



# **Professional Development Days** **2020-2021**



The **Director of Ecclesial Ministries & Diocesan Consultation**, *Chris Newkirk*, is once again pleased to be providing three new opportunities for **Pastors, Parish Life Coordinators/Parish Directors, Deacons, Religious Sisters, Parish Catechetical Leader** (Principals, Teachers, DREs, CREs, Youth Ministers) – and **Parish Leadership Teams** (to include any and all parish leaders) to learn and grow together in 2020-2021. These offerings are in response to numerous requests for opportunities for more extensive training and leadership development. All Individual leaders are welcome to attend, however it is hoped that you will take advantage of these opportunities by attending as an entire parish leadership team. **Social distancing guidelines will be followed at these sessions, as well as having personal protective supplies available for the comfort and safety of all participants.**

**1. October 6, 2020**  
***"Sharing the Vision"***

This session will concentrate on the four major focus and vision areas that Bishop James P. Powers is setting forth for all of us. Those areas are: Catholic Identity, Eucharist, Evangelization and Servant Leadership. A panel of presenters consisting of Fr. David Neuschwander, Christopher Hurtubise, Robert Lecheler and Christine Newkirk, will help participants to explore more deeply what these areas mean to us as Catholics and some practical ideas to live them out and engage them in our ministries more fully.

**2. January 26, 2021**  
***"Ministry from Afar"***

As we have entered unprecedented times in the life of the Church with the experience of Covid-19 and social distancing, this session will highlight ways in which leaders can facilitate effective communication, reassure the faithful, be creative in ways of reaching out to their audiences and practical ideas for conducting a variety of ministries even with these new realities. These unique times do not have to be limiting; they can provide a whole array of new opportunities in the life of the Church; albeit different in some ways. Mrs. Peggy Schoenfuss and Fr. Papi Reddy Yeruva will take us on this journey of opportunity.

**3. April 20, 2021**  
***"I am a Lifelong Learner"***

Chris Newkirk, Director of Ecclesial Ministries & Diocesan Consultation for the Diocese of Superior, will take participants on a journey of discovery related to the importance and value of life-long learning (including Scripture, general concepts, methods, practical application and more).

**All Sessions are held at St. Joseph Parish Center, Hayward and will follow the schedule below:**

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Registration, Gathering & Hospitality

10:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sessions

\*\*Lunch will be provided on site\*\*

**Cost:**

\$10 per individual session per person; \$20 for all three sessions per person

\$30 per group of 4 or more per session or \$75 for all three sessions for groups of 4 or more

**Please return the enclosed registration form to:** (Checks payable to the **Diocese of Superior**)

**Attn: Chris Newkirk**  
**Professional Development Days**  
**P.O. Box 969**  
**Superior WI 54880**



**Registrations are due September 30, 2020**



**Professional Development Day**  
**2020-2021**  
**Registration Form**

Individual Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Or*

Names of All Parish Team Members Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parish/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Take Advantage of Discount Pricing**  
**&**  
**Register for All Three Days\***

\_\_\_\_ I/We will be attending all three *Professional Development Days*

\_\_\_\_ Individuals (\$20 for all three days)

\_\_\_\_ As a team (\$75 for all three days for teams of 4 or more)

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\_\_\_\_ I/We will attend the following *Professional Development Days*  
( \$10 per person per session if not attending all three days )

\_\_\_\_ 1. "Sharing the Vision" ---- October 6, 2020

\_\_\_\_ 2. "Ministry from Afar" ---- January 26, 2021

\_\_\_\_ 3. "I am a Lifelong Learner" ---- April 20, 2021

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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