

# SUMMER SEMINARS

**Queen's House, Saskatoon  
July 19-25, 2014**



Students, facilitators and staff gather for a photo shoot outside of Queen's House Retreats

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## 2013 Graduates (L-R holding a certificate)

Lance Rosen-Diocese of Calgary, Jeannette Manser-Archdiocese of Edmonton, Desiree Nelson- Diocese of Prince Albert, Colin Gomez, Archdiocese of Edmonton, Sr. Lucia Marques da Silva, Archdiocese of Edmonton, Lisa Macquarrie-Archdiocese of Edmonton, Kerrie Samuel-Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas

## WCACYM Core Team (L-R)

**Erwin Fung-Vice Chairperson, Colm Leyne-Chairperson, Lisa MacQuarrie-Treasurer, Jennifer Foley-Secretary**

Included in the picture: Abbot Peter Novocosky, OSB of St. Peter's Abbey-Secretary of Western Canadian Catholic Bishops and Sr. Maybelle dela Cruz, MACE-Coordinator of WCACYM Summer Seminars

# Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies & Enrichment Courses

**Youth Ministry Training offered for:**

- ✓ Coordinators of Youth Ministry
- ✓ Youth Ministry Adult Volunteers
- ✓ Pastors
- ✓ Pastoral Workers
- ✓ High School/Middle School Chaplains and Teachers
- ✓ Campus Ministers
- ✓ Parents

## Overview of the Certificate Courses

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:  
participate in all 8 courses and attend all classes;  
complete & submit assignments & study questions to each course;  
demonstrate a fundamental understanding of the key components of each course through the assignments.

## Eight Core Courses

Please visit [www.ccyms.ca](http://www.ccyms.ca) for a thorough explanation of each course. The 8 Core Courses are the following:

Principles of Youth Ministry	Practices of Youth Ministry
Foundations of Ministry Leadership	Pastoral Care
Skills for Christian Leadership	Prayer and Worship
Evangelization & Catechesis	Justice & Service



## Sponsoring Organizations of Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies

**Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministers (WCACYM)**  
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**Saint Peter's Institute  
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**University of St Michael's College  
Continuing Education**  
Toronto, Ontario  
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[www.utoronto.ca](http://www.utoronto.ca)

Please visit [www.ccyms.ca](http://www.ccyms.ca) for complete information on Canadian course locations

## Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies

Managed & Directed by THE REDEMPTORISTS  
of the Edmonton-Toronto Province, Canada

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## WCACYM Summer Seminars 2014 REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ PC: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
Diocese/Eparchy: \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

**QUEEN'S HOUSE OF RETREATS  
SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN**

Please check the appropriate courses & fees below  
**CERTIFICATE COURSES**

**July 19-25**

- ☐ Foundations for Ministry Leadership
- ☐ Skills in Christian Leadership
- ☐ Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through Pastoral Care

## FOR THREE COURSES

- ☐ Resident .....\$1,480 .00
- ☐ Commuter .....\$1,280.00

## FOR ONE COURSE ONLY

- ☐ Resident .....\$580.00
- ☐ Commuter .....\$480.00

**7 pm REGISTRATION & ARRIVAL DAY ~ 6 pm DEPARTURE DAY**  
Students must attend all classes from 9 am-5 pm to receive full credits

## ENRICHMENT COURSES

**July 21-25**

For particulars, please visit our website at [www.wcacym.ca](http://www.wcacym.ca)

## WHAT DO THE REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE?

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| ✓ Full Courses           | ✓ Accommodation  |
| ✓ Instructors            | ✓ Meals          |
| ✓ Text Books             | ✓ Administration |
| ✓ Discussion Transcripts | ✓ Networking     |

Late Registration (starting June 15): Additional \$50/course

## DISCOUNTS

\$50 ~ Schools & Parishes sending two or more persons to same entire course  
\$20 ~ for registrations postmarked prior to APRIL 30th

## PLS MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO WCACYM

**Send to: Sr. Maybelle dela Cruz, MACE  
Coordinator of WCACYM Summer Seminars**  
Box 1989, Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
Phone: (306) 682 2106 Fax: (306) 682 2055  
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Please send information re:

## ☐ **WCACYM Scholarships**

Scholarship application deadline: May 31, 2014





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January 1, 2014



*Re: Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies*

Dear Leaders in Youth Ministry,  
Warm greetings in the Lord. I am writing to encourage you to participate in and share the word about the Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies. Youth ministry is an important ministry in our communities and the certificate is an excellent means to develop skills in youth ministry.

The Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministers (WCACYM) has sponsored summer seminars since 1991, and over 400 students have studied and benefitted from these seminars. This year's seminars will take place at Queen's House in Saskatoon, July 19-25, 2014.

The Certificate Program is an excellent opportunity to learn new skills in sharing our Catholic faith with youth, hear about current issues in youth culture, share ideas with others, work as part of a learning team and experience community among other youth leaders praying in and through Christ.

