

Intensive Year for Missionary Discipleship

The Intensive Year for Missionary Discipleship forms parish leaders as missionary disciples, equipped to accompany other disciples and to serve effectively in any apostolate to which they are called. It's intended for anyone who seeks to grow as a missionary disciple: parish staff, parish volunteers, diaconate aspirants, etc. With coursework offered in English and Spanish, it can be completed as a stand-alone year of formation, or as preparation for those who desire deeper ministerial formation in Year 2 Formation of the Institute.



- Events and coursework offered in English and Spanish
- Franciscan University "Franciscan at Home" online, non-credit coursework
- Support and guidance from experienced missionary disciples
- An opportunity to integrate learning as a missionary disciple through a practicum experience
- Assessment of growth in discipleship
- Blessing and Commissioning at the conclusion of the year

All events (except Entrust and the Commissioning) take place on the campus of the Diocese of Green Bay. The Intensive Year registration fee is \$250 (scholarships available). Applications are due no later than Friday, August 8, 2025.

Orientation	Saturday, August 23, 2025, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Retreat I: "Encounter Jesus"	Saturday, September 20, 2025, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Retreat II: "Discernment of the Call to Holiness"	Saturday, November 1, 2025, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Retreat III: "Called by the Spirit" Charism Discernment	Saturday, December 13, 2025, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Retreat IV: "Entrust: Disciples on Mission"	Friday-Saturday, January 30 - 31, 2026, Norbertine Center for Spirituality (Make Up Date: Friday-Saturday, February 6-7, 2026)
Reflection Day (All MLI Students)	Saturday, March 14, 2026, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Retreat V: "Sent Forth"	Saturday, April 11, 2026, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(Make Up Date)	(Saturday, April 25, 2026, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
Mass for Commissioning of Missionary Disciples	Thursday, May 14, 2026, 6:30 PM, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral



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