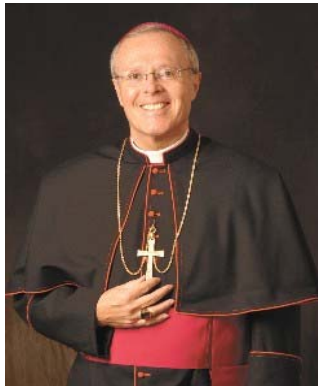




**Diocese of Crookston**  
**Pastoral Leadership Program**



- *Explore your individual gifts.*
- *Receive formation in...*  
 -Catechetical Ministry  
 -Liturgical Ministry  
 -“Outreach” Ministry
- *Broaden your theological competence.*
- *Grow spiritually.*
- *Apply what you learn to ministry.*



*“Quite early on, the name catechesis was given to the totality of the Church’s efforts to make disciples, to help [people] believe that Jesus is the Son of God so that believing they might have life in his name, and to educate and instruct them in life, thus building up the body of Christ.”*

Catechism of the Catholic Church  
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**Diocese of Crookston**

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**Learning the Catholic Faith:  
 “Building up the Body of Christ”**

*“He gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...”* Ephesians 4:11-12

**DIACONATE AND LAY  
 MINISTRY FORMATION  
 2010 – 2011**

*Classes are held at regional sites and at:*

**Mount Saint Benedict Center  
 620 Summit Avenue  
 Crookston MN 56716**

Many parishioners in the Diocese of Crookston have expressed an interest in learning more about their Catholic faith. For many, their interest is simply to better know, love and serve Jesus Christ. For others, it is to be better equipped for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

Catholics interested in pursuing coursework may apply to “journey” with the men who are discerning ordination to the diaconate, taking many of the same classes that they are taking. Most of those classes meet eight (8) times from September through April. Other classes (practica) that may or may not be aligned with any specific certificate program meet four (4) Saturdays. In most cases, the rigors of the courses are moderate to difficult and extensive reading and homework are expected.



## Diaconate/Lay Formation Core Courses 2010 – 2011

Classes at MSB Center, Crookston:

- *Ecclesiology* – **Msgr. David Baumgartner**  
6:00 – 9:00 pm  
Fridays: Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 5,  
Dec 3, Feb 4, Mar 4, Mar 25, Apr 8
- *Sacramental Theology and Christian Worship* -  
**Father August Gothman**  
9:00 am – Noon **and Bonnie Lee**  
Saturdays: Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 6,  
Dec 4, Feb 5, Mar 5, Mar 26, Apr 9
- *Pauline Literature* – **Brian Pizzalato**  
1:00 – 4:20 pm  
Saturdays: Oct 9, Nov 6, Dec 4,  
Feb 5, Mar 5, Mar 26, Apr 9

### “4 SATURDAY MORNINGS” SERIES

- *Mary: Mother of God* – **Brian Pizzalato**  
9:00 am - Noon  
Oct 9, Nov 6, Dec 4, Feb 5 Site:  
St. Mary’s Church, Fosston
- *Teachings of Vatican II* – **Brian Pizzalato**  
9:00 am - Noon  
Jan 8, Jan 22, Jan 29, Feb 12 Site:  
St. Peter the Apostle Church,  
Park Rapids

### Cost:

Core Courses: \$120  
“4 Saturday Mornings” \$60  
Make check payable to: Diocese of Crookston

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