MINISTRY ESSENTIALS: INTRODUCTIONS TO CATHOLIC TEACHINGS
CE-SYSI-12W (1½ CEU)

This introductory course will explore essential Catholic themes, history, and vocabulary for ministry and teaching the faith. Topics will include: the practicality of theology; Jesus the Christ; understanding the Scriptures; sacraments; the role of grace and redemption in the life of disciples; origin and mission of the Church; morality and forming a Christian conscience; a sustaining spirituality; developments in Catholic thought since Vatican II; evangelization; and social justice. Each session will cover one specific topic.

Instructor: Dennis Mahaney, MDiv
Christ the King Seminary Education Center, Room 116
12 weeks, Mondays beginning Jan. 28, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. ($35)

MINISTRY ESSENTIALS II: SKILLS AND PRACTICES
CE-SYSII-12W (1½ CEU)

The secret to parish success is less about doing more things, and more about doing the right things. This course offers parish leaders the essential principles, processes, and practices for the right things. These essentials include: purposeful life and time management, empowering volunteers, planning for impact, team building, engaging Catholic families, leading public prayer, encouraging holiness in our youth, feeding the spiritual hungers of young adults, game-changing strategies for evangelization, leading as a servant, effective communication, forging unity through diversity, and making collaborative decisions.

Instructor: Dennis Mahaney, MDiv
Choose your location:
St. Joseph, Fredonia
12 weeks, Tuesdays beginning Jan. 29, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. ($35)
Infant of Prague, Cheektowaga
12 weeks, Wednesdays beginning Jan. 30, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. ($35)
Christ the King Seminary Education Center, Room 116
12 weeks, Thursdays beginning Jan. 31, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. ($35)

Has it been a few years since you’ve studied the Catholic faith? Do you struggle when asked particulars about Catholic teachings? Would a fuller understanding of the Catholic faith enhance your own spiritual life?

Join us for a fundamental course beginning at the end of January...

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- St. Joseph Parish, Fredonia (Tuesdays)
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Register on or before
January 22