

NEW PASTOR WORKSHOP

September 18-22, 2023 and November 6-10, 2023

*The same workshop is offered two different times;
each workshop begins on Monday evening and goes through lunch on Friday.*

\$900 all inclusive

Pastor and Boss: Integrating priestly identity and administrative responsibility.

New pastors are encouraged to see the essential tasks of leadership in a parish as an integral part of their ministry. This presentation (morning and afternoon sessions) will focus on maintaining priestly identity while accomplishing the administrative tasks of the pastor- including being the boss for a staff.

The Office of Pastor: Canonical Considerations and Responsibilities.

This presentation (morning and afternoon sessions) is designed to specifically acquaint workshop participants with the Code of Canon Law's vision of the pastor, his obligations and responsibilities, parish governance, and the relationship of the parish to the diocese as a whole.

The Pastor's care of souls – including his own.

The responsibilities of the pastor are varied and demanding, especially in managing the temporal needs of the parish. But the first responsibility of the pastor is the care of souls, and in order to effectively care for the souls of others he must be attentive to caring for his own. This session seeks to offer a bit of counsel on spiritual self-care for the new pastor.

Preaching as the Pastor: Tackling difficult and awkward topics in the pulpit.

There are occasions when the time for the homily at Mass needs to be joined or even completely given over to addressing topics or situations not directly related to the Scriptures or Mass texts. The gravity of a situation may require the pastor to speak from the pulpit explicitly with authority and responsibility. This session does not intend to offer technical instruction on preaching but rather insights and practical advice from one who has had to do it.

What the Pastor needs to know about finance and accounting.

Being a responsible steward of the parish's resources doesn't mean that the pastor has to know everything about accounting and financial management. He must, however, know and understand basic terminology and principles in order to effectively work with those who have expertise and experience in those matters. This presentation seeks to introduce the new pastor to this complicated but crucial part of his ministry.

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