

Deepen your Faith...

Enrich your Parish Ministry...

Grow in your Relationship with Christ...

Church Ministry Institute

Archdiocese of Philadelphia



Church Ministry Institute has helped me grow in the knowledge of my Catholic faith. In addition, we all have a ministry from the Lord, CMI is helping me in sorting out, discerning and better understanding that ministry. *Patrick Kendig*



I am very grateful to CMI for this opportunity to deepen my faith and develop ministerial skills. Our instructors have encouraged me to continue evangelizing in our Church. Blessings to all who make this a reality! *José Antonio Amaya*

I am a second year student in CMI, and I am very excited to be in the first Spanish track. I look forward to living and sharing the teachings of Jesus Christ in the Spanish and English communities of our Church. *Omayra Melendez*



CMI has truly enriched my faith life and has afforded me beautiful and needed fellowship as I sought to answer the call to participate in the 'new evangelization.' Through classes on prayer, scripture, ministry, liturgy, and church history, I have a stronger grasp of the deposit of faith and a greater appreciation for our 'spiritual ancestors.' I am excited about where I may be led to serve Christ - and now I have a 'firm foundation' to help others on their 'journey to God.' It is truly a 'great adventure!' *Barbara Glazemann*



Our Catholic faith is so rich, so deep, so vibrant in her history, prayer life, spirituality, mission, and mandates that, as laity, I knew I had to somehow find a vehicle that would afford that knowledge and confidence in order to support, empower and witness to people God's unconditional love and healing. All this is happening through a personal choice of ministry that I feel called to give. My classmates are another unexpected bonus and our instructors are top notch. What a great group of wonderful Catholic men and women. *Bonnie Lay*

Classes—one night a week—September to May

7:00 PM to 9:30 PM at the following locations:

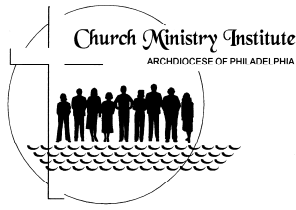
Tuesdays: Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, PA

Wednesdays: Lansdale Catholic High School, Lansdale, PA
Catholic Institute for Evangelization, Philadelphia, PA (in Spanish)

Thursdays: Saint Matthias Parish, Bala Cynwyd, PA
Archbishop Ryan High School, Philadelphia, PA

**For more information, please call 215-587-0551 or email: srmedieh@adphila.org
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Church Ministry Institute is a three year certificate program of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, which provides lay men and women with a foundation in theological studies, pastoral skills, and spiritual development, integrated with preparation for ministry and service.

Cost: \$250.00 a Semester

The program seeks:

...To form disciples in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through ongoing conversion and holiness of life;

...To foster a greater knowledge and deeper appreciation of the Catholic Church and her teachings;

...To prepare lay men and women for ministry and service to their parish or other apostolates;

...To promote active participation in the saving mission of Christ by building up the Body of Christ in the home, workplace and the world.

Church Ministry Institute Staff:

Maryanne Harrington, Director

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Church Ministry Institutes offers 14 courses over a three year period. Each course is six weeks long and are in the following order:

Year 1

- Old Testament
- New Testament
- Christian Prayer
- Church History
- Ministry Skills: Gifted by God

Year 2

- Foundations of Faith
- Liturgy
- Christian Spirituality
- Laity: Mission and Ministry
- Ministry Skills: Called by Jesus

Year 3

- Sacraments
- Christian Morality
- Spirituality and Ministry
- Ministry Skills: Sent by the Spirit

Special features!

Mentoring, Retreat Days,
Spiritual Book Sharing,
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