



*Has it been a few years since you've studied the Catholic faith? ♦ Do you struggle when asked particulars about Catholic teachings? ♦ Would a fuller understanding of the Catholic faith enhance your own spiritual life?*

Join us for a fundamental course...

# Ministry Essentials:

## Introduction to Catholic Teaching and Spirituality

(CE-SY510-12W)

### SEPTEMBER

- 13 What is the fundamental task of theology?
- 20 Who is the Jesus of history and what did he seek to accomplish?
- 27 Who is the Christ of faith, and what does it mean to be his disciple today?

### OCTOBER

- 4 What is the origin, purpose and structure of the Church—one, holy, catholic, and apostolic?
- 11 What is the impact of Second Vatican Council on the Church's mission and ministry in the world?
- 18 How does the Church serve as a light to the nations and champion of justice?
- 25 What is essential to a Catholic appreciation of God's Word—revelation and inspiration in Scripture?

### NOVEMBER

- 1 How does God save us—a people of sin, grace and redemption?
- 8 What are sacraments and how can the liturgy and other sacramental encounters transform us?
- 15 What is so Catholic about evangelization?
- 22 How do Christians form their conscience and make good ethical choices?
- 29 How is spirituality essential to sustaining faith and ministry?

These sessions will serve as a solid resource for parish faith formation coordinators, Catholic school teachers, catechists, youth ministry leaders or RCIA and other lay volunteers, and would be beneficial as a primer course for students considering seminary classes or diaconate studies. We will discuss essential Catholic themes, history, and vocabulary for faith formation and other parish ministries. Each session will cover an individual topic, and preparatory materials will be provided to introduce essential vocabulary and basic concepts for each session.

**Instructor:** Dennis Mahaney, MDiv

**Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** | All Saints Parish, Lockport | Cost: \$35 for all 12 sessions

*These course sessions are approved for diocesan catechist and Catholic school teacher catechetical formation.*

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