

Lansing Diocesan Youth Minister Training

OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

The purpose of this training is to provide those in active ministry with a night of refreshment and retreat, and give some practical training to guide them into more excellent ministry, particularly in the realm of small group leadership.

NIGHT 1: Refocus/ Retreat Night

Time	Content	Notes
6-6:15	Registration Mingling	
6:15-6:30	Intro the night and icebreaker	
6:30-6:40	Opening Worship	
6:40-7:05	Just Jesus	Basically a fresh encounter with Jesus talk (outline to come)
7:05-7:15	Break with snacks	
7:15-7:35	Sustaining the Burn	How to sustain an intimate relationship with God in the midst of a packed schedule ministry/life schedule.
7:35-8:05	Adoration, worship, prayer ministry	
8:05-8:25	Small group	
8:25-8:30	Close the Night	

NIGHT 2: How to Get Things Going

Time	Content	Notes
6-6:15	Registration Mingling	
6:15-6:30	Intro the night and icebreaker	
6:30-7:10	Create & Cast Vision Step 1: Pray and Ask Father Step 2: Know your Audience Step 3: Paint a Picture Step 4: Summarize your Vision	This portion is about how to get the ball rolling with ministry in the parish in the first place. They will be working on their particular parish/ministry throughout this session.
7:10-7:20	Break with snacks	
7:20-8:00	Recruiting and Training Competent Volunteers	How to get the people you need to get your ministry rolling
8:00-8:20	Idea swapping in small group	
8:20-8:30	Prayer and close the night	

NIGHT 3: Small Group Focus

Time	Content	Notes
6-6:10	Registration Mingling	
6:10-6:20	Intro the night and icebreaker	
6:20-6:35	Opening Worship	
6:35-6:55	Building and Maintaining Irresistible Environments	How to create places and spaces that youth actually want to come to
6:55-7:00	Break with Snacks	
7:00-7:50	The Art of Leading a Small Group and Pastoring	This will briefly cover prayer ministry training as well
7:50-8:15	Fishbowl Practicing leading small groups, with different scenarios	
8:15-8:30	Short time of prayer and close	

