



Professional Development Days **2023-2024**



The **Director of Ecclesial Ministries & Diocesan Consultation**, Mrs. Christine Newkirk, is once again pleased to provide three new opportunities for **Pastors, Parish Life Coordinators/Parish Directors, Deacons, Religious Sisters, Parish Catechetical Leader** (Principals, Teachers, DREs, CREs, Youth Ministers) – **and Parish Leadership Teams** (to include all parish leaders) to learn and grow together in 2023-2024. These programs are in response to numerous requests for opportunities for more extensive training and leadership development. All individual leaders are welcome to attend, however, it is hoped that you will take advantage of these opportunities by attending as an entire parish leadership team.

1. October 3, 2023

"Domestic Violence Awareness Month - The Church's Response to Domestic Violence"

Dc. Brian McCaffery, who serves in the Hayward Cluster, will lead participants in understanding Church history and desired responses toward people experiencing domestic violence. Participants will leave with concrete examples of outreach and ideas for potential service to this vulnerable population in the name of Christ's Church.

2. January 16, 2024

"For all the Saints: A Call to Individual and Public Holiness"

Ms. Emily Wald, Coordinator of Employee Benefits & Insurance for the Diocese of Superior, has taken time to discern a religious vocation and what it means to live a life of holiness, particularly through the experience of the Saints. She will provide insights and share what she has learned on how we can all strive to be holy in our personal and public life.

3. April 16, 2024

"Marriage and Family: The Domestic Church"

Mrs. Loree Nauertz is the Associate Director of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship, as well as the lead staff member for Marriage & Family Ministry for the Diocese of Superior. She will help participants understand the importance of marriage and family as the Domestic Church, and as the primary venue for family formation and creating fertile ground for discernment of a vocational calling: marriage & family, single life, religious life, priesthood and the permanent diaconate.

All Sessions are held at St. Joseph Parish Center, Hayward and will follow the schedule below:

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Registration, Gathering & Hospitality

10:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sessions

****Lunch will be provided on site****

Cost:

\$10 per **individual** session per person **or** \$25 per **individual** all sessions

\$30 per **group** of 4 or more per session **or** \$75 for all 3 sessions for groups of 4 or more

Please return the enclosed registration form to: (Checks payable to the **Diocese of Superior**)

Attn: Chris Newkirk
Professional Development Days
P.O. Box 969
Superior WI 54880

You may also register on-line by going to
the Diocese of Superior website
[www.catholicdos.org/professional-](http://www.catholicdos.org/professional-development-days)
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Registrations are due September 22, 2023



Professional Development Day 2023-24 Registration Form



Individual Name _____

Or

Names of All Parish Team Members Attending: _____

Parish/City: _____

Contact Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Take Advantage of Discount Pricing & Register for all three 2023-24 Professional Development Days

_____ I/We will be attending all three *Professional Development Days*

_____ Individuals (\$25 for all 3 Sessions)

_____ As a team (\$75 for all 3 Sessions for teams of 4 or more)

_____ I/We will attend the following *Professional Development Days*
(\$10 per person per session if not attending all three days)

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Total Amount Enclosed: _____

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