



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 **virtual** series, called, “NETWORK” is divided into two streams: Workshops on a variety of topics, and Leadership Seminars.

The Network Seminars will provide parish leaders and volunteers with a comprehensive understanding of ministry, along 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.

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 Seminars, 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.

Thursday November 16 7-8pm EST (Only 1 hour long)

NETWORK Seminar Orientation

Thursday January 18 7-9pm EST

Seminar 1: Igniting a Vision of Ministry with Young People

Thursday February 15 7-9pm EST

Seminar 2: “Smelling the Sheep” – Where does Ministry with Young People Happen?

Thursday March 21 7-9pm EST

Seminar 3: Igniting our Leadership Potential

Thursday April 18 7-9pm EST

Seminar 4: From Plan to Action - Taking it to the next level



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

Book resources (about \$25 CND) 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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