

YOU are called and sent by Our Lord Himself.



It's hard to be a good Catholic these days. Confusion, polarization and frustrating secular ideology seem to be everywhere, and many people — even practicing Catholics — aren't sure if the Faith is still

relevant. It's precisely in times like these that the world needs YOU. As a lay Catholic, Our Lord has chosen, called, and gifted YOU to be his presence in the world. You have a unique mission that cannot be fulfilled by anyone else.



The Lay Mission Project

is here to help you fulfill that mission! In a one-of-a-kind, busy-person-friendly, life-transforming, spirit-renewing, small group formation process, you will encounter Our Lord — and experience the Church — in a whole new way. You'll be given a distinct sense of purpose in your every-day life, and build the knowledge, confidence, support, and enthusiasm to live it with fortitude and devotion.

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Frequently Asked Questions:

Who is this for?

- Any baptized adult member of the Church
- Professionals in the world, parents & grandparents
- Members of parish councils & lay leaders in the parish
- Young adults discerning their careers
- Those who have recently completed RCIA

How much does it cost?

The Lay Mission Project is a solely donation-funded Ministry of the Western Dominican Province. The Project's average monthly operational cost is roughly \$50/participant, but because you are responsible for sanctifying the secular world, you have the right to a formation that enables you to do so, regardless of your financial position. Although participants often give generously, financial support is NOT a requirement!

What is the time commitment?

The Lay Mission Project was developed from the ground-up with the average busy layperson in mind. The regular formation spans a three-year period and follows an academic calendar. In general, we recommend that participants allocate 3 hours per week for watching online formation videos, reading, and reflection. Participants will also meet in person with their local disciple circle about twice monthly. In addition to the small-group meetings, all those participating in the diocesan cohort come together twice per academic year: once for a two-day retreat in the late summer/early fall, and another time for a 1-day workshop in the winter.

What our members say:

“Because of the Lay Mission Project Formation, I changed my approach to work, and in the end, I retired having experienced the most satisfying and fulfilling last months in the workplace practicing my vocation of mercy as a nurse.”

“The Lay Mission Project has changed my life and the lives of those the Lord has placed in my spheres of influence. I realize this is a powerful statement - and it's completely true!”

“The depth of knowledge evident in all of the project contributors is stunning...The Lay Mission Project helped me understand how deep are the roots of the catechism in Scripture, Tradition, and natural moral law. This was extremely faith-affirming and encouraged me even more to want to share this wonderful Catholic life with others.”

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