



SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

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Introduction to Theology for Ministry Course

The School of Ministry will be providing the Introduction to Theology for Ministry course in English and Spanish at the Church of the Presentation in Stockton, CA. This adult study of the teachings of the Catholic Church is the foundational course for ministry formation in the Diocese of Stockton.

This course fulfills the theological requirements for all diocesan ministry certification and Catechist Certification from the California Catholic Conference of Bishops. Although intended for lay ministers, this course is open to all Catholic adults. This course is also a pre-requisite for those interested in discerning their call to the diaconate.

The course schedule is listed on the reverse side of this flier. The cost of this course is \$100.00 per unit or \$400.00 for the entire course (less than \$13 per session). No payment required now and payment plans are available. The program fee covers materials and Instructor fees.

**Online pre-registration opens on
Friday, July 15, 2022.**

**Deadline to pre-register is
Friday, September 9, 2022.**

There is a minimum requirement of 15 people that need to be enrolled in this course for it to be provided. Please share this information with your parish community.



▣ **Thursday Evenings**
Starting on September 22, 2022

▣ **6:30 pm to 9:00 pm**

@ **Church of the Presentation**
6715 Leesburg Place
Stockton, CA 95207



To pre-register use the form below, or visit our website at www.stocktondiocese.org/school-of-ministry.



Pre-registration Form for ITM Course 2022-23 in English

(mail to: School of Ministry, 212 N. San Joaquin St., Stockton, CA 95205)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code _____

Parish: _____ City: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Make checks payable to: Roman Catholic Bishop of Stockton.

Schedule for Introduction to Theology for Ministry Course at Presentation Church, Stockton, CA

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Unit 1— Theological Foundations

Orientation	09-22-22
Images of God	10-06-22
Revelation/Faith	10-13-22
Formation & Themes of Scripture	10-20-22
Jesus	10-27-22
Church/Tradition	11-03-22
Mary/Communion of Saints	11-10-22
Profession of Faith	11-17-22

Unit 2 — Morality

Grace/Sin/Redemption	12-01-22
Moral Principles/Conscience Form.	12-15-22
Commandments	01-05-23
Beatitudes	01-12-23
Catholic Social Teaching	01-19-23
Human Dignity & Respect for Life	01-26-23
Recognizing & Reporting Abuse	02-02-23

Unit 3 — Sacramental Theology

Sacramental Theology	02-16-23
Baptism/Confirmation/RCIA	02-23-23
Eucharist	03-02-23
Penance/Anointing	03-09-23
Holy Orders	03-16-23
Matrimony	03-23-23
Liturgy	03-30-23

Unit 4 — Pastoral Studies

Ministry	04-13-23
Spirituality/Prayer	04-20-23
Adult Faith Development	04-27-23
Communication Skills	05-04-23
Collaborative Ministry	05-11-23
Culture	05-18-23
Ecumenism	05-25-23
Evangelization	06-01-23
Retreat Evening	06-08-23



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This course will be provided in Spanish on the same days, times, and at the same location as the English course.

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