

NACYML Webinars 2011-2012

The 2011-2012 OnCourse Webinars provide participants with new tools and ideas to chart a course through Catholic youth ministry. Sponsored by the *National Association for Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders* and *Ministry Training Source*, the webinars can be used to acquire competence in many of the *National Certification Standards for Lay Ecclesial Ministers*. Unlike free webinars offered by some publishers and ministry organizations, the advantage of NACYML's OnCourse webinars is the live interaction between the presenter and participants. The interactive format allows for dialogue and questions throughout the session. All webinar sessions are archived for access by registered participants at a later date.



Schedule and Logistics

- ◆ All webinars are held on Thursdays and begin at 2:00 PM ET (1:00 PM CT, 12:00 PM MT, 11:00 AM PT).
- ◆ An Internet connection and phone are needed to participate in the webinars.
- ◆ Participants will receive access instructions prior to the date of the webinar.
- ◆ Webinars are archived for paid/registered participants to view.
- ◆ Registration deadline is five days prior to each webinar.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

In recent years, most dioceses have instituted a certification process for youth ministers, religious educators, and catechists. In many dioceses the OnCourse webinars are accepted to fulfill those requirements. Please check with your local diocesan office regarding this possibility. Each webinar is counted as 1 CEU. In order to receive an electronic certificate verifying the CEU, please e-mail Matthew Robaszkiewicz (matthewr@nfcym.org) at the NFCYM-NACYML Office and the certificate will be forwarded to you upon request after successful completion of the webinar.

Webinar Registration Fees

The OnCourse webinars are open to anyone who wishes to participate. NACYML members receive discounts on all fees. The fee schedule is as follows:

- ◆ NACYML Members: \$150 for all seven webinars or \$25 each.
- ◆ Non-Members: \$180 for all seven webinars or \$30 each.

Registration Is Easy!

- ◆ Online, with a credit card, at: <http://www.nacyml.org/oncoursewebinar.htm>
- ◆ By mail, with a credit card or check, using the last page of this packet.



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OnCourse Webinar Descriptions

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<p style="text-align: center;">October 13, 2011</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To Be Pilgrim Companions: Roles and Boundaries in Youth Ministry and Catechesis</p> <p><i>This webinar addresses NCS (2012) core competencies 1.6, 1.7 and 4.1 *YML 4.1.5 and 4.1.7</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Presenters: Dr. Charlotte McCorquodale Ministry Training Source and Rev. Trey Nelson, Diocese of Baton Rouge</p> <p><i>Charlotte is the co-founder of Ministry Training Source (MTS) and holds a PhD from LSU. She currently serves as an international educator, researcher, and consultant for the fields of lay ecclesial ministry, certification standards and processes, youth ministry, and e-learning with MTS.</i></p> <p><i>Fr. Trey Nelson is a priest of the Diocese of Baton Rouge where he is pastor at St. Jude Parish. Fr. Nelson has served as spiritual director for the office of youth ministry and is the author of several books on spirituality and prayer for teens and youth ministry leaders.</i></p> <p>Journeying with young people as they move through youth to young adulthood can be both a blessing and a challenge. Using Pope John Paul II's image of "companion" this course will reflect on ways to be as effective as possible in our ministry. This webinar will present a 'back to the basics' model for setting boundaries and decision-making in the ministerial relationship between adults and the youth to whom we minister.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">November 10, 2011</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What's New in Adolescent Catechesis</p> <p><i>This webinar addresses NCS (2012) core competency 4.3 *YML competencies 4.1.1</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Presenter: Ela Milewska National Initiative on Adolescent Catechesis</p> <p><i>Ela has twenty years of experience in ministry and is a PhD candidate at The Catholic University of America. Her research interests are adolescent spiritual development and catechesis for community life. She works with the NFCYM, NCEA, and NCCL as project coordinator for the National Initiative on Adolescent Catechesis (NIAC).</i></p> <p>Systemic change is required in the way we think about and do adolescent catechesis. This transformation requires a long-term vision rather than a short-term program. During this webinar, participants will engage the newest information and research so that parishes can assess, re-think, and change their methods and structures to foster 21st century disciples.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">December 8, 2011</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Using the Practice of Discernment in Teen Leadership Development</p> <p><i>This webinar addresses NCS (2012) core competencies 4.5 and 4.8 *YML competencies 2.0 and 4.1.8</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Presenter: Joe Mele, Associate Director of Youth Ministry Archdiocese of Galveston Houston</p> <p><i>Joe is an associate director in the Office of Youth Ministry for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and has served five years as a parish youth ministry leader. He holds a master of arts in pastoral and spiritual care from Loyola College in Maryland.</i></p> <p>Adolescents live in a fast paced, busy world where their attention is constantly vied for by media and marketers to spend and do more. As youth ministry leaders we are called to echo Jesus' invitation of "come to me all of you who are weary and heavy-laden for I will give you rest." Practicing discernment with young people forms teens and adults in the practice of making decisions with God in mind and the art of slowing down to encounter Jesus Christ during a busy day.</p>

