



Some pastors and DREs describe their parish faith formation like this:

*"Families are sharing faith together, and enjoying opportunities to pray, learn, and be together."*

*"Participation in liturgy, sacramental life, community events, and all other ministries has blossomed."*

*"Finally, we have real collaboration among parish leaders and ministers."*

*"All ages are actively engaged in faith formation with enthusiasm, joy, and energy that is attractive and contagious."*

*"Adults—lots of them—hunger to learn more about their faith."*

Imagine using these accolades to describe faith formation *in your parish*:

It's time you looked into ***Generations of Faith Parish Team Training***.

- People of all ages actually learn and practice their faith—especially adults
- People building relationships with one another, and becoming an authentic Christian community. As one GOF pastor remarked, "It's a joy to be amidst joy!"
- Families sharing faith at home
- No more "silos"—parish staff and key volunteers working together
- Everything you need: tools, resources and parish-proven models and methods

*The steps are simple. The results are momentous!*

#### **Check it out!**

- Learn about a compelling vision of lifelong faith formation for the whole parish community rooted in the core catechetical documents of the Church.
- Participate in a Generations of Faith *Orientation* Conference Call.

#### **Get trained!**

- Gather a core team of six to twelve leaders.
- Participate in the two-day GOF Parish Team Training Workshop, **April 16-17, 2008 in Barrington, IL.**

#### **Get support!**

- Participate in a GOF *Consultation* Conference
- Network with other GOF practitioners via GOF Online.

#### **Use the right tools!**

- Get the implementation books: *GOF Resource Manual*, *Becoming a Church of Lifelong Learners*, *Families and Faith* all published by 23<sup>rd</sup> Publications.
- Get the curriculum materials: *People of Faith: Generations Learning Together* published by Harcourt Religion, and GOF Online produced by CMD.

Get detailed information about each step at [www.generationsoffait.org](http://www.generationsoffait.org). Visit now!  
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## Generations of Faith Orientation

**This is your chance to *check it out* - FREE!  
Join in one of the FREE 90 minute conference calls**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month**

September 11, 2007

December 11, 2007

March 11, 2008

October 9, 2007

January 8, 2008

April 8, 2008

November 13, 2007

February 12, 2008

May 13, 2008

*Each conference call begins at 2 pm Eastern Time (11 am Pacific Time)*

**This conference call is for parish staff and key leaders who want to learn more about Generations of Faith and lifelong faith formation for the whole parish community.**

The call includes:

- A summary of the vision and practices of lifelong learning
- Research data on ways to succeed with lifelong faith formation
- Ideas to help the parish strategize on whom to involve in their Generations of Faith process
- Tips and strategies for implementing a significant change in the manner in which faith formation is conducted in the parish
- Q & A about the nuts and bolts of GOF training

Your parish can decide after this call whether or not to commit to the full GOF Parish Team Training.

**There is no fee to participate.**

You pay only the cost of your long distance phone call. Each conference call has room for only 12 participants. *Act now!* To reserve your place, send an email to [kristine@cmdnet.org](mailto:kristine@cmdnet.org). In the subject box put "GOF Orientation Conference Call" and in your email provide the following information:

- Your name and email address.
- Name of your parish and diocese.
- Date of conference call you wish to participate in.

We will send you an email confirmation of your participation that will include the dial-in number and access code. If you have questions or concerns, send an email to Leif Kehrwald at [lkehrwald@cmdnet.org](mailto:lkehrwald@cmdnet.org).

Your facilitator will be one of the staff members of the CMD Family and Intergenerational Team:

**Leif Kehrwald** coordinates Generations of Faith parish team training.

**Mariette Martineau** coordinates the Generations of Faith website and CMD's national conference on lifelong faith formation, "Fashion Me A People."

**Joan Weber** coordinates the CMD Institute in Lifelong Faith Formation.

***For the cost of a long distance phone call, you get great orientation and insight into the Generations of Faith approach to faith formation! What have you got to lose?***

For more information about GOF Orientation Conference Calls go to [www.generationsofffaith.org](http://www.generationsofffaith.org).