



NATIONAL CATHOLIC  
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM  
2023

Lewis University  
Romeoville, IL  
June 18 – 24, 2023



## Five Program Options for: Pastoral Juvenil • Hispanic Ministry • Family Ministry

**Audience:** Young leaders, advisers, volunteers, lay ministers, priests and religious brothers or sisters



### Symposium on Leadership for a Comprehensive Pastoral Juvenil

**Bilingual**

**Goal:** To live an intense experience of Pastoral Juvenil based on the Prophets of Hope Model, which offers vision, direction and processes for ministry.

**Topics:** Analysis of the reality of Hispanic young people in the U.S.  
 • Comprehensive ministry to evangelize, form in faith, and train leaders to initiate or strengthen Pastoral Juvenil in the U.S.  
 • Missionary discipleship • The Church: community of communities • Shared leadership • Social Doctrine of the Church • Foundations for a more advanced and deeper formation • Practical application of the Symposium.



### Spirituality, Discernment and Life Plan

**Spanish**

**Goal:** To grow in spiritual life and learn how to discern spiritually, vocationally, and morally as the foundation for one's life project, according to the personal vocation and reality of life.

**Topics:** What is spirituality • Types of spirituality and ways of praying  
 • Spiritual and vocational discernment • How to get to know myself  
 • Personal and cultural identity in the processes of human and spiritual growth Jesus' life project  
 • Incarnation of the personal life project in daily life • How to create my own life project



### The Living Word of God Here and Now

**Spanish**

**Goal:** To obtain practical training that help young people and adults to incarnate God's Word in their life and pastoral practice, supported by biblical-pastoral resources created by Fe y Vida.

**Topics:** The Word of God in human words: from lived experience to what is written • Encounter with the Word of God as a source of life and transformation • Tools to know and share the Bible • Animación bíblica and Biblical Ministry: Two ways to form missionary disciples • Lectio Divina, a special method of prayer  
 • The mission of bringing the Word to others



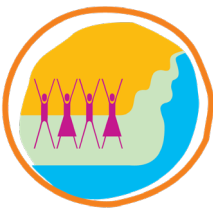
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| [www.BibliaParaJovenes.org](http://www.BibliaParaJovenes.org)



# Twenty-Seventh Symposium Leadership for a Comprehensive Pastoral Juvenil

(Bilingual)

The Symposium is a one-week intensive experience during which the participants become familiar in theory and practice with the eight components of the Prophets of Hope model. This Model was designed by Instituto Fe y Vida in order to provide a pastoral-theological framework to guide the pastoral action of young leaders in their communitarian, evangelizing, and missionary efforts among their peers.

## Goal

To acquire a broadened vision—supported by processes, techniques, and resources—for the evangelization, faith formation, and pastoral care of Hispanic young people.

## Audience

- Young people over the age of 18
- Advisers in pastoral juvenil hispana
- Priests, religious, and lay people who coordinate or assist in *pastoral juvenil hispana*

## Topics

- Analysis of the reality of Latino youth and young adults in the United States
- Self-knowledge and personal communication
- Interpersonal relationships within the community
- The Church as a community of communities
- To be Christian means to know and follow Jesus
- Formation and growth process as Church
- Leadership and service in a communitarian ministry
- Application of the Symposium experience to ministerial practice at the local level

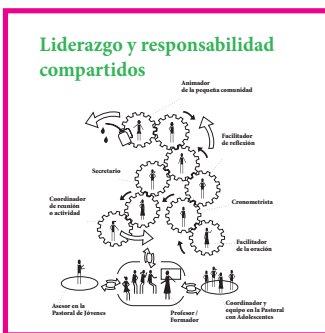
## Skills to be Acquired

- Forming community
- Facilitating reflections and prayers
- Shared and co-responsible leadership
- Planning liturgies and events
- Advising and inspiring in ministry
- Coordinating activities
- Critical analysis
- Public speaking

## Objectives

- To bring to the community the necessary components to start, continue, or boost a comprehensive pastoral juvenil that responds to the present situation of the U.S. Catholic Church and society.
- To acquire skills for a shared, active, and responsible leadership in a communitarian context, whether in a grupo juvenil, a small community, or an apostolic movement.
- To prepare for evangelizing and missionary pastoral action, setting the foundations for a more advanced formation.

## Christ-centered Spirituality





# Spirituality, Discernment and Life Plan

## Goal

Explore and deepen the knowledge about oneself, Christian spirituality, and the basics of discernment to undertake a coherent life plan.



