

## Emmaus Program

The Emmaus Program of the Diocese of Green Bay is a three-stage college credit certificate program designed for women and men who have experience as a parish minister, have demonstrated effectiveness in ministry, and seek to develop as ministerial leaders.



## Mission Statement

The Emmaus Program - in the spirit of Vatican II and with the combined effort of the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay and Silver Lake College of the Holy Family – is to provide a process that integrates human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral formation which prepares Christians for their response to God's call of discipleship and collaborative ministry in the local Church and beyond.

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The Journey Starts Now

Come and See...



## A Lay Ministry Formation Program



Sponsored by  
Diocese of  
Green Bay



In collaboration with  
**Silver Lake College**  
*of the Holy Family*

## Application

1. Submit Application Package
2. Attend Admission Interview
3. Register for Courses

Contact us or go online for details



Ministers will be able to:

- Demonstrate the qualities of human maturity needed for fruitful ministry with the people of God.
- Construct a well-formed spirituality consisting of an active personal prayer life, regular theological reflection, and engagement in the communal prayer of the Church.
- Articulate and interpret core Catholic teachings informed by the study of the Scripture and theology.
- Exhibit a range of leadership and pastoral skills needed for effective ministry.
- Apply the learned knowledge and skills to ministerial settings.

## Formation

The three-stage process is grounded on the four pillars of formation:

- I. Human
- II. Spiritual
- III. Intellectual
- IV. Ministerial

It involves:

- Retreats & Reflection Events
- Personal Growth Workshops & Seminars
- Academic Coursework
- Self Evaluation
- Spiritual Direction



Courses are offered

- September through May
- Saturdays and/or Monday Evenings
- At Diocese of Green Bay campus

Apply courses/credits towards:

- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree (pre-requisites)
- Various Church Ministries
- Continuing Education Opportunities

## Certification

Upon successful completion of the program, the Local Ordinary blesses the participants and they are certified for ministry in one (or more) of the following areas:

- ♦ Pastoral Ministry Coordinator
- ♦ Liturgy Coordinator
- ♦ Faith Formation Coordinator
- ♦ Youth Ministry Coordinator
- ♦ Parish Business Administrator



*"Lay ecclesial ministry has emerged and taken shape in our country through the working of the Holy Spirit. In response to these new opportunities and situations, lay men and women have responded generously to renewed awareness of the implications of their Baptism and to the needs of their Church communities."*

*(Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord)*