



**CURRICULUM OUTLINE  
LEVEL I MINISTRY CERTIFICATION  
DIOCESE OF TUCSON  
2011- 2012**

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION – 6 hours (Retreat Option)**

**SCRIPTURE – 6 hours**

1. Introduction to the Bible
2. Introduction to Old Testament
3. Introduction to New Testament /or Parables of Jesus

**THEOLOGY FOUNDATIONS – 12 hours**

1. Christology
2. Ecclesiology
3. Creed
4. Creed II /or Mary and The Saints
5. Cultural Diversity and Faith Expression
6. Catholic Identity

**LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS – 10 hours**

1. Liturgy – Celebration and Ritual
2. Sacraments of initiation: Baptism and Confirmation
3. Sacraments of Initiation: Eucharist
4. Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing
5. Sacraments of Christian Vocation

**CHRISTIAN MORALITY – 8 hours**

1. Moral Principles and Formation of Conscience
2. Social Mission of the Church
3. Beatitudes
4. Stewardship of Creation

**Methodology – 10 hours**

1. Human and Faith Development
2. Communication Skills
3. Management Skills /or Leadership
4. Safe Environment and Internet Use
5. Lay Ministry /or Boundaries and Burnout /or Collaboration

This outline of 52 hours for Level I Certification is based on the framework of 2 hour sessions per topic with the exception of the Spiritual Formation segment.

The format in which the program is offered can vary. Both content and experiential objectives for each topic are available upon request.