

## University Choices for your LEMI Intellectual Formation

### St. Leo University, M.A. Theology. LEMI Cohort at Diocesan Pastoral Center

- Course Requirements: **36 credits (12 three-credit courses)**
- In-person professor from St. Leo University teaches LEMI cohort at Diocesan Pastoral Center in Richmond one Saturday a month. Each class meets once a month for four months. Students generally take three courses per year:
  - SPRING SEMESTER: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr
  - SUMMER SEMESTER: May, Jun, Jul, Aug
  - FALL SEMESTER: Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec
- The BENEFITS of a cohort with an in-person professor include the ability for you to build rapport with your professor and get answers to questions quickly and easily in person. You will build relationships with other ministry leaders in our diocese and be part of a “learning community” that offers you networking and support. You will also grow your vision of the “church of Richmond” by interacting with leaders from parishes of varying sizes and cultural makeup.
- **ONLINE CLASSES ALSO AVAILABLE** – While it is preferred that you participate in the in-class LEMI cohort, St. Leo online theology classes are available should you need to take a break from the in-class program and take an online class.
- **COST:** Fall tuition costs \$990 per 3-credit course. LEMI pays tuition subsidy: \$680 per class. **Student pays: \$310 per class.**
- Click here to visit St. Leo University website <https://www.saintleo.edu/theology-master-degree>
- **To apply:** You will receive an application packet in the mail from Dr. Marc Pugliese. **Application fee is WAIVED for LEMI students.**

### St. Joseph’s College of Maine, Online Theology Program

#### M.A. in Pastoral Theology

- Course Requirements: **36 credits (12 three-credit courses)**
- Since 1976, St. Joseph’s College of Maine has been offering distance education to serve the needs of adult learners who want to earn a degree through off-campus study.
- St. Joseph’s offers courses over four terms per year. Courses are twelve weeks long, with start dates on September 1, December 1, March 1, and June 1. Students can enter any program in any term.

- Online courses are “open” 24/7, affording students the flexibility of doing course work and participating in discussions at convenient time.
- Access to advising, library services, faculty and technology help desk is available online.
- **Cost:** Our diocese’s discounted rate for fall tuition is \$960 per class. After \$680 LEMI tuition subsidy is applied, **student pays \$280 per class.**
- Click here to visit <https://www.sjcme.edu/academics/online/programs/master-of-arts-theology/>
- **To Apply:** Contact Bernadette Harris (804-622-5157) to be directed to our diocesan partnership admissions counselor.

## [Franciscan University of Steubenville, Online Theology Programs](#)

### [Master of Arts in Catechetics and Evangelization](#)

### [Master of Arts in Theology and Christian Ministry](#)

#### **Course Requirements**

- Course Requirements: You will be required to have two background classes or their equivalent to enter the Program. The Program itself requires 10 foundational classes and two electives for a total of 12 required courses, equaling 36 credits. More electives may be required depending on your previous studies
- The Online Program classes are offered in three 15-week sessions each year (spring, summer, and fall), and rolling admissions means you can start in any session. Small class size—fewer than 20 students—assures personal attention from the professor.
- **Cost:** Our diocese’s discounted rate is currently \$1260 per class. After the \$680 LEMI tuition subsidy is applied, **student pays \$580 per class.**
- For more information, visit <https://www.franciscan.edu/ma-theology/>
- **To Apply:** Contact Bernadette Harris (804-622-5157) to be directed to our diocesan partnership admissions counselor.