

An Information Day on the National Certification Standards for Lay Ecclesial Ministers

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

9:00am-4:00pm

San Fernando Regional Office
15101 San Fernando Mission Blvd.

Mission Hills, CA 91345

PRESENTER

Dr. Charlotte McCorquodale, Ph.D., is presently the President of the Board of



Directors for Ministry Training Source and has extensive

knowledge around lay ecclesial ministry and the standards approved by the USCCB/CCA

REGISTRATION

Open to first 40 registrants.

\$10 per person - includes AM hospitality and materials.

Deadline for registration is Friday, February 17, 2012.

(submit form on reverse side)

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The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops' Committee on Certification and Accreditation has recently approved certification standards and procedures submitted by five national Catholic ministry associations who came together to form the Alliance for the Certification of Lay Ecclesial Ministers (ACLEM). This was a momentous day for lay ministry and for everyone that serves our Church for many reasons:

- It affirms the importance and the hard work of lay ecclesial ministry within our parishes and schools.
- It helps to give direction to the future of lay ecclesial ministry and to promote accountability and competence.
- It united five national Catholic associations in a unique collaboration and will continue to help promote their unified vision.
- It names core competencies common to all lay ecclesial ministers as well as specialized competencies for each of these lay ecclesial ministry roles.

Starting in 2012, procedures will be established for ministers to complete portfolios in order to apply for certification. We would like to offer this day with Dr. McCorquodale to help people involved in ministry to understand the standards and the process, but we would also like to help people initiate the gathering of materials for their portfolio. This will be a day of information and a hands-on experience of matching your previous work with the requirements of the process. Come to be educated and to start your way towards certification.





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Each person must complete a registration form. **There will be no onsite registration.** Please feel free to make copies of this registration form.

Name (as you wish it to appear on your certificate): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Parish: _____ Contact Person: _____

City: _____ Phone: _____

Discount of \$5 for members of the National Association for Catholic Youth Ministry: Membership # _____



Cost: \$10 per person (covers AM hospitality and materials for the day)

The day is only open to the first 40 registrants. All registration will be closed on Friday, February 17, unless the day fills before then.

Please make checks payable to: Office of Religious Education

Please submit registration forms by mail and with payment to:

Office of Religious Education

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