



**Igniting Discipleship-based Ministry  
with Youth, Young Adults and Families**

## **Leader Seminars and Professional Development for Ministry with Young People**

**IGNITE Canada** ([www.ignite-canada.ca](http://www.ignite-canada.ca)), 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

**Thursday October 2    7-8pm ET** (Only 1 hour long)  
**Initial Meeting and Orientation**

**Thursday October 23    7-9pm ET**  
**Igniting a Vision of Ministry with Young People**

**Thursday November 20    7-9pm ET**  
**“Smelling the Sheep” – Where does Ministry with Young People Happen?**

**Thursday January 8    7-9pm ET**  
**Igniting our Leadership Potential**

**Thursday March 5    7-9pm ET**  
**From Plan to Action: Taking it to the Next Level**

**Fees: Non-Redemptorist Parishes pay \$100 CAD per person for the year.  
(4+ participants \$50 each participant)  
Book resources (about \$25 CAD) are at the expense of the participant/parish.**

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

**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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