Introduction to Theology for Ministry Course

The School of Ministry will be providing the Introduction to Theology for Ministry course in English at two locations. This adult study of the teachings of the Catholic Church is the foundational course for ministry formation in the Diocese of Stockton.

This course fulfills the theological requirements for all diocesan ministry certification and Catechist Certification from the California Catholic Conference of Bishops. Although intended for lay ministers, this course is open to all Catholic adults. This course is also a pre-requisite for those interested in discerning their call to the diaconate.

Course schedule is listed on the reverse side of this flier. The cost of this course is $85.00 per unit or $340.00 for the entire course. Online registration opens on Monday, July 1, 2019. Deadline to register for either of these locations is Friday, September 6, 2019.

To register or for more information contact our office or visit our website at www.stocktondiocese.org/school-of-ministry.

This course will also be provided at the following two locations in Spanish:
- St. Stanislaus School in Modesto—Starting September 16, 2019
- St. Anthony Parish in Manteca—Starting September 26, 2019

Para recibir información sobre este curso en Español llame al 209-546-7630.
Schedule for Introduction to Theology for Ministry Course at St. Stanislaus School in Modesto.
Monday Evenings † 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

### Unit 1— Theological Foundations
- Orientation                              09-16-19
- Images of God                           09-23-19
- Revelation/Faith                       09-30-19
- Formation & Themes of Scripture         10-07-19
- Jesus                                  10-14-19
- Church/Tradition                       10-21-19
- Mary/Communion of Saints               10-28-19
- Profession of Faith                    11-04-19

### Unit 2 — Morality
- Grace/Sin/Redemption                    11-18-19
- Moral Principles/Conscience Form.       11-25-19
- Commandments                           12-02-19
- Beatitudes                             12-09-19
- Human Dignity & Respect for Life       12-16-19
- Recognizing & Reporting Abuse          01-06-20
- Catholic Social Teaching               01-13-20

### Unit 3 — Sacramental Theology
- Sacramental Theology                    01-27-20
- Baptism/Confirmation/RCIA              02-03-20
- Eucharist                              02-10-20
- Penance/Anointing                     02-24-20
- Holy Orders                            03-02-20
- Matrimony                              03-09-20
- Liturgy                                03-16-20

### Unit 4 — Pastoral Studies
- Ministry                               03-30-20
- Spirituality/Prayer                    04-06-20
- Adult Faith Development                04-13-20
- Communication Skills                  04-20-20
- Collaborative Ministry                04-27-20
- Culture                                05-04-20
- Ecumenism                              05-11-20
- Evangelization                        05-18-20
- Retreat Evening                      06-01-20

Schedule for Introduction to Theology for Ministry Course at St. Bernadette in Stockton.
Tuesday Evenings † 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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- Orientation                              09-17-19
- Images of God                           09-24-19
- Revelation/Faith                       10-01-19
- Formation & Themes of Scripture         10-08-19
- Jesus                                  10-15-19
- Church/Tradition                       10-22-19
- Mary/Communion of Saints               10-29-19
- Profession of Faith                    11-05-19

### Unit 2 — Morality
- Grace/Sin/Redemption                    11-19-19
- Moral Principles/Conscience Form.       11-26-19
- Commandments                           12-03-19
- Beatitudes                             12-10-19
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