

St. John Bosco Conference

Campus Ministry Track



The Campus Ministry Track is a comprehensive program offering the methodological, philosophical, and doctrinal topics essential to evangelizing and making disciples on college campuses. Any effort to reach college students must start with a proper Catholic worldview and a missionary mindset. Through presentations by veteran campus ministers, this track will take you through proven practical steps for developing and growing your campus ministry. Attention is particularly given to sustained, long-term growth and not just short-term gains. You will also have the opportunity to connect with other like-minded campus ministers for mutual support and fellowship.

Assignment Guidelines for Certification:

1. Certification

- a. Certification is granted by Franciscan University after a participant has completed 16 workshops, 8 general sessions and 2 papers over the course of 2 summers.

2. Reflection/Analysis Paper

- a. There is one reflection/analysis paper due for each year of the conference (2 papers total). The purpose of the reflection/analysis paper is to expand upon the thoughts presented in the CM workshops and four general sessions attended during the St. John Bosco Conference. You will describe how the information received applies to your particular ministry situation.
- b. The paper may be organized at your discretion, but the content of each of the workshops and general sessions must be clearly addressed. Any citations to documents should be made within the text of the paper as follows:
 - i. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1234) – first citation
 - ii. (CCC 1234) – all following citations
 - iii. (John 3:16, Revised Standard Version Second Catholic Edition) – first citation
 - iv. (John 3:16, RSVSCE) – all following citations
- d. Please do not use endnotes or footnotes. Papers and projects will be returned to the candidate as soon as they are read, recorded, and filed in the office of the Catechetical Institute.

3. Due Date:

- a. Papers must be emailed by **September 15** to:
Marcel LeJeune
thecatholicevangelist@gmail.com

4. Formatting

- a. Papers are to be typed double-spaced, 8-10 pages in length.
- b. Please make sure your cover page includes
 - i. Full name and address
 - ii. Name of the track
 - iii. Year attended

5. Questions:

- a. Questions regarding assignments may be directed to the Catechetical Institute at:
 - i. 740-284-5317
 - ii. catechetics@franciscan.edu



Registration and Attendance

Conference participants who wish to register for this track may should do so at the Conference Registration tables at check-in, or online prior to the Conference.

Administrative Fee

In order to cover administrative costs to the Catechetical Institute (postage, supplies, photocopying, etc.) all track participants will be charged a \$25.00 fee each year. This fee will be paid to the Conference Office with your regular conference and housing costs.

Track Structure

On the second and third pages of this summary is a detailed breakdown of the structure of this track. As with all of the tracks at the St. John Bosco Conference, some of the workshops are taught at the Conference, and some are available online as well. Eventually, as our filming and post-production schedule permits, all of this track's workshops will be available online at: www.franciscanathome.com

We look forward to meeting you at the Conference, and to serving you!

ONLINE

Campus Ministry (CM) Track

Campus ministry at today's colleges and universities has become an immensely challenging endeavor. This track offers a two-part set of workshops designed to meet the unique needs of those tasked with ministering to young people during this transient and tumultuous time of life. At the heart of this track is a recognition that any effort to evangelize and make disciples of college students must start with a carefully formed Catholic worldview and a genuine missionary mindset. Workshops by veteran campus ministers explore the essential steps for developing and growing an effective campus ministry program that is attentive both to seekers and those needing deeper, ongoing spiritual growth. Attention is particularly given to achieving sustained long-term growth with college students, not just short-term gains.

*F*orming those who form others.



Campus Ministry (CM) Track

Year One Certification (7 hrs + 5 electives)

FOUNDATIONS

1. Developing a Missionary Mindset
2. Principles of Ministry Growth
3. Prayer: The Foundation of Mission

CULTURE & CONTEXT OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

4. Engaging With Culture: Principles
5. Reaching Every Person: Introduction to LSO
(Large Groups, Small Groups, One-on-One)

CATECHETICAL FORMATION OF YOUNG ADULTS

6. Fundamentals of Evangelization: Content of the *Kerygma*
7. Theology of the Body

Year Two Certification (7 hrs + 5 electives)

FOUNDATIONS

1. Missionary Benchmarks
2. Self-Care for Campus Ministry

CULTURE & CONTEXT OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

3. Leadership Development for LSO
4. Engaging with Culture: Difficult Topics
5. Developing an Effective Retreat Culture

CATECHETICAL FORMATION OF ADOLESCENTS

6. Discipleship: The Key to Multiplication
7. Method: Effective Delivery of the Basic Gospel

Individuals taking this two-level certification are required to take a total of 10 electives from the lists below but would be allowed to take as many as they wish at no additional cost. All the workshops listed on this page will be available to take as enrichment by individuals in any other course or track.

