

Introducing Revive!

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is pleased to partner with *Revive Parishes*, an organization that provides online ministry training for parish leaders taught by some of the best Catholic ministry practitioners in the country. Here are the main things to know about *Revive*:

- Visit <u>archphila.org/revive</u> to get started.
- There is no cost to use this online platform.
- Courses teach ministry skills related to youth ministry, missionary discipleship, fundraising, parish communications, serving the poor, outreach to young adults, multicultural ministry and more.
- New courses are made available each month.
- Course instructors include Chris Stefanick, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Lisa Brenninkmeyer, Luis Soto, Mark Hart and more.
- Anyone in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia can use *Revive*. When you sign up you just need to enter your name, email, parish and ministry role.
- All training is online, making it extremely versatile.
- Courses contain between 2-4 hours of content and are divided into sections with accompanying discussion guides.
- Training is relevant for clergy, parish staff, catechists, teachers, volunteers, small group leaders, pastoral council and finance council members and individuals who are discerning a call to ministry.

Keep It Intentional and Incarnational!

An important thing to remember when using *Revive* is that transformation of hearts and parish cultures won't happen simply by watching videos. Effective use of *Revive* requires intentionality and an incarnational approach. This means that a parish or ministry should strategically plan to take leaders through the course content using a small group format, opportunities for discussion, especially in person, and invitations to prayerful processing, especially in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Consider building a plan that incorporates these features whenever you are inviting ministry leaders to work through a course.



Visit our Archdiocesan *Revive* page for more resources and to get started: