



*"You are the light of the world."*

*Matthew 5:14*

## Join PFI: A two year process of human, intellectual, spiritual, and pastoral formation for Catholics

THE PASTORAL FORMATION INSTITUTE is an educational/formational process which offers an exciting, integrated approach for today's adult learner. Through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills, the process prepares the lay Catholic adult to experience and enter more fully into the life of the Church.

The 30 weekly two-hour sessions are based on an extensive curriculum that includes personal development skills in the art of listening and gift discernment, as well as study of Sacred Scripture, Christology, Ecclesiology, Morality, Sacraments, Liturgy and Church Ministry. In addition to weekly sessions, formation weekends at the Seminary enrich the PFI process. Two to three formation weekends and/or workshops are held each year. After completion of the two year program, participants have an option to enroll in a third year ministry leadership track in a chosen ministry.

### **PFI Year I Classes for 2011-2012**

Tuesdays, 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.  
**St. William the Abbot Church**  
Seaford, NY 11783

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
**St. Rosalie Church**  
Hampton Bays, NY 11946

Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
**St. John of God Church**  
Central Islip, NY 11722

Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
**St. Aidan Church**  
Williston Park, NY 11596

#### **Classes in Spanish:**

Fridays, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
**Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church**  
Roosevelt, NY 11575

Fridays, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church/  
Brookhaven Hispanic Center  
Apostolate**  
Patchogue, NY 11772

Cost: \$950 Tuition + \$50 Application Fee + Cost of Books  
Monthly Payment Plans Available  
Cost includes Formation Weekend Retreats

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