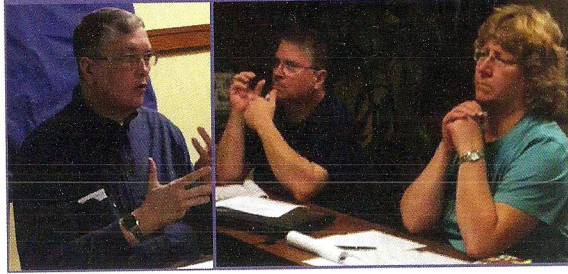


MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM  
3105 LEXINGTON ROAD  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40206

## Plan of the Program



The goal of the Ministry Formation Program is to train Catholic deaf adults who wish to serve as active lay ministers.

The four-year training program begins in September and concludes in May. Each weekend runs from Friday evening through Sunday noon.

The Ministry Formation Program sessions takes place in the Chicago area. It is open to applicants in neighboring states that do not have a training program for Catholic deaf adults.

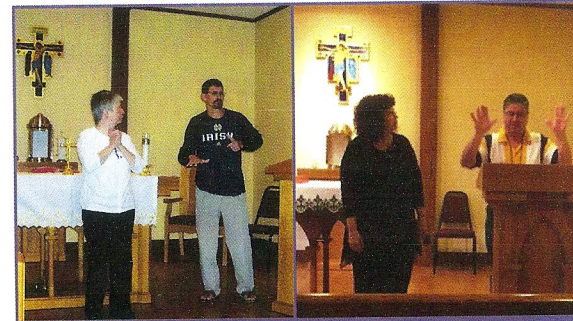
The instructors are professionals who understand deaf culture and who possess skills in communication and Sign Language.



## Dates for 2016-2017

<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
September 9-11	March 3-5
October 7-9	April 7-9
November 4-6	May 19-21

(Friday evening to Sunday noon)



## Cost for 2016-2017

\$1,080 (estimated)



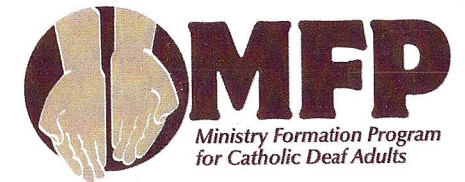
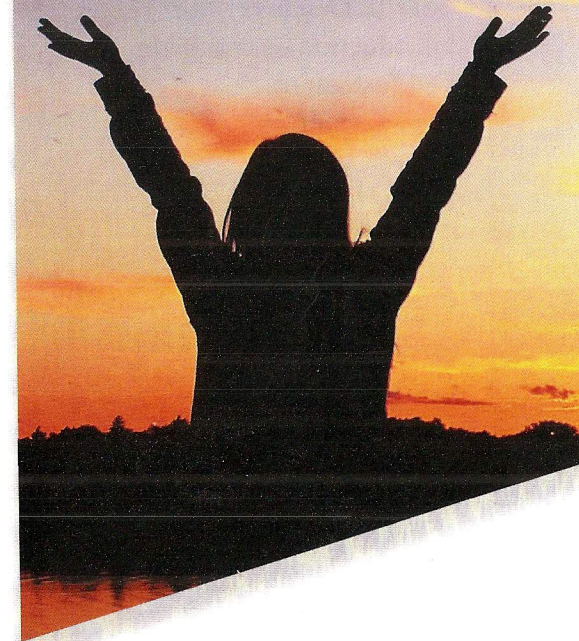
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Lord with  
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## Curriculum

### Year I: Faith Sharing Personality Awareness

My Life: Sharing Our Stories  
God in My Life: Where?  
God in Others' Lives: Where?  
My Stories and Bible Stories  
Praying Stories

### Year II: Discernment

Introduction to the Bible  
Old Testament  
New Testament  
Church History  
Spirituality/Prayer  
Church Issues

### Year III: Ministry

Sacraments  
Liturgy  
Competent Minister  
Pastoral Skills  
Pastoral Counseling  
Minister as Evangelizer

### Year IV: Internship

3 weekends and  
field work required

A certificate of completion  
will be presented at the end  
of the entire training program.

The certificate of completion of the  
four-year ministry training program  
will enable candidates to work in  
any of the following ministries:

*Adult Education*

*Bible Study*

*Care Ministry*

*Evangelization*

*Family Ministry*

*Liturgical Ministry*

*Prayer Groups*

*RCIDA*

*Religious Education*

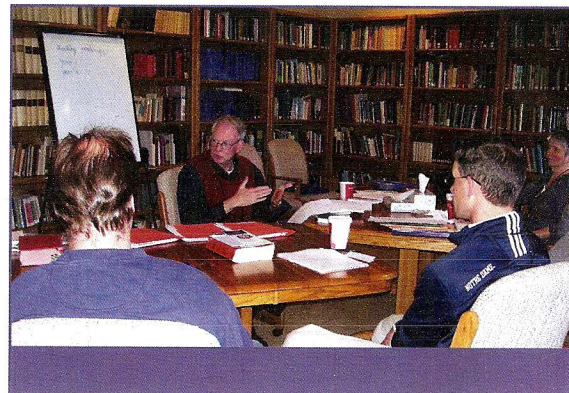
*Sacramental Preparation*

*Social Service Ministry*

*Youth Ministry*

*And many more!*

Upon completion of the program,  
students are expected to give back to  
their local community in one or more  
of these ministries.



## Requirements for Applications

The applicant should

- be 22 to 65 years old
- be a practicing Catholic
- commit oneself to class attendance during the four-year program
- be actively involved in church functions during the program
- have a mentor from one's own church community
- try to attend local and/or national workshops related to Catholic deaf ministry

## Application Process

Fill in the attached application request

Submit application form

If the application is accepted,  
the applicant is expected to

- send a letter of recommendation from a local pastoral worker or a diocesan agent
- have an interview with the MFP Executive Director after the MFP Office receives the application form

**DEADLINE:**  
**June 30, 2016**

## APPLICATION REQUEST (Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Arch/Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_