

**Are you interested in growing in your faith?  
Do you want more?  
Are you feeling called to learn and share?  
Maybe the Pastoral Formation Institute is for you!**

*"...with that their eyes were opened and they recognized him in the breaking of the bread."  
Luke 24:31a*

What is the Pastoral Formation Institute?

The Pastoral Formation Institute offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills.

The Pastoral Formation Institute helps participants to discover and embrace the presence of Christ within themselves and the human community.

The Pastoral Formation Institute assists participants to discern their giftedness in the Spirit and their call to mission.

The Pastoral Formation Institute helps to identify the lay vocation as a call to transform the world through a commitment to living the Gospel in the home and in all the areas of contemporary society.

The Pastoral Formation Institute emphasizes the renewed call for evangelization within and outside the church community while fostering an understanding of social justice.

When will Pastoral Formation Institute be offered?

**November 16<sup>th</sup> through March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday evenings from 6 until 10 p.m.**

**We will meet alternately at St. Therese and Most Holy Trinity**

The Pastoral Formation Institute is a two year process of *personal, spiritual, theological and ministerial formation for Catholics* offered by the Diocese of Rockville Centre. This year it is being offered for the first time on the East End (with an East End friendly schedule). Look for more information in the bulletin each week or check out the Diocesan website: [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) under Faith Formation – PFI. We will be offering information sessions in the early fall; please call 668-2460 or email [sttheresedre@optimum.net](mailto:sttheresedre@optimum.net) to register to attend or for more information.

There is a tuition attached to this program but we urge you not to let this deter you as we are in the process of researching grants and scholarships.

**Maybe God is calling you to grow through the  
Pastoral Formation Institute**