

Year One Ministry Formation Program 2025-2026

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English Sites:

Crystal Lake - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Parish Center. 1023 McHenry Ave., Crystal Lake IL 60014

Dixon - St. Patrick - Parish Center. 612 S Highland Ave., Dixon IL 61021

Geneva - St. Peter - Seton Hall. 1891 Kaneville Rd., Geneva IL 60134

Rockford - St. Bridget - Parish Center. 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 - (EVERYONE/TODOS) 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM	St. Rita	Sábado	August 16, 2025	Julieta, Betty, & John
Journey of Faith	Crystal Lake	Tuesday	August 19, 2025	Dr. Mike Dowling
	Dixon	Thursday	September 11, 2025	Dr. Mike Dowling
	Geneva	Tuesday	August 26, 2025	Dr. Mike Dowling
	Rockford	Tuesday	September 9, 2025	Dr. Mike Dowling
Christology	Crystal Lake	Saturday	September 6, 2025	Fr. Aaron Downing
	Dixon	Saturday	September 20, 2025	Fr. Aaron Downing
	Geneva	Saturday	September 13, 2025	Fr. Aaron Downing
	Rockford	Saturday	August 23, 2025	Fr. Aaron Downing
Personal and Group Prayer	Crystal Lake	Tuesday	September 16, 2025	Fr. Sean Grismer
	Dixon	Thursday	October 2, 2025	Lauren Wright
	Geneva	Tuesday	September 23, 2025	Lauren Wright
	Rockford	Tuesday	September 30, 2025	Lauren Wright
Relationship with Christ	Crystal Lake	Saturday	September 27, 2025	Fr. Sean Grismer
	Dixon	Saturday	October 18, 2025	Fr. Sean Grismer
	Geneva	Saturday	October 4, 2025	Fr. Sean Grismer
	Rockford	Saturday	September 20, 2025	Fr. Sean Grismer
The Trinity	Crystal Lake	Tuesday	October 7, 2025	Fr. Aaron Downing
	Dixon	Thursday	October 30, 2025	Dcn. Keith Adams
	Geneva	Tuesday	October 21, 2025	Fr. Ryan Browning
	Rockford	Tuesday	October 28, 2025	Fr. Ken Anderson
Revelation and Faith	Crystal Lake	Saturday	October 25, 2025	John Jelinek
	Dixon	Saturday	November 8, 2025	John Jelinek
	Geneva	Saturday	November 1, 2025	John Jelinek
	Rockford	Saturday	October 18, 2025	John Jelinek
Introduction to the Old Testament	Crystal Lake	Tuesday	November 4, 2025	Cecilia Jelinek
	Dixon	Thursday	November 20, 2025	Cecilia Jelinek
	Geneva	Tuesday	November 11, 2025	Cecilia Jelinek
	Rockford	Tuesday	November 18, 2025	Cecilia Jelinek

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Salvation History	Crystal Lake	Saturday	November 15, 2025	Cecilia Jelinek
	Dixon	Saturday	December 6, 2025	Cecilia Jelinek
	Geneva	Saturday	November 22, 2025	Cecilia Jelinek
	Rockford	Saturday	November 8, 2025	Cecilia Jelinek
Intentional Discipleship (EVERYONE) 9:00 Am-3:00 PM Bishop Lane Retreat Center, 7708 E. McGregor Rd., Rockford IL 61102	Rockford	Saturday	December 13, 2025	Fr. Matthew McMorrow
The Paradox of Ministry	Crystal Lake	Tuesday	January 6, 2026	Heather Dunaway
	Dixon	Thursday	January 22, 2026	Heather Dunaway
	Geneva	Tuesday	January 13, 2026	Heather Dunaway
	Rockford	Tuesday	January 20, 2026	Heather Dunaway
St. Matthew's Gospel: The Keys to the Kingdom	Crystal Lake	Saturday	January 17, 2026	Fr. Romeo Pavino
	Dixon	Saturday	January 31, 2026	Fr. Romeo Pavino
	Geneva	Saturday	January 24, 2026	Fr. Romeo Pavino
	Rockford	Saturday	January 10, 2026	Fr. Romeo Pavino
Co-Workers in Ministry	Crystal Lake	Tuesday	January 27, 2026	Heather Dunaway
	Dixon	Thursday	February 12, 2026	Heather Dunaway
	Geneva	Tuesday	February 3, 2026	Heather Dunaway
	Rockford	Tuesday	February 10, 2026	Heather Dunaway
St. John's Gospel	Crystal Lake	Saturday	February 7, 2026	Fr. Robert Blood
	Dixon	Saturday	February 21, 2026	Fr. Robert Blood
	Geneva	Saturday	February 14, 2026	Fr. Jeffrey Filipski
	Rockford	Saturday	January 31, 2026	Fr. Jeffrey Filipski
Epistles: Themes of St. Paul	Crystal Lake	Tuesday	February 17, 2026	Cecilia Jelinek
	Dixon	Thursday	March 12, 2026	Cecilia Jelinek
	Geneva	Tuesday	February 24, 2026	Cecilia Jelinek
	Rockford	Tuesday	March 3, 2026	Cecilia Jelinek
Acts of the Apostles: The Spirit, the Church, and the Mission	Crystal Lake	Saturday	February 28, 2026	John McGrath
	Dixon	Saturday	March 21, 2026	John McGrath
	Geneva	Saturday	March 14, 2026	John McGrath
	Rockford	Saturday	February 21, 2026	John McGrath
Early Church Fathers	Crystal Lake	Tuesday	March 17, 2026	Dcn. Jason Stewart
	Dixon	Thursday	April 9, 2026	Dcn. Jason Stewart
	Geneva	Tuesday	March 24, 2026	Dcn. Jason Stewart
	Rockford	Tuesday	April 7, 2026	Dcn. Jason Stewart
The Catechumenate	Crystal Lake	Saturday	March 28, 2026	John Jelinek
	Dixon	Saturday	April 18, 2026	John Jelinek
	Geneva	Saturday	April 11, 2026	John Jelinek
	Rockford	Saturday	March 21, 2026	John Jelinek

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Specialization Day (Everyone)				
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM St. Edward Church, 3004 11th St., Rockford IL 61109	Rockford	Saturday	March 7, 2026	
Integration Session				
	Crystal Lake	Tuesday	April 14, 2026	John McGrath
	Dixon	Thursday	April 30, 2026	John McGrath
	Geneva	Tuesday	April 21, 2026	John McGrath
	Rockford	Tuesday	May 5, 2026	John McGrath
Response to the Protestant Reform				
	Crystal Lake	Saturday	April 25, 2026	Dcn. Jason Stewart
	Dixon	Saturday	May 9, 2026	Dcn. Jason Stewart
	Geneva	Saturday	May 2, 2026	Dcn. Jason Stewart
	Rockford	Saturday	April 18, 2026	Dcn. Jason Stewart
End of Year Retreat Day (EVERYONE)				
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Bishop Lane Retreat Center, 7708 E. McGregor Rd., Rockford IL 61102	Rockford	Saturday	May 16, 2026	Fr. Matthew McMorrow