

Equipping Laity for
Ministry
A Three-Tier
Approach

EMPATHIC PASTORAL CARE SOLUTIONS

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

**Rationale and
Presuppositions**

RATIONALE

Vast Pastoral Care Need

Need for Well-trained Laity

Future Pastoral Visitors

Committed Faculty

PRESUPPOSITIONS

Laity *want* to serve in substantive ministries

Laity *want* to be challenged

Laity are *capable* of learning

Personal Growth

MODULE I

**An Introductory
Course**

OVERVIEW

Discernment process

Skills and theory

12 hours of group seminars

Didactic presentations, verbatim analysis

Participants engaged in ministry

**EXCITING
NEWS!!**

Module I Spanish-class

Offered this fall

Taught by NACC
Certified Chaplain

*First time in the
Archdiocese!!*

**DISCUSSION
TOPICS**

Catholic Pastoral Care

Call to Ministry

Pastoral / Social Conversations

Empathic Listening

Referral Protocol for Priests

**DISCUSSION
TOPICS**

Ethical Religious Directives

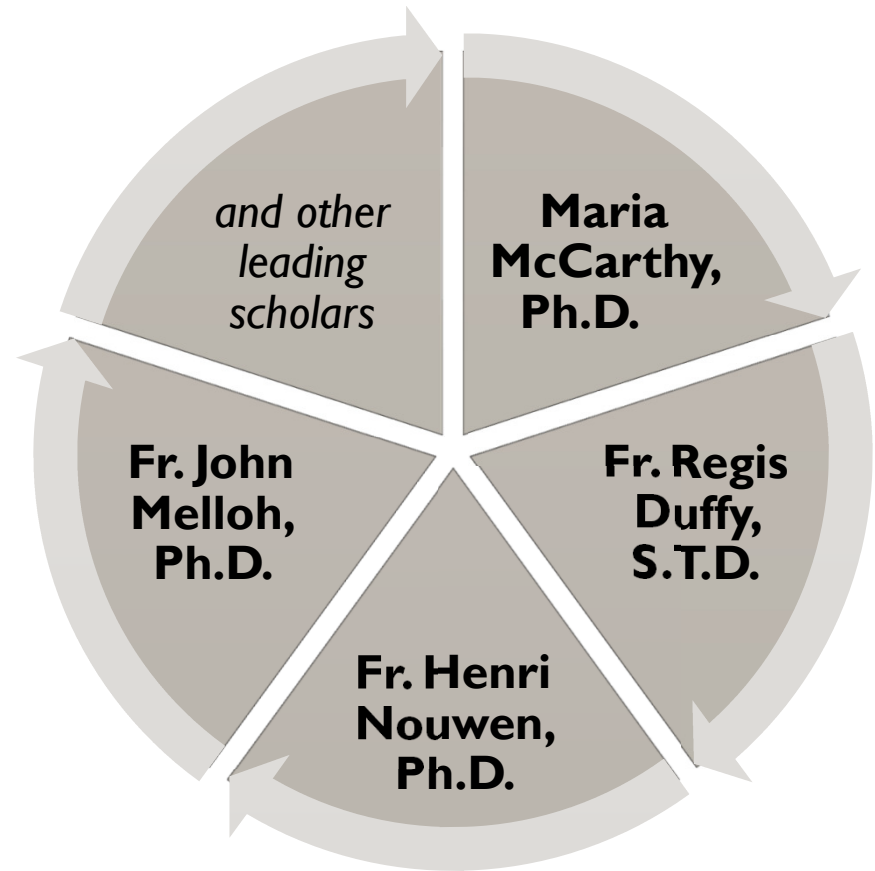
Intercessory Prayer

HIPAA

Pastoral Presence

Pastoral Identity

SCHOLARS



PARTNERS IN PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

**Pillars and Competencies
in Module I**

CORRELATIONS

PILLARS

Human

Spiritual

Intellectual

Pastoral

TOPICS

4

4

3

6

CORRELATION EXAMPLE

TOPIC

Catholic Pastoral Care

PILLAR

COMPETENCIES

Intellectual

- Church's history of pc (3.3.1)
- History, major figures in pc (3.3.2)

MODULE PARTICIPANT

**DAWN
MALONE**

MODULE II

An Expanded Course

**DISCUSSION
TOPICS**

Catholic Pastoral Care

Grief Theory

Physical Pain

Trauma & Crisis Ministry

Palliative Care

**DISCUSSION
TOPICS**

Catholic Moral Ethics

Death & Dying

Secondary Traumatic Stress

Hispanic-American Catholic
Spirituality

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**Pillars and Competencies
in Module II – Topics**

CORRELATIONS

PILLARS

Human

Spiritual

Intellectual

Pastoral

TOPICS

6

6

7

7

CORRELATION EXAMPLE

TOPIC

Hispanic-American
Catholic Spirituality

PILLARS COMPETENCIES

Human: Open differences
Spiritual: Different prayers
Intellectual: Respect
Pastoral: Skills which
honor

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**Pillars and
Competencies
in Module II – Reflections**

CORRELATIONS

PILLARS

REFLECTION TOPICS

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Human | 7 |
| Spiritual | 7 |
| Intellectual | 3 |
| Pastoral | 5 |

REFLECTION
EXAMPLE

Spirituality

Spirituality of the Sacred Arts (2.4)

Consider art, music and architecture, do any of these expressions of the human soul feed your spirituality? Is there a sense of the sacred for you beyond the traditional sources like scripture, prayer and worship?

**CERTIFICATE
PROGRAM**

**Unique Collaborative
Enterprise**

COLLABORATION

University of St. Thomas

School of Theology at St.
Mary's Seminary

And

Catholic Chaplains Corps

EACH 8-WEEK SESSION

SEMINARY COURSE

Biblical or Theological

St. Mary's Faculty

8 classes

INTEGRATIVE CLASS

Integrating Pastoral Issues

CCC Faculty

2 classes

SEMINARY COURSES

FIRST YEAR

Covenant & Kingdom
Fundamental Theology
Prophets & the Writings
Moral Theology

SECOND YEAR

The Gospels
Cont. Moral Questions
Paul & the Letters
Anthropology,
Eschatology

PAIRINGS – FIRST YEAR

SEMINARY COURSES

Covenant & Kingdom

Fundamental Theology

Prophets & the Writings

Moral Theology

INTEGRATIVE TOPIC

Empathic Listening

Spirituality

Intercessory Prayer

Spirituality &

Spiritual Pain

PAIRINGS – SECOND YEAR

SEMINARY COURSES

The Gospels
Moral Questions
Paul & the Letters
Anthropology/
Eschatology

INTEGRATIVE TOPIC

Suffering, Catholic
Spirituality
Grief Theory
Scripture
Family Dynamics

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**Pillars and
Competencies
in Certificate Program**

CORRELATION EXAMPLE

SEMINARY COURSE

Covenant & Kingdom

PILLAR

COMPETENCY

Spiritual

Integrative Spirituality (2.1)

Intellectual

Scripture & Revelation (3.1)

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