



## History

New Wine is a 3 year lay ministry formation program developed in 1985 by the Center for Pastoral Life and Ministry in the Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph Missouri. The program has undergone many changes since its creation. These changes reflect the input of participants and the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

### Program Components

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94 Regular Weekly Sessions  
(Two hours each)

## Who Should Participate?

This ministry formation program is for people who want a basic foundation in theology and pastoral skills or who seek to be leaders in ministry.



## Courses

### Participant Benefits

- \*Deeper Faith
- \*Vision and Skills for Ministry
- \*Greater Effectiveness in Ministry
- \*Level III Catechist Certification

### Parish/School Benefits

- \*More Trained Ministers
- \*Enriched Spiritual Life
- \*More Effective Ministry
- \*Opportunity for Shared Leadership
- \*More Ministerial Possibilities

Human Development  
& Communication.....8 Sessions  
Hebrew Scriptures.....6 Sessions  
Christian Scriptures.....6 Sessions  
Church.....12 Sessions  
Foundations.....6 Sessions  
Prayer & Worship.....7 Sessions  
Ministry & Minister.....8 Sessions  
Sacraments.....7 Sessions  
Morality.....9 Sessions  
Leadership.....8 Sessions  
Catechetics.....8 Sessions  
Intro. to Canon Law.....6 Sessions  
Graduation

*“The contemporary church is faced with decreasing credibility among youth, young adults and some ethnic groups... Traditional family values are being threatened.*

*The need for ministry is everywhere... We need the whole church to minister – ordained and lay alike.”*

*Rev. Patrick D. Ryan*

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