



2017 NDDI

NEW DIOCESAN DIRECTORS INSTITUTE

April 24-27, 2017 • Washington, D.C.

Information and Overview

As part of our mandate to educate, train, and support diocesan leadership, the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry sponsors an annual institute for new diocesan leaders involved in youth and young adult ministry. NDDI programming includes introduction to national Catholic Church resources, training in management and resourcing skills, insight into personal spiritual development, as well as ongoing visioning and planning.

This experience is designed for professionals who have served in diocesan youth ministry for less than three years.

Sponsors

The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry is grateful for funding provided by the Catholic Youth Foundation USA, Saint Mary's Press and Ascension Press.



Together, these sponsorships cover program registration fees, accommodations, and most meals (approximately \$500 per person).

Participants are responsible for transportation to/from Washington, D.C.

Program Date

Begins at 1:00 PM on Monday, April 24 and concludes at noon on Thursday, April 27.

Program Location

Washington Retreat House
4000 Harewood Road, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20017
202-529-1111

Registration and Deadline

Space is limited to 25 participants.

Preference will be given to diocesan directors. Register online at the iNet before March 1.

NDDI Presentation Team

- Doug Tooke, Diocese of Helena
- Tom East, Center for Ministry Development
- Fr. Joseph Espaillet, Archdiocese of New York
- Lisa Gomes, Diocese of Honolulu
- Dennis Kurtz, Saint Mary's Press
- Michael Theisen, NFCYM
- Dr. Charlotte McCorquodale, MTS
- Fr. Ray East, Washington DC
- Additional presentations by NFCYM staff and Paul Jarzembowski/other representatives from USCCB offices.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Monday

- Daily Mass and Lunch at Retreat House
- 1:15 PM Prayer/Welcome/Overview
- Role of the Diocesan Leader
- Using Your Strengths
- Dinner at Retreat House
- Resources and Networking
- Evening Prayer and Social

Tuesday

- Breakfast at Retreat House
- Providing Consultation
- Training and Formation
- Lunch at Retreat House
- Providing Direct Services
- Providing Resources
- Dinner at Retreat House
- Ministry Visions

Wednesday (Held at USCCB and NFCYM Offices)

- Breakfast at Retreat House
- Morning Prayer at USCCB
- National Organizations/ USCCB Departments Ministries Fair
- Open Forum
- Mass at USCCB followed by Lunch
- Leading Ministry in a Culturally Diverse Church
- NFCYM Office Tour and Wine/Cheese Social
- Tour of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- Dinner at Retreat House
- Group Monument Tour (via the DC Trolley)

Thursday

- Breakfast at Retreat House
- Morning Retreat—Spirituality for Leadership
- Evaluation and Next Steps
- Prayer and Commissioning
- Lunch at Retreat House/ Program Ends

What Past Attendees Have Said About NDDI

“Rarely does a day go by that I don’t reference something we discussed at NDDI. The resources and contacts I made at the conference have proven to be invaluable to me in my work in the diocese.”

“NDDI provided the antidote to all the pastoral challenges that faced me and my colleagues ... a great resource intellectually, spiritually, and pastorally.”

“This was truly an excellent program. The fellowship and information were *priceless*.”