2009 – 2010 Webinar Catalog

Are you OnCourse?

Over the past two years, the **National Association of Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders (NACYML)** in association with **Ministry Training Source (MTS)** offered online courses designed to help youth ministers continually adapt to the changing trends in youth ministry. These courses were so well received and such an overwhelming success that the program has been **newly redesigned and expanded to include new areas of focus and new formats.** This program, called *OnCourse*, incorporates online webinars hosted by some of the top individuals who are working in the field of youth ministry. The goal of *OnCourse* is to further develop the spirituality and the knowledge of lay ministers throughout the United States. These webinars 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.

The United States Bishops, in Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord say, "The Church has always required proper preparation of those who exercise a ministry…Lay Ecclesial ministers, just like the ordained, need and deserve formation of high standards, effective methods, and comprehensive goals." (p33) The OnCourse program incorporates online webinars presented by some of the top professional working in the field of youth ministry. Join them and other members in answering the call to grow in competence for your ministry efforts.

In order to meet the growing need for the 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. These webinars will strengthen the lay minister's knowledge and experience. MTS has designed *OnCourse* to be the perfect educational program to dovetail into your busy schedule and your existing ministry.

Featured Presenters for the OnCourse Webinars

Some of the best and brightest minds in the field of youth ministry will be the featured presenters for the OnCourse Webinars including:

Ann Marie Eckert

Sr. Kieran Sawyer

Dr. Bob McCarty

Charlotte McCorquodale

Mike Patin

Chris Semmel

Leigh Sterten

Benefits of the OnCourse Program

Convenient Format and Time Commitment

Deeper Understanding of Theological & Catechetical Topics

Sharing and Learning of Ministry Theories and Best Practices

Opportunities to Network with Other Lay Ministers

Structure of the OnCourse Webinars

Six *OnCourse Webinars* will be offered during the Spring 2010 semester. Participants can sign up for one or all of the webinars listed. Each participant will have the option of participating in the 2 hour webinar live or view the entire webinar through its archived version at your convenience*. Each live webinar will take place at 2:00 PM Eastern Time, 1:00 PM Central Time, 12:00 Noon Mountain Time, and 11:00 AM Pacific Time. The webinars can only be accessed using a username and password that will be provided to all enrolled participants prior to each scheduled Webinar.

While viewing the OnCourse Webinars through your computer's web browser, you will be able to hear the audio for the webinar in two ways:

- Participants with computers that already have speakers will be able to hear the presenter through their existing hardware.
- If you don't have computer speakers or if you are viewing the OnCourse Webinar in an environment where the presentation would disrupt others, you can listen to the presentation using a headset or over the telephone. All participants will be given the option to dial into a toll-free conference call service. The telephone number and access code will be provided to all participants before each scheduled webinar.

The great advantage to the OnCourse Webinar is the two way interaction between the participant and the presenter. The participants will be able to comment or ask questions in two ways:

- During the presentation there will be an interactive chat window under the presentation video. Participants can make comments and ask questions by sending text messages through the presentation window.
- Participants can also ask questions and make comments through their telephone if they choose to dial into the toll-free conference call service.

*In order to allow our staff enough time to complete the video file conversion and post-production editing, it may take up to 7 days for the archived version of the webinar to be available to our registered users.

Costs of the OnCourse Program

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

	Webinars ala carte	All 6 Webinars
NACYML Members	$25.00	$125.00
Non-Members	$30.00	$150.00
The Registration deadline for each OnCourse Webinar will be on the 5th of each month.		

What is a Webinar?

Webinar is short for Web-based seminar. Webinar's are just like a conference room based seminar; however, participants view the presentation through their Web-browser and listen to the audio through their telephone or computer speakers. A key feature of a Webinar is its interactive elements -- the ability to give, receive and discuss information. A webinar is truly an interactive learning experience.

The OnCourse Webinars are likened to attending an elite speaker's series where the participants get to interact with some of the best and brightest minds in the field of Youth Ministry.

