The FTCM Program

The Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM) program offers basic theology and spiritual development to Catholic adults who want to deepen their commitment to Jesus and more fully answer their baptismal call to service as a mature disciple.

As a core program offered by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, FTCM provides authentic Catholic teachings taught by approved instructors with Masters or Doctoral degrees in theological disciplines.

There are several formation programs within the Archdiocese that require FTCM as either a portion of their overall program or as a pre-requisite for entry into the program. These include, among others, catechist formation, catechetical leader formation and youth ministry leader formation.

How much does FTCM cost?

To register for an entire semester: $50 per semester*
*an additional $10.00 fee is required for late registration

To register for an individual course: $25/course.

Financial assistance is granted on a case-by-case basis based on need. Contact the OEC for an application.

Books

Books must be purchased separately ahead of time elsewhere. They are not available for purchase onsite, but must be purchased from a third party seller. For more information visit www.archgh.org/oec/ftcm/#Books

All courses require a Catholic Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Additional required books:

Catholic Beliefs

Christology

Sacraments

Spring 2018

SEMIESTER II CENTER

St. Anthony of Padua
7801 Bay Branch Dr., The Woodlands, 77382
281-419-8700
Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Catholic Beliefs: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8
Christology: Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8, 22
Sacraments: Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3

Day of Reflection - Ecclesial Spirituality: Sat., Mar. 3 (9-3)

Deadline to avoid late fee: Jan. 4

FORMATTION TOWARD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY—SPRING 2018

Complete this form or register online at http://archgh.cvent.com/FTCM-Spring-2018 (Those registering online can pay by credit card or check)

NAME:_________________________________________________EMAIL:_______________________________________________

ADDRESS:____________________________________________CITY:_____________________________ZIP:_________________

PHONE: (H)____________________(W)____________________(Cell)___________________Accept Text Messages YES ☐ NO ☐

REASON FOR TAKING FTCM:_________________________________________PARISH:______________________________________

LOCATION YOU WILL BE ATTENDING

Please make check payable to OEC.
Please mail to:
Office of Evangelization and Catechesis
2403 Holcombe Blvd.
Houston, TX 77021-2023.

☐ Option 1: Register for an entire semester
Cost: $50—Registration after deadline subject to additional $10 fee

☐ Option 2: Pay for individual course(s)
All content courses are $25 each when registered for individually
Name(s) of course(s) ________________________________