## What constitutes Instituto Fe y Vida's Leadership Training System?

The Leadership Training System (LFS) consists of more than 30 programs organized into four levels, which can be offered locally in dioceses and parishes and in the National Leadership Program.

## What characterizes each level?

- **Foundational:** Affirms the principles of faith and enables the development of ministry that is communitarian, evangelizing and missionary.
- **Intermediate:** Delves into different aspects of life and pastoral action, and provides methods and techniques for leadership in the Church and society.
- **Advanced:** Delves into spirituality, theology and praxis for ecclesial leadership at the institutional level.
- **Training of Trainers:** Prepares people with the appropriate qualities to be local or national trainers and expand the reach of Fe y Vida's programs.

## Personal Knowledge – BEING AND SEEING

### Objectives

- Grow in the discovery and healing of one's personal journey.
- Deepen in the knowledge of the personal maturity and cultural identity processes.
- Integrate the personal history and personality traits as basic elements in the development of one's life plan.

## Life Plan – ACT

### Objectives

- Get familiar with Jesus' life plan.
- Promote a personal and communitarian encounter with Jesus Christ.
- Know the principles and criteria for developing a sound life plan.

## Spiritual Growth – CELEBRATE

**Objective:** Carry out a spiritual retreat as part of the formation journey.

## Spirituality and Discernment – JUDGING

### Objectives

- Understand what Christian spirituality is and explore the various schools of spirituality.
- Deepen the relationship with God through the pathways offered by Christian spirituality.
- Identify the sources that nourish spirituality and help grow in relationship with God.
- Understand and value the elements for discernment in daily life and when making crucial decisions in life.

## Topics

- Personal history and personality traits
- Vulnerability and resilience
- Christian spirituality, and schools and sources that nourish it
- What is spiritual discernment? How does it help to develop a life plan?
- Jesus' life plan and one's personal life plan







# The Living Word of God Here and Now

## Goal

That the Word of God may enlighten, motivate, and give direction to the lives of young people and their ministry among their peers

## Objectives

- To get to know the word of god, pray with it, and to live it from the heart, individually and in community, in order to develop a spirituality centered on continual dialogue with the Word of God.
- To acquire the necessary tools to bring the Word of God to young people through the practice of Lectio Divina, adapted to pastoral juvenil and biblical missions led by young people.
- To cherish the call to incarnate God's Word in the mission of the young Church today in order to lay solid foundations for the young Church of tomorrow.
- To understand the complementarity of Biblical Pastoral Ministry and Biblical Animation of pastoral juvenil, in order to promote both in dioceses, parishes, and apostolic movements.

## Resources for Animación of Biblical Pastoral Ministry

- **La Biblia Católica para Jóvenes and La Biblia Católica para la Fe y la Vida:** Exercises to get familiar with them and learning how to use creatively their didactic and pastoral contributions in communities, groups or movements.
- **Serie Diálogos semanales con Jesús** (Weekly Dialogues with Jesus series): How to use it for an incarnated spirituality in today's world and the Sunday liturgy.
- **Youth Biblical Mission, "The Word becomes young with the young":** What it consists of, its planning, and training of young missionaries.
- **Planning and methodology to evangelize with the Word of God** following the Prophets of Hope model, as a frame of reference for Biblical Animación at the diocesan, parish, or movement level.
- **Biblical course:** Systematic process for understanding, reflection, and interpretation of the Word of God.



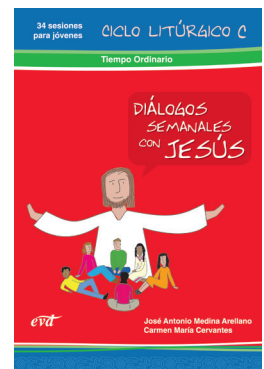
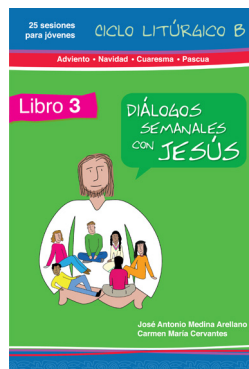
## Temas

- Biblical spirituality: Living the Word of God as a source of life and conversion at a personal and pastoral levels
- Prayer, reflection, and biblical songs, as means to nourish spiritual life and build the Christian community
- Prayerful reading of the Word of God or *Lectio Divina* as a privileged means of prayer
- The *Animación Bíblica* of ministry to integrate the Word in daily pastoral life
- Biblical pastoral care: A systematic and progressive process in the knowledge of Sacred Scripture



“It was very good to realize that *La Biblia Católica para Jóvenes* has much more richness than we thought. Now, we will make the most of it!

