

CURRICULUM

Year 1 - Course sequence:

- God in My Deaf Life
- Introduction to the Bible
- Introduction to Prayer and Spirituality
- Human and Faith Development
- Introduction to Pastoral Ministry
- Old Testament (to include praying with OT)
- New Testament (to include praying with NT)
- Deaf and Catholic: Our History
- Pastoral Skills in the Deaf Community 1

Year 2

- Sacraments
- Catholic Social Teaching
- Liturgy and Prayer
- Moral Decision Making
- Evangelization
- Pastoral Skills in the Deaf Community II
- Social Media and Ministry
- Religions and Cultures
- Missionary Disciples

COST: \$700 per year, plus
cost of summer weekend
(based on residential cost
and fee).

REQUIREMENTS FOR MFP PROGRAM

- Be between the ages of 22-65
- Be actively involved in Church community
- Commit to the MFP program
- Have computer and good high speed internet access.
- Letter of recommendation from local Priest, Pastoral Worker or Diocesan Agent
- Have a mentor from one's own Church community
- Have a Spiritual Director
- Involvement in local and/or national retreats, workshops related to Deaf ministry.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Online Interview with the director of MFP after all forms are sent/received.
- Letter of recommendation from your Priest, Pastoral Worker or Diocesan agent

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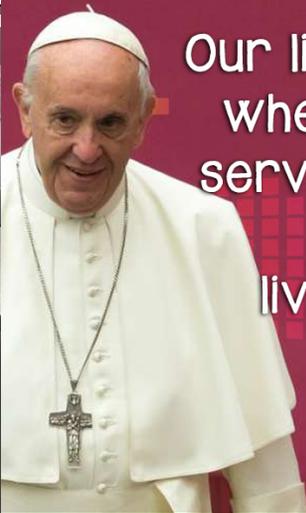


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Ministry Formation Program For
Catholic Deaf Adults.



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of Chicago, National Catholic
Office of the Deaf,
International Catholic Deaf
Association-USA**



Our life spreads light
when it is given in
service. The secret
of joy is
living to serve.

~Pope Francis
@Pontifex



PROGRAM PLAN

The Ministry Formation Program for Catholic Deaf Persons is a program of education and formation for Catholic Deaf and hard-of-hearing women and men to acquire and develop ministerial skills necessary to serve as active Catholic lay ministers in a Deaf community..

All course work takes place online. Classes are taught in ASL. Students gather one weekend each summer a required part of program while enrolled, location tbd.



THE INSTRUCTORS ARE
PROFESSIONALS WHO
UNDERSTAND DEAF
CULTURE AND MINISTRY
AND CAN COMMUNICATE
IN ASL.



DATES FOR 2022-2023

2022

September	9 - 10 16 and 17
October	7 and 8 21 and 22
November	4 and 5 18 and 19
December	2 and 3 16 and 17

2023

January	20 and 21, 27 and 28
February	10 and 11, 24 and 25
March	10 and 11, 24 and 25
April	21 and 22, 28 and 29
May	5 and 6, 19 and 20

SUMMER WEEKEND (REQUIRED)
JUNE 9-11 PLACE TBA
FORMATION FRIDAYS DATES TBA

DEADLINE for
applications: **June 25th 2022**

MINISTRY IN YOUR COMMUNITY:

Completion of the MFP program will equip candidates to serve in a variety of ministries in their community. These could include: Bible Study, Care Ministry, Liturgical Ministry, Religious formation (children, youth and adults) and many more.