



Jim Beckman serves as the Director of Impact Center, a ministry designed to nurture and train youth ministers. He has been involved in youth ministry for . . . a really long

time. He's a dynamic and passionate speaker who has served as a host for Franciscan's Summer Youth Conferences, and has built solid and thriving youth ministry programs in several parishes over the years.



Gina Bauer is a dynamic youth leader and mentor for both adults and youth, able to build effective, Eucharist-centered youth ministries.

She is an inspired speaker with ability to convey truths in compassionate, down-to-earth style that reaches hearts of listeners



Bob Rice desires to share the love of God using every talent he has been blessed with. He is an Associate Professor of Catechetics at Franciscan University

of Steubenville, and he ministers to over ten thousand people each year through hosting conferences, giving talks, teaching workshops, leading worship, and performing original music.

(additional instructors will be added for year 2)

At this time there is no cost for professional Coordinators of Youth Ministry from the Catholic Diocese of Arlington to take these courses. The course fee is covered through an Endowment established by Bishop Loverde in the Rooted in Faith, Forward in Hope capital campaign.

The COURSE FEE for all others is \$30 per workshop. Tuition assistance is available for Coordinators of Youth Ministry from the Arlington Diocese whose costs would not otherwise be covered in their Parish budget.

TO REGISTER:

Workshops do have the possibility of filling up, so please RSVP for a class as soon as you know that you want to attend. To register for an upcoming class, please contact Jaclyn Weber by email (j.weber@arlingtondiocese.org) or at 703-841-2559 at least 10 days prior to the class.

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THE 2008-2009 CERTIFICATE IN YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

“The Coordinator of Youth Ministry will work to become certified in Youth Ministry within the first three years of ministry, and will continue to attend training and formation throughout their entire career.”
 -Vision Statement, Office of Youth Ministry for the Catholic Diocese of Arlington

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THE PROGRAM

The Certificate in Youth Ministry Program for the Catholic Diocese of Arlington is an off-campus extension of the St. John Bosco Catechetics Conference that is offered each summer at Franciscan University of Steubenville. This conference offers a Certificate in Youth Ministry (Basic and Advanced) which we will now be able to offer as well locally within the Arlington diocese.

This is an in-depth program developed to provide formation for the youth minister, including presentations that are practical, academic, theological, and spiritual. Believing that the most significant factor in the catechetical endeavor is the individual catechist passing on a lived faith, Franciscan University has committed itself to assisting in the preparation of men and women equal to the task of catechesis in a youth ministry context.

This two-year program includes 27 workshops; each about 90 minutes. A paper will be due after each year of the program is completed.

2008-2009, Year 1 Curriculum

September 23, 2008

St. Raymond of Peñafort, Springfield
Gina Bauer will present:

- A Vision for Effective Youth Ministry
- Mary, Model of Prayer
- The Church, the Body of Christ
- The Father's Plan for Salvation

November 15, 2008

Diocesan Catechetical Conference (must register early!)
Sheraton, Reston ~ Jim Beckman will present:

- Jesus, Master of Disciples
- Jesus and the Apostles

January 29, 2009

St. Louis, Alexandria ~ Jim Beckman will present:

- Jesus, Model of Evangelization
- The Holy Spirit, Converter of Hearts
- Jesus, In the World but not of the World
- Methods and Practical Skills
- Jesus, Fullness of Revelation

In addition there will be a video "start-up kit" which will include:

- Jesus, Incarnate Love
- The Mission of the Church

Complete course descriptions can be found at www.arlingtoncatholicyouth.org

Year 2 Curriculum consists of the following workshops:

- JP II and the New Evangelization
- Purpose of Catechesis
- Moving from Evangelization to Catechesis
- Jesus: Healer of Wounds
- General Introduction to Adolescent Development
- Counseling Teens and Crisis Situations
- The Liturgical Mission of the Church
- John Paul II's Understanding of the Family
- The Christocentricity of Catholic Morality/ Veritatis Splendor
- Theology of the Body
- Teaching Catholic Sexuality
- Catholic Social Teaching
- Mobilizing Teens for Service, Leadership and Vocation

CONVENIENT FEATURES

- Courses do not need to be taken in order and can be made up at a later date.
- Courses will be recorded and will be available for make-up.
- You can attend the Bosco Conference in Steubenville to eliminate an entire year of courses within a few days (additional cost).

