

EfM MENTOR TRAINING

June 4 –6, 2009

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Basic and Formation Events

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Basic Mentor Training

Starts at 1:00 PM, Thursday, June 4

Ends with lunch *, Saturday June 6

Purpose:

1. To allow each trainee to discern his or her ministry as an EfM mentor
2. To allow an EfM trainer to evaluate the skills of each trainee and to certify as mentors those who qualify.

Expectations: As a result of Basic Mentor Training, you may expect to:

1. Understand the nature and purpose of the EfM program, the four source model of theological reflection, the methods used by the program to facilitate reflection and gather learnings, and the place and purpose of spiritual autobiographies.
2. Be aware of resources and where to go if problems occur within the seminar group, and how to use worship as a part of an EfM group.
3. Learn about current administrative procedures for the program, recruiting and beginning a group, and conducting an EfM seminar.

Prerequisites. Please be aware that:

1. Mentor Training does not automatically qualify you to be a Mentor.
2. Full attendance and participation at the event is expected.
3. Group make-up will be 1 trainer and six to eight participants. If we do not receive at least 6 registrations by May 17, the event will be cancelled. If we receive 8 registrations, each additional registration will be placed on the waiting list.

4. Come prepared to work hard and to have fun!

To participate:

1. Complete the Registration Form. Make registration fee of \$310 payable to **Diocese of Maryland – EfM**
2. Send form and registration fee to Meg Kimble, Diocesan Coordinator. Address is on the Registration form.
3. **Registration deadline is May 15, 2009** No refunds are available if you must cancel after May 20 and only partial refunds may be available before that depending on the date of your cancellation.

Formation Training –

Starts at 1: 00 PM, Thursday, June 4

Ends with lunch*, Saturday, June 6

I. WHAT IS A FORMATION TRAINING EVENT?

A Formation Training is an event for more seasoned mentors. It is an opportunity to go deeper into their skills and to explore a topic relevant to mentoring an EfM group. They may expect to build community among more experienced mentors for mutual support, and to gain confidence in their leadership. The event fosters new learning and spiritual growth while still including elements foundational to EfM: worship, group life development, and theological reflection.

Equipping for Ministry Purpose: To understand lay ministry as part of the total mission and ministry of the church. Participants will develop skills for equipping seminar members to exercise their ministries as the baptized people of God.

Prerequisites. Please be aware that:

1. Formation events are available for active mentors. To qualify for a Formation Event, a Mentor must be reaccredited in a second Basic/In-service and be recommended for Formation by a trainer.
2. Mentors must return to Basic/In-service after 3 consecutive non-Basic/In-service events (Formation or Alternative trainings).
3. Group make-up is 1 trainer and up to 12 participants. If we do not receive at least 6 registrations by May 15, the event will be cancelled.
4. Full attendance and participation at the event is expected, 18 contact hours.

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