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Prison ministry formation offered by Diocese of Columbus

COLUMBUS - Prison ministry formation will be available through a four-session series of classes beginning in September through the Catholic Diocese of Columbus Office of Ministry Formation.

Sessions will be held on Saturdays at St. Elizabeth Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Blvd., Columbus, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Topics and dates are:

September 12 – *Why Jail/Prison Ministry?*

October 10 – *Who is the Incarcerated Person?*

November 14 – *Witnessing to the Faith While Navigating the System*

December 12 – *Beyond the Jail/Prison Walls*

Sessions will examine the scriptural and theological bases of this ministry; provide a deeper understanding of the life circumstances and experiences of offenders; offer insight needed to respond in typical situations that occur in pastoral encounters in this ministry setting; and teach the value of pastoral care beyond the prison walls which includes the wider parish community in jail/prison ministry.

Cost of the series is \$40, or \$15 per individual session. Scholarships are available.

Contact the diocesan Office of Ministry Formation at 614-241-2544, or

mfomailbox@colsdio.org to register or for more information.