

## Course Information

### Where will *Called to Discipleship* be held?

*Called to Discipleship* will be offered in three locations around the Diocese of Manchester annually. Visit the diocesan website [www.catholicnh.org/layministry](http://www.catholicnh.org/layministry) for schedules and locations. The Core Component of *Called to Discipleship* is also available online through the Satellite Theological Education Program (STEP) at the University of Notre Dame. Simply visit [www.step.nd.edu](http://www.step.nd.edu) to register. When registering, indicate that you are from the Diocese of Manchester to receive a discount.

### Who is *Called to Discipleship* for?

*Called to Discipleship* is intended for catechists in parishes and Catholic schools, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Communion, support staff, youth ministers, cantors and other parish volunteers. The Core Course may be taken by any adult parishioner desiring enrichment.

### What does it entail?

*Called to Discipleship* has three components: the sixteen hour Core Course; Skills Formation Day; and the Retreat Experience.

### What will the program cost?

The cost of *Called to Discipleship* is covered to a large extent by participant fees. Participants will pay \$80 for the Core Course and an additional fee for the Skills Formation and Retreat Days.

### Mission Statement:

*"The Second Vatican Council identified the Church as the People of God, stressing that we are all called to holiness and that we share a common priesthood with Christ through Baptism and Confirmation. The realization of this lofty vocation leads to a theology indicating more vigorous participation by the laity in the ministries of the Church. Mindful of the example of Jesus who washed the feet of his apostles at the last supper and spoke of authority as service, the Diocese of Manchester invites mature Catholics, through this program of study and prayer, to take greater responsibility in promoting the life and mission of the Church."*



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on competent ministers

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A three month process of  
basic formation for:

- Parish/school ministers
- Adults desiring enrichment

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