

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

GENERAL SCHEDULE



The Mentorship Program is a two-year process. Learning takes place through retreats, large group seminars, reading, discussion, small group mentorship circles, and individual mentorship.

MENTORSHIP CIRCLES

Individuals will be paired with a mentor and 1-3 other participants. Mentorship Circles will meet outside formal gatherings (either in person or online via video conferencing) once a month for shared prayer, application of session content, and individualized coaching around particular areas of personal growth. Brief individual check-ins with mentors will take place 1-2 times each month.

YEAR 1

Year 1 focuses on imparting the vision, knowledge, and skills that serve as a foundation for effective evangelization and parish renewal. The schedule includes:

- Regular seminars (day-long sessions including presentations, small group discussion, etc.)
- Individual learning in preparation for seminars. May be asked to watch videos, complete reading (approximately 1 book or 3 articles per month), listen to a podcast, write a short reflection, etc.
- Overnight fall and spring retreats
- Mentorship Circle gatherings every month (in person or via video conferencing) with specific tasks for application of seminar content

YEAR 2

Year 2 focuses on imparting the vision, experiences, and practical skills for making and multiplying disciples. The schedule includes:

- Regular seminars (day-long sessions including presentations, small group discussion, etc.)
- Individual learning in preparation for seminars. May be asked to watch videos, complete reading (approximately 1 shorter book or 3 articles per month), write a short reflection, etc.
- Overnight fall and spring retreats
- Mentorship Circle gatherings every month (in person or via video conferencing) with specific tasks for application of seminar content
- Completion of a Disciple-Making Action Plan (discerned with guidance from mentors)

THE FOLLOWING PAGES CONTAIN A GENERAL SCHEDULE OF THE SESSIONS. PLEASE NOTE:

- Exact dates, locations, and times will be finalized by May for the coming year's sessions (August-April).
- Session topics are subject to change with continued program development.
- In order to accommodate individuals across the Archdiocese, participants are divided into two cohorts (one Metro and one Rural). The schedule specifies the following:
 - August, September, October, February, March, and April are sessions where both cohorts meet together on one Saturday in the same location.
 - November and January sessions are duplicated (one Saturday in the metro area and another Saturday in the rural area). Participants may attend either date according to their schedule.

YEAR 1 SEMINARS & RETREATS – GENERAL SCHEDULE

Metro	Rural	Topic(s)
August Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm <i>Both cohorts meet in the rural area.</i>		Orientation: Vision for the Journey
September Retreat Friday 7:30pm-Sunday 1:00pm <i>Both cohorts meet at a retreat center in the rural area.</i>		Fall Retreat: Intimacy with God
October Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm <i>Both cohorts meet in the metro area.</i>		Lessons from Salvation History
November Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm <i>Metro area parish</i>	November Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm <i>Rural area parish</i>	The Process of Evangelization
January Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm <i>Metro area parish</i> Snow date: <i>One date TBA</i>	January Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm <i>Rural area parish</i> Snow date: <i>One date TBA</i>	Key Models & Methods for Mission
February Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm <i>Both cohorts meet in the metro area.</i> Snow date: Saturday, 9am-4pm <i>Both cohorts meet in the metro area.</i>		Evangelization & Christian Morality
March Retreat Friday 7:30pm-Sunday 1:00pm <i>Both cohorts meet at a retreat center in the rural area.</i> Snow date: Saturday only, 9:00am-4:00pm <i>Both cohorts meet at a location TBA.</i>		Spring Retreat: Discernment of Spirits
April Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm <i>Both cohorts meet in the metro area.</i>		Catholic Social Teaching & Living Mercy
Summer Tasks:		Begin personal discernment of Disciple-Making Action Plan (with guidance from mentor).

YEAR 2 SEMINARS & RETREATS – GENERAL SCHEDULE

Metro	Rural	Topic
August Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm <i>Both cohorts meet in the rural area</i>		The Lay Apostolate, Strengths, & Charisms
September Retreat Friday 7:30pm-Sunday 1:00pm <i>Both cohorts meet at a retreat center in the rural area</i>		Fall Retreat: Inner Healing
October Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm <i>Metro area parish</i>	October Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm <i>Rural area parish</i>	Accompaniment & Sharing the Kerygma
November Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm <i>Metro area parish</i>	November Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm <i>Rural area parish</i>	Making Disciples & The Method of Mentorship
January Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm <i>Metro area parish</i> Snow date: <i>One date TBA</i>	January Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm <i>Rural area parish</i> Snow date: <i>One date TBA</i>	Building a Missional Team
February Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm <i>Both cohorts meet in the metro area.</i> Snow date: Saturday, 9am-4pm <i>Both cohorts meet in the metro area.</i>		Equipping Others for Mission
March Retreat Friday 7:30pm-Sunday 1:00pm <i>Both cohorts meet at a retreat center in the rural area</i> Snow date: Saturday only, 9:00am-4:00pm <i>Both cohorts meet at a location TBA.</i>		Spring Retreat: The Power of the Holy Spirit
April Saturday, 9:00am-6:00pm <i>Both cohorts meet in the metro area.</i>		Conclusion & Sharing of Disciple-Making Action Plans Celebration Dinner