ELECTIVES: SPECIAL TOPICS

1. Catechesis for Persons with Physical or Developmental Disabilities
2. The Catechumenate: Paradigm for all Catechesis
3. Catechetical Mentorship
4. Being Guided & Guiding Souls
5. The Most Important Life: Gospel Patterns of Jesus' Life
6. The Gospel of the Holy Spirit: Evangelization Priorities in the Book of Acts
7. The Deposit of Faith: An Introduction to the Catechism
8. The Catechist: Witness to the Truth
9. Vocational Spirituality
10. Discipling Adults
11. Signs & Stages of Conversion
12. The Sacramentality Principle
13. Spiritual Honesty & Spiritual Joy
14. Fostering Vocations I
15. Fostering Vocations II
16. Attunement & Openness to Others
17. Empathic Listening
18. Asking Good Questions
19. Depression & Suicide
20. Addiction & Alcoholism
21. Crisis & Conflict
22. Suffering & Death
23. Catechesis & LGBT Issues
24. Catechesis & Counseling
25. Catechetical Mentorship
26. Digital Catechesis: Using Tech Tools to Teach Eternal Truths
27. Forming Souls through Small Groups
28. Apologetics Special Topics I

29. Apologetics Special Topics II
30. Apologetics Special Topics III

ELECTIVES: DOCTRINE

1. The Trinity
2. The Father: Origin & Desire of All Souls
3. Christ: His Person & Works
4. The Holy Spirit in Catechesis
5. The Sacramental Economy
6. The Blessed Virgin Mary
7. The Church: Dispenser of the Mysteries & Guardian of the Deposit of Faith
8. Ten Commandments & Beatitudes
9. The Four Last Things
10. Sin & Virtue
11. Catholic Social Teaching
12. Apostolicity & Authority in the Church
13. Scripture & Tradition
14. Freedom, Grace, & Related Moral Issues
15. Catechesis on Creation

ELECTIVES: MINISTERIAL SPIRITUALITY

1. Spiritual Friendship & Companionship
2. Spiritual Accountability
3. Self-Awareness & Self-Knowledge
4. Spiritual Guidance & Direction
5. Key Virtues: Hospitality & Kindness
6. Key Virtues: Non-Judgmentalism & Mercy
7. Key Virtues: Gentleness & Patience
8. Personal Development: Greatest Hopes & Fears
9. Personal Development: Spiritual Docility & Openness
10. Personal Development: Your Spoken Testimony
11. Personal Development: Your Written Testimony

ELECTIVES: RCIA ON CAMPUS

1. The Catechumenal Process: A Modern Restoration of an Ancient Practice
2. Three Approaches to the RCIA Process
3. Liturgy: Communion with God & Prime Means for Insertion into Christ
4. Liturgical Components of the Christian Initiation Process: Gateways & Sources of Grace for Conversion
5. Catechesis: Echoing what God has Revealed
6. Catechetical Components of the Christian Initiation Process: Illuminating & Securing the Path of Faith
7. The Challenge of Charity: Life in God's Family
8. Pastoral Components of the Christian Initiation Process: From Initial Motivation to Firm Conviction to a Catholic Worldview
9. Creating an Environment for Conversion: Developing a Team
10. Companions on the Journey: Sponsors & Godparents
11. Catechesis in the Precatechumenate: Delivering the Gospel
12. Catechesis in the Catechumenate: Faith, Hope, & Love
13. Catechesis in Purification & Enlightenment: Preparing to Receive the Life of God
14. Catechesis in Mystagogy: Deepening in the Graces Received
15. The Discernment Process for Participants' Readiness for the Rites
16. Pastoring from the Initial Inquiry to the Rite of Acceptance
17. Pastoring from the Rite of Acceptance to the Rite of Election
18. Pastoring from the Rite of Election to the Point of Initiation Through the Neophyte Year