—Luis Carlos Pérez Pardo, San Fernando, California”



“Other catechists and I, who are ministering in various paths, do not leave this Bible alone. It is fantastic, it takes us by the hand and, best of all, it brings us closer to God and our ministry bears more fruit.

—Juanita and friends, México”



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# INSTITUTO FE Y VIDA OFFERS FIVE PROGRAMS OF INTENSIVE PASTORAL FORMATION

## Formation Sponsors

I am seeking support to help me cover the expenses of participating in Instituto Fe y Vida's 2023 National Catholic Leadership Program at Lewis University, Romeoville, IL.

The total cost for this weeklong program is \$1115.00, plus the cost of travel. I am contributing financially as well.

Knowing how important it is to have a solid formation in our faith and to grow as a committed Catholic community, I have decided to participate in this leadership formation program. Through the program, I will prepare myself to better serve my community and my parish/diocese. During the opening and closing liturgies, all Sponsors will be remembered in a special way.

Name	Intention for the Mass	Amount
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$675.00</b>

**Thank you very much, and may God bless you!**

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

# General Information

## I AGE AND LANGUAGE

The **National Catholic Leadership Program** is designed for persons 18 years of age and older. No one under 18 will be accepted.

The process, presentations, and materials are in Spanish, except for the programs marked "bilingual". Participants may express themselves in English or Spanish. Some communities use Spanish, others English, and still others do their work bilingually.

## II REGISTRATION

Max 100 participants in the Symposium and 40/each in the other programs

**ONLINE:** Register through our website [www.FeyVidaShop.com](http://www.FeyVidaShop.com) (Pay with a credit card)

**OTHER METHODS:** Contact José María Matty: [jmatty@fevidia.org](mailto:jmatty@fevidia.org) **mobile: 209-981-8634**

### A Registration (\$100 non-refundable per person)

- Early registration (by May 6): **\$550** Register early and save!
- Regular registration (by May 20): **\$580**
- Late registration (after May 20): **\$620**

### B Room and Board

Housing begins from the night of Sunday June 26th until noon on Saturday, July 2nd. Food includes three meals a day, starting with supper on Sunday, June 26th until lunch on Saturday, July 2.

- **Double occupancy**, shared bathroom **\$565** per person
- **Single occupancy**, shared bathroom **\$665**

### C Group registration (two or more persons)

In order to encourage the participation of several participants from the same institution (i.e., parish, or arch/diocese), the following discounts are offered:

- Group of 2, **\$100** discount (2 people X \$50 discount each)
- Group of 3, **\$200** discount (3 people X \$66 discount each)
- Group of 4, **\$300** discount (4 people X \$75 discount each)

**NOTE: If making the individual or group payment by check, you can make it payable to Instituto Fe y Vida, 1737 W. Benjamin Holt Dr., Stockton, CA 95207-3422**



“ In the Symposium I discovered that each person is like a chest full of treasure that must be discovered gradually. I understood that we all have something to contribute and that we jóvenes can make a difference in the world.

—Adrián Zanic, Dickinson, TX. ”

## III PROGRAM LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

- The National Catholic Leadership Program will be held at Lewis University, Romeoville, IL ([www.lewisu.edu](http://www.lewisu.edu)). O'Hare Airport in Chicago ([www.airport-ohare.com](http://www.airport-ohare.com)), is located at 35 miles from the University. Midway Airport ([www.flychicago.com/midway](http://www.flychicago.com/midway)), at 26 miles.
- It is recommended to contact Uber or American Coach Limousine ([www.americancoachlimousine.com](http://www.americancoachlimousine.com)) 888-201-7183.
- **Registration:** Sunday, June 18, 3:00 – 6:00 PM.
- **Closing Mass:** Saturday, June 24, at 12:00 PM.

## IV FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Some partial registration scholarships are available. Please write to Joe Matty, [jmatty@fevidia.org](mailto:jmatty@fevidia.org) with your name, address, phone, and email explaining which program you would like to attend, your pastoral experience, and the reason you need financial support.
- **Deadline: May 10th, 2023.**

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