

MINISTRY FORMATION
GROUP 21 - YEAR 2 SCHEDULE as of 3/31/2025

Session Sites				
Aurora: St. Peter's School: 915 Sard Ave., Aurora, IL 60506 * Session in church basement				
Crystal Lake: St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton: 1023 McHenry Ave., Crystal Lake, IL 60014				
Loves Park: St Bridget: 600 Clifford Ave., Loves Park, IL 61111				
All weekday evening sessions are 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.				
All Saturday sessions are 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.				
SESSION	SITE	DAY	Date	INSTRUCTOR
Orientation 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM St. Rita, Rockford, IL	All Sites	Sat	Aug. 17	Julieta, Betty, & John
Media in Ministry	Loves Park	Tue	Aug.20	Beatriz Mendoza
	Aurora	Tue	Sep. 3	Beatriz Mendoza
	Crystal Lake	Tue	Oct. 1	Beatriz Mendoza
The Sacramental Life	Crystal Lake	Sat	Aug. 24	John Jelinek
	Loves Park	Sat	Sep. 7	John Jelinek
	Aurora	Sat	Sep. 14	John Jelinek
Sacraments of Vocation	Loves Park	Tue	Sep. 17	Fr. Aaron Downing
	Aurora	Tue	Sep. 24	Dcn. Richard Marcantonio
	Crystal Lake	Tue	Sep. 10	Fr. Aaron Downing
Sacrament of the Eucharist	Crystal Lake	Sat	Sep. 21	Fr. Keith Romke
	Loves Park	Sat	Sep. 28	Fr. Aaron Downing
	Aurora	Sat	Oct. 5	Fr. Keith Romke
Sacraments of Healing	Loves Park	Tue	Oct. 15	Fr. Jeffrey Filipski
	Aurora	Tue	Oct. 22	Fr. Sean Grismer
	Crystal Lake	Tue	Oct. 29	Fr. Sean Grismer
Intro to Catholic Philosophy	Loves Park	Sat	Oct. 26	Kristina Nelson
	Aurora	Sat	Nov. 2	Kristina Nelson
	Crystal Lake	Sat	Nov.9	Kristina Nelson
The Last Things	Aurora	Tue	Nov. 12	Rev. Bruce Ludeke
	Crystal Lake	Tue	Nov. 19	Dcn. Richard Marcantonio
	Loves Park	Tue	Dec. 3	Dcn. Richard Marcantonio
Catholic Doctrine	Crystal Lake	Sat	Oct. 19	Fr. Matthew McMorrow
	Loves Park	Sat	Nov. 16	Fr. Matthew McMorrow
	Aurora*	Sat	Nov. 23	Fr. Matthew McMorrow
Theological Workshop 9:00 AM-3:00 PM St. Edwards, Rockford, IL	All Sites	Sat	Dec. 7	Diocesan Experts
Apologetics with a Secular World	Aurora	Tue	Jan. 7	Dcn. Jason Stewart
	Crystal Lake	Tue	Jan. 14	Dcn. Jason Stewart
	Loves Park	Tue	Feb. 11	Dcn. Jason Stewart
Theology of the Body	Crystal Lake	Sat	Jan. 4	Cecilia & John Jelinek
	Loves Park	Sat	Jan. 11	Cecilia & John Jelinek
	Aurora	Sat	Jan. 18	Cecilia & John Jelinek

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Apologetics with Christians & Theists	Aurora	Tue	Jan.28	Dcn. Jason Stewart
	Crystal Lake	Tue	Feb. 4	Dcn. Jason Stewart
	Loves Park	Tue	Apr. 22	Dcn. Jason Stewart
Morality I: Fundamentals of Morality	Crystal Lake	Sat	Jan. 25	Cecilia Jelinek
	Loves Park	Sat	Feb. 1	Cecilia Jelinek
	Aurora	Sat	Feb. 8	Cecilia Jelinek
Morality II: Faith & Culture	Aurora	Tue	Feb.18	Cecilia Jelinek
	Crystal Lake	Tue	Feb. 25	Cecilia Jelinek
	Loves Park	Tue	Mar. 4	Cecilia Jelinek
Mass & the Liturgy	Crystal Lake	Sat	Feb. 15	Fr. Robert Blood
	Loves Park	Sat	Feb. 22	Fr. Robert Blood
	Aurora	Sat	Mar. 1	Fr. Robert Blood
Ministry in a Diverse Church	Aurora	Tue	Mar. 11	Julieta Jacobo
	Crystal Lake	Tue	Apr. 8	Julieta Jacobo
	Loves Park	Tue	Apr. 1	Julieta Jacobo
Works of Mercy	Loves Park	Sat	Mar. 15	Fr. Sean Grismer
	Aurora	Sat	Mar. 22	Fr. Ryan Browning
	Crystal Lake	Sat	May 3, 2025	
Ministerial Specialization Day 9:00 AM- 2:30 PM St. Edwards, Rockford, IL	All Sites	Sat	Mar. 29	Diocesan Experts
Integration Session	Aurora	Tue	Apr. 8	Dr. Mike Dowling
	Crystal Lake	Tue	Apr. 22	Dr. Mike Dowling
	Loves Park	Tue	Apr. 29	Dr. Mike Dowling
Christian Leadership	Crystal Lake	Sat	Apr. 5	Lauren Wright
	Loves Park	Sat	Apr. 12	Heather Dunaway
	Aurora	Sat	Apr. 26	Lauren Wright
Final Retreat 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM St. Rita	All Sites	Sat	May. 17	Matt Schwartz