COMPETENCIES

FOR LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY  
(YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER & PASTORAL JUVENIL LEADER)
1.0 STANDARD ONE: HUMAN

LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTERS DEMONSTRATE THE QUALITIES OF HUMAN MATURITY NEEDED FOR FRUITFUL MINISTRY WITH THE PEOPLE OF GOD.
LEADERSHIP

CHARACTER & RELATIONAL ABILITIES

A BRIDGE NOT AN OBSTACLE
LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY

Is an incredible opportunity to lead in the Church
#1 LEADERS DON’T BLAME

Mistakes or Failures
#2 LEADERS BELIEVE IN THE MISSION

A Team One & All
#3 LEADERS TAKE THE MOST DIFFICULT JOB

...And own it.
2.0 STANDARD TWO: SPIRITUAL

SHARING IN THE COMMON PRIESTHOOD OF ALL THE BAPTIZED, A LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTER DEMONSTRATES CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY AS FOUNDATIONAL TO MINISTRY, INTEGRATED IN SERVICE WITH THE PEOPLE OF GOD, AND POSSESSING A SACRAMENTAL VIEW OF CREATION THAT RECOGNIZES THE WORLD CAN BE A VESSEL OF GOD’S PRESENCE AND GOD’S TRANSFORMING GRACE.
HUNGERING FOR HOLINESS

PRAYER LIFE
How am I like Jonah?

How am I not like Jonah?
3.0 STANDARD THREE: INTELLECTUAL

A LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTER DEMONSTRATES UNDERSTANDING OF THE BREADTH OF CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL AND PASTORAL STUDIES AS WELL AS THE INTELLECTUAL SKILL TO USE THAT KNOWLEDGE IN MINISTRY WITH GOD’S PEOPLE FROM DIVERSE POPULATIONS AND CULTURES.
KNOW YOUR STUFF
FROM CATECHESIS TO THEOLOGICAL STUDY

KNOW THE STUFF
Congratulations...you are a pharisee.

Has the 'EWTN schism' begun?

Radical Catholic blogs may be a cesspool, but saying so won’t help

What is a “neo-Catholic” and why do they hate us?
The truth does not change according to your ability to stomach it.
A higher paradox confounds the emotion as well as reason and there are long periods in the lives of all of us, when the truth as revealed by faith is hideous, emotionally disturbing, downright repulsive. Witness the dark night of the soul in individual saints . . .
4.0 STANDARD FOUR: PASTORAL

A LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTER DEMONSTRATES A RANGE OF LEADERSHIP AND PASTORAL SKILLS NEEDED FOR FUNCTIONING EFFECTIVELY IN MINISTRY.
EVANGELIZER & LISTENER
“The Kerygma is my job description.”

—Me
THE SEVEN ELEMENTS OF THE KERYGMA

✓ God loves you and has plan for your life.
✓ Sin will destroy you.
✓ Christ Jesus died to save you.
✓ Repent and believe the Gospel.
✓ Be Baptized and receive the Holy Spirit.
✓ Abide in Christ and his body the Church.
✓ Go make disciples.
“The Good News is always one of these three things… Offensive… Nonsense… or Life Changing.”
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"not fit or suitable, inapt," also "absurd, foolish," from or directly from Latin ineptus "unsuitable, improper, impertinent; absurd, awkward, silly, tactless."
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