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NEW MINISTRY FORMATION GUIDELINES

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1. **Pray** for guidance from the Holy Spirit.
2. **Write** down your thoughts into a preliminary proposal which will be used in your initial conversation with a member of the Pastoral Team. Consider the following questions:
 - Name of proposed ministry
 - What is the mission or core purpose of this ministry?
 - Are the ideals of this ministry consistent with the ideals of Catholicism?
 - Is this ministry affiliated with other groups or national organizations?
 - Is there a need within the parish for this ministry?
 - Who will this ministry serve?
 - What are the benefits of the ministry to the parish?
 - How will the ministry recruit volunteers?
 - Ideally, when will the ministry meet and/or provide their service?
 - Will the ministry need to be funded?
 - What would be required from the parish in terms of facility, resources, staff, clergy or budget?
 - How will the fruitfulness of the ministry be evaluated?
3. **Call or email** a member of the pastoral team who can assist you in the next steps.
4. **Complete a New Ministry Application** form and submit to the appropriate pastoral team member.



"Never be afraid of loving Mary too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."
- St. Maximilian Kolbe