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PARISHES

How to Use Revive Effectively

Keep It Intentional and Incarnational!

Transformation of hearts and parish cultures won't happen simply by watching videos. Effective use of *Revive* training courses requires intentionality and an incarnational approach to go with it. 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.

Suggested Uses for *Revive*

Revive courses offer a wide variety of topics including youth ministry, young adult ministry, missionary discipleship, preaching, fundraising and much more. Here are just a few of the ways that a parish can use the *Revive* online platform:

- Invite parish catechists to work their way through the courses on Youth Ministry and Evangelization.
- As a parish staff and/or Pastoral Council, work through the course on Parish Teams with Patrick Lencioni to learn how to work together more effectively as a team.
- Gather your key ministry leaders for the course on Missionary Discipleship so that all ministries are implementing a united vision for outreach.
- Journey through the courses on Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship with your parish evangelization team and/or small group leaders.
- Strengthen the effectiveness of your Finance Council by working your way together through the courses on Stewardship and Fundraising.
- Deepen your youth and/or young adult ministry by asking leaders to take the courses on Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry.
- Invite someone that you think the Lord might be calling into ministry to take the courses related to that ministry as part of their discernment and equipping process..
- If your parish has used the Disciple Maker Index offered by the Catholic Leadership Institute, use *Revive* courses to respond to the areas of growth that were surfaced through the survey results.

** After taking a course, consider offering a Holy Hour in which the participants pray for the gift of discernment and fruitful implementation of the lessons from the course. Then have a discussion afterwards inviting everyone to share how they sense Jesus is calling them to act.*



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