

What Participants Have Said...

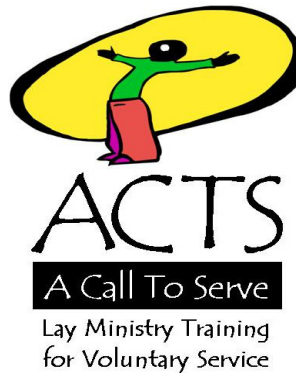
- Upbeat, hopeful, positive, encouraging, affirming
- Beneficial for defining ministry
- Strengthened my convictions
- Packaged up so well, made it easy to share, and even easier to apply or confirm
- Wonderful “rounding out” of lay ministry
- Quite “liberating” information
- Excellent overview, easy relaxed style
- Absolutely more than I expected.
- Better understanding of my service as call.



“Every lay person through those gifts given, is at once the witness and the living instrument of the mission of the Church.”

(Lumen Gentium)

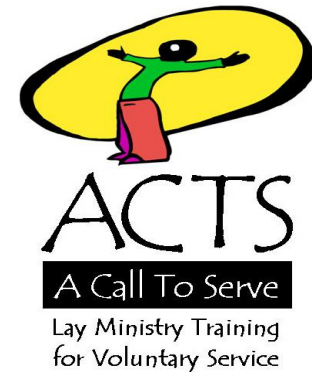
Brand new Catechetical Track
Topic #1 Catechesis and the Call of the Catechist
Topic #2 Creative Methods to Foster Faith Growth
Catechists attending this day certified for two topics.



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Pontiac Area Vicariate Presents Training for faith formation*, pastoral care, leadership, and worship...



**Saturday,
October 9, 2010
9:00am—3:00pm**

Hosted by:

***Mercy Bellbrook
873 W. Avon Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(enter Assisted Living entrance)***

*** A New Catechetical Track...***

**Responding to the needs
of the Vicariate**

The What, Who and How of Ministry

If you presently serve your parish community by:

- Teaching in the Religious Education Program
- Visiting the sick
- Providing pastoral care to the elderly
- Presiding at communion services, wakes or prayer services
- Serving on a commission or parish council



OR if you have ever wondered how you might best use your talents to serve God and the Church...

A.C.T.S. is intended to introduce new ministry volunteers to the scope of parish service and to enhance the quality of veteran volunteers.

A.C.T.S. is a six hour workshop designed to explore:

What is Ministry

Who is A Minister

How Do We Minister

The **What of Ministry** traces our call to serve through both the Old and New Testaments, the signs and symbols of our Catholic heritage and Church documents.

Who is a Minister explores the various qualities of a minister—as a person of presence, listening and prayer. Practical communication skills are presented to enhance one's ministry.

During the **How of Ministry**, participants are invited to focus on a particular kind of ministry (Pastoral Care, Worship and Leadership, Catechesis) and presented the tools for successful ministry.

Catechists attending this day will receive certification for completing topics:

#1 Catechesis and the Call of Catechist (facilitated by Nancy Clancy)

#2 Creative Methods to Foster Faith Growth (facilitated by Sr. Janet Schaeffler, O.P.)

Registration Form

A.C.T.S. - A Call To Serve

October 9, 2010

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Mercy Bellbrook

873 W. Avon

Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Parish: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Return this form and check for \$10.00 (\$30 if outside the Pontiac Area Vicariate) to: PAV/ACTS, 3665 Walton Blvd., Auburn Hills, MI 48326 by October 4, 2010

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