



Leader Seminars and Professional Development for Ministry with Young People

IGNITE Canada (www.ignite-canada), a program of Redemptorist Youth and Vocation Ministry), is pleased to offer a series for the development and support of leaders in ministries with young people at Redemptorist parishes across the country. This series, called, “NETWORK” will provide parish groups with the tools for developing new initiatives for work with young people (elementary, high school, young adult, and family ministry) by offering sound theological foundations for ministry, skills and resources for leadership development and ongoing support from the Ignite Team for each parish to build and sustain new and existing ministries with young people.

What can Participants expect?

- online gatherings that will be informative, interactive and engaging.
- an opportunity to learn from professionals in ministry with young people.
- an opportunity to “network” and build connections between Redemptorist parishes across the country, learning from one another and rooting our ministries in the Redemptorist Charism.
- offering of support and skills to build a local team of volunteers to shape the vision for ministry with young people in your parish, along with the mission of the parish and Pastoral Staff.
- through participation in the sessions, assigned readings and offline individual group work, groups of volunteers will build an identity to foster their ministry in a pro-active and professional way. Participants can expect about 2-3 hours of work each week in addition to the monthly Network Leaders Sessions, and any ministry programs that are initiated for young people.
- casual volunteers are welcome to participate with a reduced time commitment, provided there is a core team for the parish that commit to the process for the parish.
- the program will follow the pace of the volunteers gathered for this opportunity.
- ongoing support of planning of initiatives to build or continue their ministry efforts.
- resource sharing on social media and virtual platforms.
- assistance with creative possibilities in designing initiatives and evaluation of progress.

Calling together a Team to take this Journey

- encourage about 3-6 people from a parish or ministry setting to be part of this journey
- invite parishioners who are parents and desire a creative venture to build faith and community with young people.
- invite parish staff and key volunteers who are looking at building their team and efforts in ministry
- invite and engage young people who desire to engage their faith with their peers

Leader Seminars Schedule for NETWORK

All sessions run from 7pm – 9pm Eastern Time and 7pm – 9pm Mountain Time
Participants and Groups attend only one

Thursday September 8 7-8pm EDT or 7-8pm MDT (Only 1 hour long)

Initial Meeting and Orientation

Thursday September 29 7-9pm EDT or 7-9pm MDT

Igniting a Vision of Ministry with Young People

Thursday October 27 7-9pm EDT or 7-9pm MDT

“Smelling the Sheep” – Where does Ministry with Young People Happen?

Thursday November 24 7-9pm EST or 7-9pm MST

Igniting our Leadership Potential

Thursday December 15 7-9pm EST or 7-9pm MST

Making Connections: The Key to Effective Ministry

Thursday January 26 7-9pm EST or 7-9pm MST

Evangelization and Catechesis: Proclaiming the Gospel Anew

Thursday March 2 7-9pm EST or 7-9pm MST

Justice and Service: Walking in the Way of the Redeemer

Thursday March 30 7-9pm EDT or 7-9pm MDT

Prayer and Worship: Gathered and Nurtured in Christ

Thursday April 27 7-9pm EDT or 7-9pm MDT

Pastoral Care: Bringing Together Hands and Heart



Fees: Non-Redemptorist Parishes pay \$100 CAD per person for the year. (4+ participants \$50)

Book resources (about \$25 CAD) are at the expense of the participant/parish.

Fees for Redemptorist-Staffed Parishes will be negotiated with their EPC.

NOTE: Other Monthly NETWORK WORKSHOPS follow a different fee schedule – \$15 per workshop

To Register to NETWORK, visit: <https://bit.ly/ignite-NETWORK>

**If you have any questions regarding Network, the courses or program,
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