

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

-Years 1 and 2: \$750

-Year 3: \$500

(includes first year, non-refundable, application fee).

REQUIREMENTS FOR MFP PROGRAM

- Be actively involved in a church community.
- Commit to the MFP Program
- Have a computer and good high speed internet access.
- Letter of recommendation from a local Priest, Pastoral Worker or Diocesan Official
- Involvement in local and/or national retreats, workshops related to Deaf Ministry

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Online interview with the director of MFP after all forms and letters have been received.

REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS IN THE PROGRAM:

- Have a Spiritual Director
- Have a mentor from one's own church community.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:



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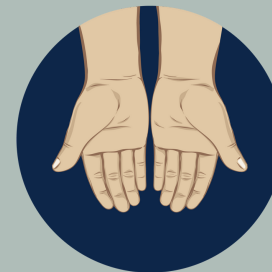
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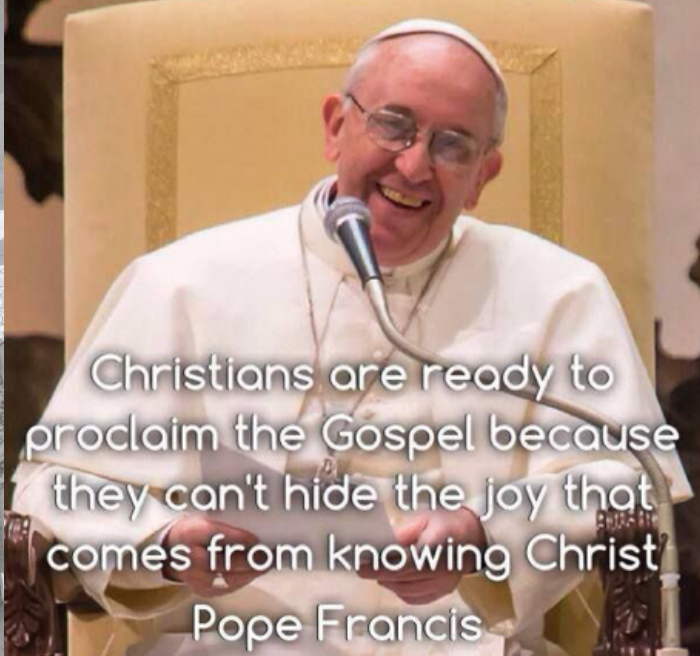


MFP

Ministry Formation Program For
Catholic Deaf Adults.



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



PROGRAM PLAN

The Ministry Formation Program for Catholic Deaf Persons is a Program of education and formation for Catholic Deaf 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, in person, one weekend each summer which is a required part of the program while enrolled.

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

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DATES FOR 2023-2024

YEAR 1 AND 2:

2022:

- September, October, November and December

2023:

- January, February, March, April, May

YEAR 3

Workshops for Pastoral project:

- 2022: September, November
- 2023: February, April, May

**SUMMER WEEKEND (REQUIRED)
FOR ALL IN YEAR 1, 2 AND 3
JUNE 21-23, 2024 (PLACE TBA)
ADDITIONAL COST**

FORMATION FRIDAYS DATES TBA

DEADLINE for
applications: **August 1, 2023**

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.