

**WCACYM Summer Seminars
2012 REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____
 Title/Position: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 Prov: _____ PC: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
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 Parish: _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

A \$150 non-refundable deposit must be enclosed.
 Balance is due upon arrival at

**QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT & RENEWAL CENTRE
SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN**

Please check the appropriate course & fees below:

1st Year Students

- Principles of Youth Ministry
- Practices of Youth Ministry

JULY 18 - 22

- Resident \$1,000
- Commuter \$800

FOR ONE COURSE ONLY

- Resident \$600
- Commuter \$500

2nd & 3rd Year Students

- Foundations of Ministry Leadership
- Skills for Christian Leadership
- Pastoral Care

JULY 16 - 22

- Resident \$1,500
- Commuter \$1,300

FOR ONE COURSE ONLY

- Resident \$600
- Commuter \$500

7:00 p.m. Registration Arrival Day - 5:00 Departure Day

**Students must attend all classes from
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to receive full credits.**

WHAT DO THE REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE?

- Full Courses • Instructors • Text Books
- Discussion Transcripts • Accommodations
- Meals • Administration • Networking

DISCOUNTS:

- \$100 - Schools and Parishes sending two or more persons to same entire course
- \$50 (all courses) & \$20 (one course) for registrations **postmarked prior to April 30th**

Please make cheques payable to WCACYM

Send to: WCACYM Summer Seminars

c/o Sr Maybelle dela Cruz, MACE

Box 1989 Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0

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Email: summerseminar@wcacym.ca

- Please send information re: WCACYM Scholarships
Scholarship application deadline: **May 31, 2012**

**SPONSORING
— ORGANIZATIONS —**

**St. Peter's Institute for
Catholic Formation
St. Peter's Seminary**

London, Ontario
 www.stpetersseminary.ca

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St. Michael's College
Continuing Education**

Toronto, Ontario
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**Western Canadian
Association of
Catholic Youth Ministers**

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**Please visit www.ccym.ca
for complete information on Canadian
course sponsors and locations.**

**CANADIAN CERTIFICATE
IN YOUTH MINISTRY STUDIES
(C.C.Y.M.S.)**

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**What students and graduates have to say
about the Canadian Certificate in Youth
Ministry Studies attained through
WCACYM Summer Seminars...**

"... Summer Seminar has directly impacted the direction of my future and how I will serve the Lord in our Church."

**Sr Mary Jane Beavis, P.M.
Archdiocese of Regina**

"Above all, Summer Seminar was a tremendous affirmation that added kindling to the fire for ministry that burns inside of me increasingly larger, and eagerly awaits the experience of next summer!"

Myron Rogal, Diocese of Saskatoon

"Summer Seminar turned out to be so much more than I anticipated. It was truly one of those experiences where lessons were learned both in and out of the classroom. The instructors were effective and interesting and had already walked a mile in our shoes. The courses were challenging, relevant and practical. I now possess a greater understanding of my Catholic faith, greater confidence in my skills and capabilities and a renewed vision for the upcoming year."

Christy Kinniburgh, Diocese of Calgary

"Summer Seminar was engaging and brimful. Each day was packed with activities and information - all applicable and nourishing for ministry. The diverse opinions and ministry styles of each person attending made for a holistic approach to ministering to young people. I was able to examine both my strengths and growth areas in ministry. The professors were outstanding!"

Brittney White, Archdiocese of Edmonton

"As I look back on the WCACYM Summer Seminar experience, I wonder at God's providence for bringing "fishers of people" together in one enriching encounter. May Jesus' voice direct us as we cast our nets in the deep - 'Duc in altum!'"

**Sr Maybelle dela Cruz, M.A.C.E.
Diocese of Saskatoon**



**Canadian
Certificate
in Youth
Ministry
Studies**

**Professional Training
For:**

- Coordinators of Youth Ministry
- Volunteer Youth Workers
- Pastors
- Pastoral Workers
- High School Chaplains & Teachers
- Guidance Teachers
- Campus Ministers
- Parents

OVERVIEW

The Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies consists of 8 courses specially designed for those in ministry with youth in the parish, school or community settings. It equips leaders with practical tools and techniques needed for creative and comprehensive youth ministry. All courses may be taken for personal enrichment or for credit toward a Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies.

TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE

The Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies will be awarded by the sponsoring institution and Canadian Ministry Support Services to students who:

1. Participate in all 8 courses and attend all classes.
2. Complete and submit assignments and study questions to each course. Demonstrate a fundamental understanding of the core areas of Catholic Belief: Old Testament and New Testament Scriptures, Christology, Ecclesiology, Christian Ministry, Sacraments, Morality and Social Justice.



