Registration for Diocesan Church Development Institute (DCDI) 2014-2015 Saturday/ Sunday Classes

What is Diocesan Church Development Institute (DCDI) in a nutshell? Below is a model to show what we are highlighting at CDI. Each element is shaped by the other. Our goal is not only to help leaders know and see how their community is called, but also how to plan and strengthen leadership skills for this Godly mission/vision.



We train parish teams in leadership development. We are all working toward bringing people to know God through Jesus, yet we have our own individual and community ways of doing that. Our goal is to help people ask questions, look at things in new ways and to be intentional in their planning. If you would like to be a part of our next training cycle the time is now to sign up.

This next cycle will be a Saturday - Sunday format. This new format gives us the opportunity to invite people who cannot take a Friday off and lets us experience Morning Prayer not only at DCDI but also at our home parishes if we choose. We ask for your prayers for our parish teams especially on DCDI weekends.

- The upcoming DCDI Cycle: November 1 2, 2014; Jan. 17 18, 2015; March 21 – 22, 2015; May 16 – 17, 2015
- The next Cycle: November 7 8, 2015; Jan. 16 17, 2016; March 5 6, 2016; May 14 15, 2016

We do hope to be having a class a few times a year as a refresher for our graduates. Invitations will be sent out as we schedule these gatherings.

How to register is on the back of this sheet.

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To register for our next Cycle:

Email Peggy Bean at <u>bean@diomil.org</u> with the following information:

- Name
- Contact information
- Who you will be attending with you or who has attended from your congregation.
- In 25 words or less why you want to participate in this training and what you hope to learn.

Cost: The Diocese of Milwaukee believes in our congregations and that God has gifted all of us to live into our Godly mission. **The Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee will commit the majority of financial assistance** to each participant to cover room and board, meals, DCDI manual and training. This program is valued at \$2000 per cycle per person.

• We ask each new participant to contribute \$200 per cycle.

• What you as a participant commit to:

- Your time and energy
- Attendance at all weekends –
- To purchase additional books from course reading list (total cost of about \$100)
- Preparation before the weekend which includes reading material and reviewing prior weekend material
- Completing two Congregational Development projects
- Coming prepared with a: willingness to participate, to learn, to try, to fail, to succeed, to share, to laugh and to have fun.

If you would like to hear more about the program please feel free to contact: Gary Manning, Rector of Trinity in Wauwatosa and trainer; Jan Merkt, lay leader from St. Matthew's Kenosha and trainer, Stephanie Gadzik, lay leader from the Diocese of Fond du Lac and trainer Anna Doherty, vicar at St. Aidan's in Hartford and trainer Henry Peters, lay leader at St. Andrew's in Madison and intern trainer Mike Prudhom, lay leader at St. Michael's in Racine Lori Masset, lay leader at St. Aidan's in Hartford Liz Lent, lay leader at St. Thomas of Canterbury in Greendale Alice Mirk, lay leader at St. Paul's in Watertown Andy Jones, Rector at St. Andrew's in Madison Kevin Stewart, Deacon at the Hospitality Center in Racine Mark Karrels, lay leader at Trinity in Janesville Jennifer Chechvala, lay leader from St. James, West Bend Shirley Forester, lay leader from Good Shepherd in Sun Prairie to name a few