

***St. John Bosco Conference***  
***Diocesan Officials Track***  
**Continuing Formation for Leadership**



The purpose of the track is to assist the Church in building up in diocesan officials in excellence. Our workshops, taught by veterans in the field, encourage faithful innovation, and an understanding of how to work collaboratively, seek success, avoid burnout, and not make huge mistakes in this *uniquely* challenging form of ministry. This track offers an array of *pragmatic* workshops, speaking not only to newer diocesan officials, but also to more senior leaders, and even to bishops, chancellors, and vicar generals. In the many dioceses working with Franciscan University, demand for this assistance is expanding, as diocesan budgets tighten and indicators of Church strength in many categories create increasing challenges and urgency in unfolding the new evangelization effectively. This track also supports the existing and growing gathering of diocesan officials at the annual St. John Bosco Conference, providing encouragement and intentional opportunities for networking and sharing of strategies.

The titles being offered at this summer's conference are as follows:

- Helping Parishes Make Annual Improvements to Catechetical Programs: Strategic Planning for Parish Ministry
- Structuring the Chancery for Mission Effectiveness
- Working for a Bishop in Support of His Priests
- Working with Priests as a Diocesan Official
- The Missing Ingredient: Organizational Health in Catholic Parishes and Schools - Part I
- The Missing Ingredient: Organizational Health in Catholic Parishes and Schools - Part II
- The Chief Characteristics of Mentorship in Ministry
- The Method of the Master: Multiplying Discipleship in the Parish
- How to Avoid Death by Meeting: A Strategy for Healthy Leadership Teams

The track as a whole is being planned as a two-year experience those taking workshops.

**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.

**Track Structure**

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](http://www.franciscanathome.com)

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