PRINCIPLES OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Principles of Youth Ministry presents the foundational understandings and principles for developing an effective, comprehensive ministry with young and older adolescents. It examines the dynamics of promoting healthy adolescent development and faith growth. It presents the vision and principles for comprehensive youth ministry and a model for developing comprehensive youth ministry which incorporates developmentally appropriate youth programming, strengthens family life, involves young people as integral members of the faith community, and collaborates with civic organizations in a common effort to promote positive youth development.

PRACTICES OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Practices of Youth Ministry explores the development of comprehensive youth ministry through the collaborative sharing of the resources in the community. Rooted in a theological and pastoral vision of community life, this course develops foundational understandings that will assist leaders in setting and implementing a vision for dynamic ministry with youth. This will include skills for advocacy, planning and organizing youth ministry efforts. Skills for collaborative leadership among ministries and within ministry teams will also be developed.

FOUNDATIONS OF MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Foundations of Ministry Leadership explores the theology, principles, and practices of effective leadership in Christian ministry. Participants will explore current leadership concepts and approaches, as well as Christian perspectives on leadership. Participants will also learn how to empower individuals and teams of leaders for ministry with youth. Participants explore (a) leadership theory and an assessment of styles for effective leadership; (b) theological and pastoral foundations for understanding leadership & empowerment; and (c) processes and tools for inviting, preparing and nurturing adult and youth leaders in ministry.

SKILLS FOR CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

Skills for Christian Leadership addresses the theories and skills needed for principle centered leadership in ministry. Participants will develop a practical, working understanding of leadership process and skills and the experiential ability to use the skills. The course stresses the application of leadership skills to various ministry settings, problems and issues.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Prayer and Worship investigates the foundational role that prayer and worship have in fostering the spiritual growth of youth. Participants develop understandings and practical skills necessary for: (a) preparing liturgy and worship experiences, (b) fostering the prayer life of youth and preparing prayer services, and (c) understanding the role of youth retreat experiences. Participants will apply these understandings by developing a realistic and integrated approach to worship within a comprehensive ministry to youth.

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care explores the principles and methods of caring for young people from various cultures and their families. The course develops an understanding of the breadth and depth of pastoral care, of family systems and adolescent development, and the role that cultural identity plays in the development of adolescents. The goal is two-fold; (a) it aims to promote healthy adolescent development from a pastoral care perspective and (b) to develop preventative interventions for families with adolescents.

JUSTICE & SERVICE

Justice and Service explores the foundations for fostering a justice and service consciousness and spirituality in youth drawn from: Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching, adolescent development, and contemporary catechetical principles. It develops skills for creating integrated, action-learning models for the justice and service component of a comprehensive youth ministry.

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

Evangelization and Catechesis develops the foundations and practices for nurturing faith growth and Catholic identity in young and older adolescents through evangelization and catechesis. Participants will explore a variety of ways to learn of and from Jesus, and how to promote a living relationship with Jesus in the lives of adolescents. They will examine a contemporary approach to developing Catholic identity and Catholic practices in the lives of adolescents today. Participants will experience and analyze the “postmodern” culture and develop strategies for faith formation with adolescents in a postmodern world. They will learn creative approaches for evangelization and catechesis and develop skills and methods for evangelizing and catechizing adolescents.

FACILITATORS

Andrew Bartley, Mdiv, MBA is a Principal of Platinum Leadership Inc. His specialties include leadership and organizational development, team building, facilitation, conflict resolution and coaching. Andrew also serves as Episcopal Director of pastoral leadership for the Diocese of London, where he supervises strategic, pastoral and personnel planning and outreach ministry. His previous roles include regional coordinator, diocesan youth ministry specialist, parish coordinator of youth ministry, elementary and secondary school teacher, and youth services worker for adolescents in detention. He has taught the Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies since 1994 and can be reached via abartley@platinumleadership.com. Andrew currently teaches Justice & Service, Principles, Practices, Skills and Foundations.

Corinne Walsh, MA, LLM is a principal of Platinum Leadership Inc. She is a facilitator, trainer, mediator and coach who specializes in leadership development and organizational effectiveness, strategic planning and conflict resolution. Corinne has served as Coordinator of Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministries in parishes in Ontario and Newfoundland, and has offered consulting services for Catholic organizations across Canada since 2001. She teaches part-time at King’s University College (UWO), and completed a Masters of Law degree in Alternative Dispute Resolution. She leads conferences, workshops, retreats and training programs, and can be reached via cwalsh@platinumleadership.com. Corinne currently teaches Principles, Practices, Skills and Foundations.

Dean Woodbeck, BA, MTS holds a B.A. in Sociology and Psychology from the University of Manitoba, a Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies, a Certificate in Advanced Studies in Ministry and has completed course work for a Masters of Theological Studies (Newman College). He has worked both as a parish and diocesan youth ministry co-ordinator and is currently a trainer for YouthLeader and Young Neighbors in Action in Canada and the United States. Dean currently teaches Principles, Practices and Foundations.