

**DIOCESE OF TUCSON
LEVEL II MINISTRY CERTIFICATION OUTLINE
FALL 2008 – 80 Hours Total**

SPIRITUAL FORMATION – 10 hours

1. History of Christian Spirituality
2. Spirituality of the Ordinary
3. Spirituality for Discipleship
4. Retreat: Prayer and Ministerial Spirituality (4 hrs.)

SCRIPTURE – 18 hours

Hebrew Scripture

1. Prayer in the Hebrew Bible & the Wisdom Books
2. Exile and the Prophets
3. Community in the Hebrew Scripture
4. Prophetic Voices – Alive and Well

Christian Scriptures

1. Gospel of Matthew: The Jewish World of the First Century
2. Gospel of Mark: The Political World
3. Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles
4. Gospel of John: The World of Cultural Polarities
5. Paul's Letters and the Household Codes of the Later Pauline Traditions

THEOLOGY FOUNDATIONS – 12 hours

Ecclesiology

1. Visions of Church: What We Are and What We Are Meant To Be
2. Roles and Vocations in the Church Today
3. The Church in Relationship

Church History

1. Part I – Early Church to 800 C.E.
2. Part II – 800 C.E. to 1500 C.E.
3. Part III – 1500 C.E. to Present

MORALITY AND SOCIAL MISSION – 12 hours

1. Sources of Catholic Social Teaching: Hebrew Scripture
2. Sources of Catholic Social Teaching: New Testament
3. Ecclesial Foundations and Heroes
4. Consistent Ethic of Life: Dimensions of Personal and Social Response
5. Connecting the Dots: Dimensions of Personal and Social Response and Sources
6. Context and Response

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CULTURE AND INTERCULTURAL FAITH ISSUES – 6 hours

1. Culture: What It Is and Isn't
2. Culture and Faith
3. Discernment and Culture

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS – 8 hours

1. Liturgy: Fashioning Celebrations that are the People's Work
2. Liturgy: Ministries of Music and the Word
3. The Eucharist: We are Called and Commissioned
4. Sacraments: Invitations to Christian Maturity and Mission

LEADERSHIP SKILLS – 8 hours

1. Leadership: What Is It and Who Has It?
2. Leadership Styles
3. Leadership: Tasks and Relationships
4. Communication and Conflict

PERSONAL GROWTH & ADULT MATURITY – 6 hours

1. Boundry -Setting and Healthy Relationships for the Minister
2. The Gifts and Challenges of Collaborative Ministry
3. Burnout: Why It Happens to Good People and How to Avoid It