



**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 & 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 & 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 & 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.