



Conference for Pastoral Planning and Council Development

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Church's School for Planning and Council Development

CPPCD's Certificate Program is a 25-hour intensive formation program for those responsible for pastoral planning at both the parish and diocesan levels and those diocesan personnel responsible for providing support to parish and regional pastoral planning. Participants will receive a certificate of completion.

Incorporating the following core competencies listed below, this educational program will provide an approach to planning that integrates pastoral practice with sound planning. Participants will receive training on how to:

Discern and address current realities in the church and the world in light of the Gospel.

Articulate pastoral responses that invite the community into discipleship and witness according to the pastoral needs of people from various cultures.

Demonstrate skill in theological reflection.

Promote the ecclesiological renewal confirmed by Vatican II.

Utilize leadership skills in ministry, including visioning, planning, communication, decision-making, delegation, and conflict management to effectively plan for developing models of pastoral leadership and parish structures.

Work effectively with parish and (arch)diocesan systems and structures to fulfill the Church's mission.

Use appropriate theories, models, processes, and methods in diocesan and parish systems planning.

Provide for annual strategic planning in light of the mission and goals of the diocese, involving parishes in all levels of planning.

Please Register by July 1, 2008

Name & Title _____

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- I will stay at St. John's University in a single room and purchase the meal plan (\$300.00)
- I will stay at St. John's University in a shared room and purchase the meal plan (\$250.00)
- I will commute and purchase the meal plan only (\$150.00)

- I am a CPPCD member (\$550 tuition)
- I am not a CPPCD member (\$650.00 tuition)

To Register

Send registration forms to:

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Enclose check or money order made out to *CPPCD*.

Total Enclosed: \$ _____