OnCourse Webinar Descriptions

OnCourse Webinar #1:

Understanding and Integrating Web 2.0 Tools and Resources in Youth Ministry
Presented by: Charlotte McCorquodale and Leigh Sterten

Course Date: Thursday, December 10, 2009

2:00 PM Eastern Time ● 1:00 PM Central Time ● 12:00 Noon Mountain Time ● 11:00 AM Pacific Time

Registration Deadline: December 5, 2009

Webinar Description:

This webinar will establish a common understanding and language regarding Web 2.0 concepts and technology tools and explore specific tools and resources, as well as the possibilities for and challenges of integrating these into ministry programs, services, policies, and SOPs with youth, parents, and ministry leaders.

About Charlotte McCorquodale and Leigh Sterten

Charlotte and Leigh are the co-founders of Ministry Training Source who individually have over 25 years experience in diocesan and parish ministry. Char and Leigh focus their ministry with MTS on providing technologically based training and formation for Lay Ecclesial Ministers.

OnCourse Webinar #2:

Volunteers: How to Get and Keep Them
Presented by: Ann Marie Eckert
Sponsored by the Center for Ministry Development

Course Date: Thursday, January 14, 2010

2:00 PM Eastern Time ● 1:00 PM Central Time ● 12:00 Noon Mountain Time ● 11:00 AM Pacific Time

Registration Deadline: January 5, 2010

Webinar Description

Getting volunteers for youth ministry is always a challenge; most of us are not personnel directors or managers. This webinar will help ministry leaders learn some of the skills necessary to recruit, train, and sustain volunteers. Special attention will be given to preparing ourselves to work with volunteers; what do we need to change about our own ministry to be more welcoming and open to the gifts that volunteers can bring? How can we help them be successful and see their own call to ministry?

About Ann Marie Eckert

Ann Marie is a Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services for the Center for Ministry Development. She has authored and contributed to a number of books, including *Ministry Resources for Youth Leadership Development, Ministry Resources for Community Life,* and *Effective Practices for Dynamic Youth Ministry* (SMP).

OnCourse Webinar #3:

Facilitating Parent-Teen Communication
Presented by: Sr. Kieran Sawyer

Course Date: Thursday, February 11, 2010

2:00 PM Eastern Time ● 1:00 PM Central Time ● 12:00 Noon Mountain Time ● 11:00 AM Pacific Time

Registration Deadline: February 5, 2010

Webinar Description

"He talked to us! Our son never talks, but tonight he talked to us." This feedback from a parent-teen evening is evidence of the need to help parents and teens to communicate with one another about the important issues which are impacting the lives of our young people. In this session, Sister Kieran Sawyer will present some of the methods she has used over the years to make these essential parent-teen dialogues happen.

About Sr. Kieran Sawyer

Sister Kieran Sawyer, SSND, is nationally known for her creative work in youth ministry and catechesis. Over the years she has taught religion at all levels of grade and high school. Sister Kieran was honored by the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry as a recipient of the 2006 National Youth Ministry Award.

OnCourse Webinar #4:

Self Esteem: Making Champions of our Young People

Presented by: Dr. Bob McCarty

Course Date: Thursday, March 11, 2010

2:00 PM Eastern Time ● 1:00 PM Central Time ● 12:00 Noon Mountain Time ● 11:00 AM Pacific Time

Registration Deadline: March 5, 2010

Webinar Description

Parents, youth ministers, and educators are challenged to foster young people's sense of being lovable and capable, which are the core of healthy self esteem – which is very different from the great self-esteem 'myth!' This session will provide practical skills and strategies for enhancing our teens' self image - even during that explosion called adolescence!

About Dr. Bob McCarty

Bob began his position as executive director at the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry on June 2, 1997. Bob has been in professional youth ministry since 1973. His recent books are *Thriving in Youth Ministry* and *The Vision of Catholic Youth Ministry: Fundamentals, Theory and Practice* through Saint Mary's Press and his newest book is *Be A Champion for Youth: Standing With, By and For Young People,* co-authored with his wife, Maggie.

