2007-2008

Basic MFP Year I (8 month program)

ICN format:

- Resident of diocese, \$150
- Non-resident of diocese, \$225
- Individual course fee, \$25

Non-ICN format:

- Resident of diocese, \$175
- Non-resident of diocese, \$250
- Individual course fee, \$25

All rates are per person
Parish group rates available

Liturgy Specialization (10 month program)

- Resident of diocese, \$200
- Non-resident of diocese, \$250
- Individual course fee, \$25

All rates are per person

Application forms and policies for all programs may be found on the diocesan web site.

www.davenportdiocese.org

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