<p>January 12, 2012</p> <p>Balancing Dual Roles: Youth Ministry and Catechetical Leader</p> <p><i>This webinar addresses NCS (2012) core competencies 1.5, 4.3 and 4.5 *YML competencies 4.1.1</i></p>	<p>Presenter: Brian D. Hefer, Parish Director of Faith Formation Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis</p> <p><i>Brian has been in professional ministry for twenty-six years and holds a master of arts degree in religious education. He has been responsible for lay ecclesial ministry formation, youth ministry, faith formation, and RCIA.</i></p> <p>This webinar will focus on the multifaceted lay ecclesial minister who has the dual role of catechetical ministry and youth ministry. Topics will include how to create balance, integrating the ministries together, and how to use seasonal events within this diverse ministry setting.</p>
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<p>February 16, 2012</p> <p>Are you Certifiable? Introduction to the National Certification for Lay Ecclesial Youth Ministry Leaders</p> <p><i>This webinar addresses NCS (2012) core competencies 1.3 and 4.7</i></p>	<p>Presenter: Dr. Charlotte McCorquodale Ministry Training Source</p> <p><i>Charlotte is the co-founder of MTS and holds a PhD from LSU. She currently serves as an international educator, researcher, and consultant for the fields of lay ecclesial ministry, certification standards and processes, youth ministry, and e-learning with MTS.</i></p> <p>How can I become nationally certified as a lay ecclesial youth ministry leader? What will national certification mean for individual ministers, as well as the larger faith community? These questions and more will be discussed in this webinar which will introduce participants to national certification standards and the process to become certified.</p>
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<p>March 8, 2012</p> <p>Don't Worry, Be Happy?</p> <p><i>This webinar addresses NCS (2012) core competencies 3.6 and 3.7</i></p>	<p>Presenter: Rich Rasmussen, Director of Youth and Family Ministry Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, New York</p> <p><i>A fourteen-year veteran of youth ministry, Rich holds a masters of divinity degree from St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry. He has written various articles for the NACYML newsletter and the "Getting Started" series. He is the current chair of the NACYML Membership Services Committee.</i></p> <p>Ministering to young people in the 21st century brings new challenges. Perhaps the greatest challenge is helping young people see that God is more than a "feel good" God. Rich explores the emerging theology of young people today, how youth ministers can respond to this new theology so teens develop a healthier sense of God and how God is working in their lives and in the world.</p>
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<p>April 12, 2012</p> <p>Leadership as Ministry: The Dance of Professionalism</p> <p><i>This webinar addresses NCS (2012) core competency 3.6</i></p>	<p>Presenter: Dr. Robert McCarty National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry</p> <p><i>Bob McCarty, the executive director of the NFCYM since 1997, has been in professional youth ministry since 1973. His recent books are Thriving in Youth Ministry, The Vision of Catholic Youth Ministry: Fundamentals, Theory and Practice, and Be A Champion for Youth: Standing With, By and For Young People, co-authored with his wife, Maggie.</i></p> <p>This session will anchor leadership in our theology of ministry, identify essential tasks of leadership in the faith community, and propose three images for pastoral leadership today. Further, we will identify several significant shifts in the roles, tasks, and skills in youth ministry leadership.</p>
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