This certificate was created and is owned by the Centre of Ministry Development from Naugatuck, Connecticut, and in Canada it is administered by the Redemptorists of English Speaking Canada.

A variety of persons take the Certificate Program: parish youth leaders, Diocesan/Eparchial youth leaders, teachers, pastors and others who work with youth in the name of Christ. While it focuses on youth ministry in the Catholic Church, youth leaders from other Christian communities have benefited from the program as well.

Thank you for your interest in this matter and thank you for your ministry for and with our youth.

Yours in Christ,

† Donald Bolen

**Bishop Liaison for Youth**  
**Western Canadian Catholic Bishops**

## Course Descriptions

### Foundations for Ministry Leadership

Foundations for 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. The course combines theory presentation with experiential learning as participants explore (a) leadership theory and an assessment of styles for effective leadership; (b) theological and pastoral foundations for understanding leadership and empowerment; and (c) processes and tools for inviting, preparing and nurturing adult and youth leaders in ministry.

### Skills in 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.

### Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through Pastoral Care

Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through 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. This includes exploration of family systems, adolescent development and the role that cultural identity plays in the development of adolescents. The goal is two-fold: (a) to promote healthy adolescent development from a pastoral care perspective, and (b) to develop preventative interventions for families with adolescents.

## Course Facilitators



**ANDREW BARTLEY, MDiv, MBA**

Facilitator for Skills in Christian Leadership  
Foundations for Ministry Leadership

Andrew is a Principal of Platinum Leadership Inc. His specialties include leadership and organizational development, facilitation, team building and coaching. Andrew served as Episcopal Director of Pastoral Leadership for the Diocese of London, where he supervised pastoral leadership, planning and outreach, until 2013. His previous roles include 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](mailto:abartley@platinumleadership.com)  
Andrew teaches Principles, Practices, Foundations, Skills and Justice and Service.



**ANNE WALSH BA, MRE**

Facilitator for Pastoral Care

Anne holds a BA (Education) from Memorial University, a Diploma in Fine Arts from the University of Calgary, and a Master of Religious Education from St. Michael's College, Toronto. She is a candidate for the Doctor of Ministry Degree at St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, Alberta. She has experience teaching, curriculum support and development in religious education, university chaplaincy, parish and youth ministry, and has completed her Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies. Anne served as a Pastoral Minister at a Redemptorist parish in Sudbury, Ontario for six years and is currently the Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation with the Archdiocese of St. John's. Anne is a member of the National Advisory Committee on Adult Catechesis, working in an advisory capacity to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. She is also the co-chair of both the Commission for Partnership in Mission of the Edmonton-Toronto Province of the Redemptorists and the Redemptorist North American Commission for Partnership in Mission. Anne teaches Principles, Practices, Foundations, Skills, Evangelization & Catechesis, Prayer & Worship, and Pastoral Care.

## What Students are Saying About Summer Seminars!

*"I learned so much that will help to strengthen my existing ministry by providing meaningful directions and effective models.*

*The knowledge and zeal of the professors made it that much more worthwhile. I cannot wait to go back next year!"*  
Reed Miller, Archdiocese of Regina

*"The CCYMS courses lay out the foundation, framework and Christocentric heart of Youth Ministry. I came hoping for some sort of direction that I might take back to my parish and left with a sound understanding of a theologically based, comprehensive and holistic model of Ministry.*

*I've never felt more embraced, encouraged or empowered in a professional setting than my time spent at Summer Seminar.*  
Deanna Beaudoin, Diocese of Victoria

*"Summer Seminar was an amazing experience for me. I grew up going to youth group weekly and was inspired by the youth ministers in my life to pursue youth ministry myself. I not only met many wonderful people at summer seminar but I also learned what youth ministry really entailed. I went in thinking that youth ministry was all fun and games... literally; playing some games with youth, having lots of fun and incorporating prayer and music too. After my first summer I realized how wrong I was. There was a whole other side to youth ministry that I never knew about. The pastoral care side of the ministry was the biggest learning curve for me. In saying that, though, it was one that I instantly realized as important in my ministry and started incorporating right away. The people that I met at Summer Seminar also took a large part in my learning. By sharing what worked in each of our ministries I was able to create new ideas for my youth group. Summer Seminar is perfect for anyone looking to pursue youth ministry part time or full time. I have used so many things that I learned in Summer Seminar in my ministry."*  
Rebecca Sakowich, Diocese of Saint Paul

*"The knowledge I have gained was very much applicable inside and outside of ministry lives."*  
Monica Purnama, Diocese of Saskatoon

*"I had anticipated the great lectures, the hospitality & even accommodations, but did not account for the fellowship, the relational development among students & facilitators, or the amount of faith formation that I would receive."*  
Dyane Lagaduoro, Diocese of Thunder Bay