History

New Wine is a 3 year lay ministry formation program developed in 1985 by the Center for Pastoral Life and Ministry in the Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph Missouri. The program has undergone many changes since its creation. These changes reflect the input of participants and the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Who Should Participate?

This ministry formation program is for people who want a basic foundation in theology and pastoral skills or who seek to be leaders in ministry.

Participant Benefits

* Deeper Faith
* Vision and Skills for Ministry
* Greater Effectiveness in Ministry
* Level III Catechist Certification

Parish/School Benefits

* More Trained Ministers
* Enriched Spiritual Life
* More Effective Ministry
* Opportunity for Shared Leadership
* More Ministerial Possibilities

Courses

- Human Development & Communication……8 Sessions
- Hebrew Scriptures……..6 Sessions
- Christian Scriptures……6 Sessions
- Church………………12 Sessions
- Foundations…………6 Sessions
- Prayer & Worship……..7 Sessions
- Ministry & Minister……8 Sessions
- Sacraments…………7 Sessions
- Morality………………9 Sessions
- Leadership……………8 Sessions
- Catechetics……………8 Sessions
- Intro. to Canon Law……6 Sessions
- Graduation

Program Components

* 94 Regular Weekly Sessions
  (Two hours each)
“The contemporary church is faced with decreasing credibility among youth, young adults and some ethnic groups... Traditional family values are being threatened. The need for ministry is everywhere... We need the whole church to minister – ordained and lay alike.”

Rev. Patrick D. Ryan