

# Pastoral Ministry Formation Levels of Participation

Pastoral Ministry Formation is for persons who want to live more fully their baptismal call by deepening their understanding of the faith and by assuming more responsibility for ministry within the Diocese and their parish community.



## Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry

The degree student participates in the classes, does the assignments and take the exams for which the student receives grades and credit from Newman University. The degree student may complete a degree with a Pastoral Ministry major; or the degree student who already has a college degree may earn a second major (degree).

## Diocesan Diploma in Pastoral Ministry

The student pursuing a Diocesan Diploma participates in the classes, does the assignments and takes the exams. The student is enrolled at Newman University as a special student. The student receives grades and college credit for the courses, but does not pursue a degree with a Pastoral Ministry major.



## Personal Enrichment

The student reads the assigned materials and participates in classes, but is not obligated to complete written assignments or take exams. The personal enrichment student does not receive college credit for the courses and no record of the courses is on file at Newman University.

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