

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:



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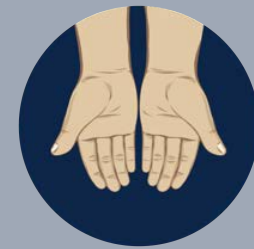
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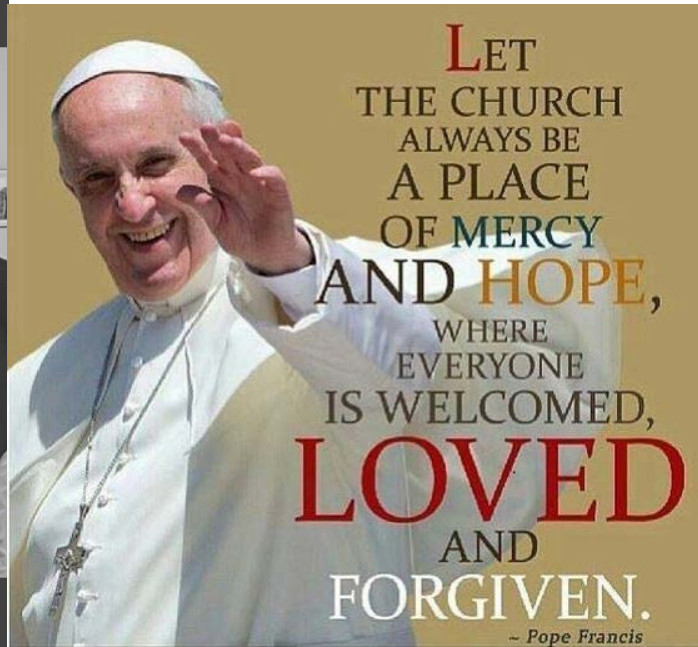


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Ministry Formation Program For
Catholic Deaf Adults.



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International Catholic Deaf
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ALWAYS BE
A PLACE
OF MERCY
AND HOPE,
WHERE
EVERYONE
IS WELCOMED,
LOVED
AND
FORGIVEN.
~ Pope Francis

DATES FOR 2021-2022

2021

- Sept. 4 Formation Friday
10/11 and 17/18
- Oct. 2 Formation Friday
15/16 and 22/23
- Nov. 6 Formation Friday (FF)
12/13 and 19/20
- Dec. 3 /4 and 10/11

2022

- Jan. 15 FF
21/22 and 28/29
- Feb. 4 FF
18/19 and 20/21
- March. 4 FF
18/19 and 25/26
- April. 1 FF
18/19 and 29/30
- May. 6 FF
13/14 and 20/21

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.



DEADLINE for
applications: **June 25th 2021**

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.