



# Group 21 Year 1- 2025-2026

## Ministry Formation Program

**Updated**  
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**English Site: Crystal Lake - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Parish Center.**

**1023 McHenry Ave., Crystal Lake IL 60014**

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
<b>Orientation – (EVERYONE/TODOS)</b> <b>9:00 AM- 3:00 PM</b>	St. Rita	Sábado	August 16, 2025	Julieta, Betty, & John
<b>Journey of Faith</b>	Crystal Lake	Tuesday	August 19, 2025	Dr. Mike Dowling
<b>Christology</b>	Crystal Lake	Saturday	September 6, 2025	Fr. Aaron Downing
<b>Personal and Group Prayer</b>	Crystal Lake	Tuesday	September 16, 2025	Fr. Sean Grismer
<b>Relationship with Christ</b>	Crystal Lake	Saturday	September 27, 2025	Fr. Sean Grismer
<b>The Trinity</b>	Crystal Lake	Tuesday	October 7, 2025	Fr. Aaron Downing
<b>Revelation and Faith</b>	Crystal Lake	Saturday	October 25, 2025	John Jelinek
<b>Introduction to the Old Testament</b>	Crystal Lake	Tuesday	November 4, 2025	Cecilia Jelinek
<b>Salvation History</b>	Crystal Lake	Saturday	November 15, 2025	Cecilia Jelinek
<b>Intentional Discipleship (EVERYONE)</b> <b>9:00 Am-3:00 PM</b> <b>Bishop Lane Retreat Center,</b> 7708 E. McGregor Rd., Rockford IL 61102	Rockford	Saturday	December 13, 2025	Fr. Matthew McMorrow
<b>The Paradox of Ministry</b>	Crystal Lake	Tuesday	January 6, 2026	Heather Dunaway
<b>St. Matthew's Gospel: The Keys to the Kingdom</b>	Crystal Lake	Saturday	January 17, 2026	Fr. Romeo Pavino
<b>Co-Workers in Ministry</b>	Crystal Lake	Tuesday	January 27, 2026	Heather Dunaway
<b>St. John's Gospel</b>	Crystal Lake	Saturday	February 7, 2026	TBA
<b>Epistles: Themes of St. Paul</b>	Crystal Lake	Tuesday	February 17, 2026	Cecilia Jelinek
<b>Acts of the Apostles: The Spirit, the Church, and the Mission</b>	Crystal Lake	Saturday	February 28, 2026	John McGrath
<b>Specialization Day (Everyone)</b> <b>9:00 AM - 3:00 PM</b> <b>St. Edward Church,</b> 3004 11th St., Rockford IL 61109	Rockford	Saturday	March 7, 2026	
<b>Early Church Fathers</b>	Crystal Lake	Tuesday	March 17, 2026	Dcn. Jason Stewart



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<b>The Catechumenate</b>	Crystal Lake	Saturday	March 28, 2026	John Jelinek
<b>Integration Session</b>	Crystal Lake	Tuesday	April 14, 2026	John McGrath
<b>Response to the Protestant Reform</b>	Crystal Lake	Saturday	April 25, 2026	Dcn. Jason Stewart
<b>End of Year Retreat Day (EVERYONE) 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Bishop Lane Retreat Center, 7708 E. McGregor Rd., Rockford IL 61102</b>	Rockford	Saturday	May 16, 2026	Fr. Matthew McMorrow