OnCourse Webinar #5:

When You Can't Gather Two or More: Non-Gathered Ministry Strategies

Presented by: Chris Semmel

Course Date: Thursday, April 8, 2010

2:00 PM Eastern Time ● 1:00 PM Central Time ● 12:00 Noon Mountain Time ● 11:00 AM Pacific Time

Registration Deadline: April 5, 2010

Webinar Description

...Christ is still present. Gathered, large group programs are a staple in youth ministry and we all rely on them to spread the Gospel. But, non-gathered ways of ministering to youth can be extremely effective. Non-gathered ministry methods include the ways we reach out to youth in their daily lives, when they are not all present in a one group on the parish campus. Prayer, emails, postcards and the like are some of the standard ways but there are thousands of creative ideas you can use to enrich the faith of youth without seeing them in person. In this webinar we will explore the theology and methods of non-gathered youth ministry and share lots of practical ideas.

About Chris Semmel

Chris is currently the Director of Youth Ministries at Sts. Peter and Paul parish in Cary, IL. Chris serves as adjunct faculty for The Center for Ministry Development's youth ministry certificate program. She has authored numerous articles for CMD and is the author of *No Meeting Required: Strategies for Nongathered Ministry with Young People,* published by St. Mary's Press.

OnCourse Webinar #6:

When Jackie Chan Met Hawkeye Pierce: Conflict and Resolution in Ministry

Presented by: Mike Patin

Course Date: Thursday, May 13, 2010

2:00 PM Eastern Time ● 1:00 PM Central Time ● 12:00 Noon Mountain Time ● 11:00 AM Pacific Time

Registration Deadline: May 5, 2010

Webinar Description

There can be a lot of conflict and negativity in ministry. And we're supposed to be the "nice" people. How do we handle rough situations a little better? Let's take a humorous look at what we do, and what people expect of us. Then, let's look at strategies to deal with these expectations in a healthier way.

About Mike Patin

Mike Patin uses energy, humor and stories to affirm the goodness of God's presence among us while inviting others (and himself) to take the "next step" in our journey with God. Mike is a trained facilitator for Stephen Covey's *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. He holds a Masters degree in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University of the South in New Orleans.

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General Information

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Are you a current member of NACYML?			☐ Yes	☐ No
If you answered yes to the question above, what is your NACYML number?				
If you are not a member of NACYML, would you like to receive information about becoming a member?			☐ Yes	☐ No
Is this your first time participating in OnCourse?			☐ Yes	☐ No

OnCourse Webinar Selection

Course Selection	Course Titles	Member Price	Non-Member Price
☐	I would like to register for **all 6 OnCourse Webinars**.	$125.00	$150.00
☐	**OnCourse Webinar #1:** **Understanding and Integrating Web 2.0 Tools and Resources in Youth Ministry** Presenters: Charlotte McCorquodale & Leigh Sterten Thursday, December. 10, 2009	$25.00	$30.00
☐	**OnCourse Webinar #2:** **Volunteers: How to Get and Keep Them** Presenter: Ann Marie Eckert Thursday, January 14, 2010	$25.00	$30.00
☐	**OnCourse Webinar #3:** **Facilitating Parent-Teen Communication** Presenter: Sr. Kieran Sawyer Thursday, February 11, 2010	$25.00	$30.00
☐	**OnCourse Webinar #4**: **Self Esteem: Making Champions of our Young People** Presenter: Dr. Bob McCarty Thursday, March 11, 2010	$25.00	$30.00
☐	**OnCourse Webinar #5:** **When You Can't Gather Two or More: Non-Gathered Ministry Strategies** Presenter: Chris Semmel Thursday, April 8, 2010	$25.00	$30.00
☐	**OnCourse Webinar #6**: **When Jackie Chan Met Hawkeye Pierce: Conflict and Resolution in Ministry** Presenter: Mike Patin Thursday, May 13, 2010	$25.00	$30.00
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The National Association of Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders is...

- a professional 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
- a member-driven organization

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Ministry Training Source is…

- Ministry Training Source (MTS) is a non-profit organization, serving ministry formation providers and individual ministerial leaders, through the development of ministry formation solutions.
- 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

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