

SPECIALIZED CERTIFICATION: LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Those seeking specialized certification in Liturgical Ministries in the Diocese of Raleigh must first complete at least the basic lay ministry certification through the diocesan Lay Ministry Formation program. As an option certification candidates may present a degree in theology, religious education, pastoral ministry, or a related area.

Either concurrently or subsequent to the above studies the individual is required to document attendance at seven skills workshops distributed as follows:

four workshops: “Using the Books”
 “Volunteer Management”
 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
 Liturgies with Children

three workshops chosen from the following options:
Liturgical Year
Liturgy of the Hours
Liturgy Committees
Music Ministry Skills/Planning
The Ministry of the Cantor
Funeral Rites
Marriage Rites
Formation for Liturgical Ministers

In addition, each candidate is asked to present record of attendance at a minimum of five days of spiritual enrichment activities during the previous three years.

Certification may be renewed every five years. Renewal is dependent upon participation in at least two skills workshops and two spiritual enrichment activities during the five year period.