

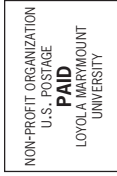
Spiritual, psychological, and physical suffering are part of the human condition. The Gospel calls us to reach out to people who experience suffering. Pastoral Care is a means of providing comfort to those suffering as a result of life's challenges, including long-term or life-limiting illness, separation and divorce, aging, or death of a loved one.

The Pastoral Care Certificate Program provides practical suggestions and models both for the direct service of those suffering as they face their personal challenges, and for the development of parish programs. Participants will study the theological and spiritual foundations for the call to pastoral care ministry, and learn how to help others use their talents as part of a caring Christian community.

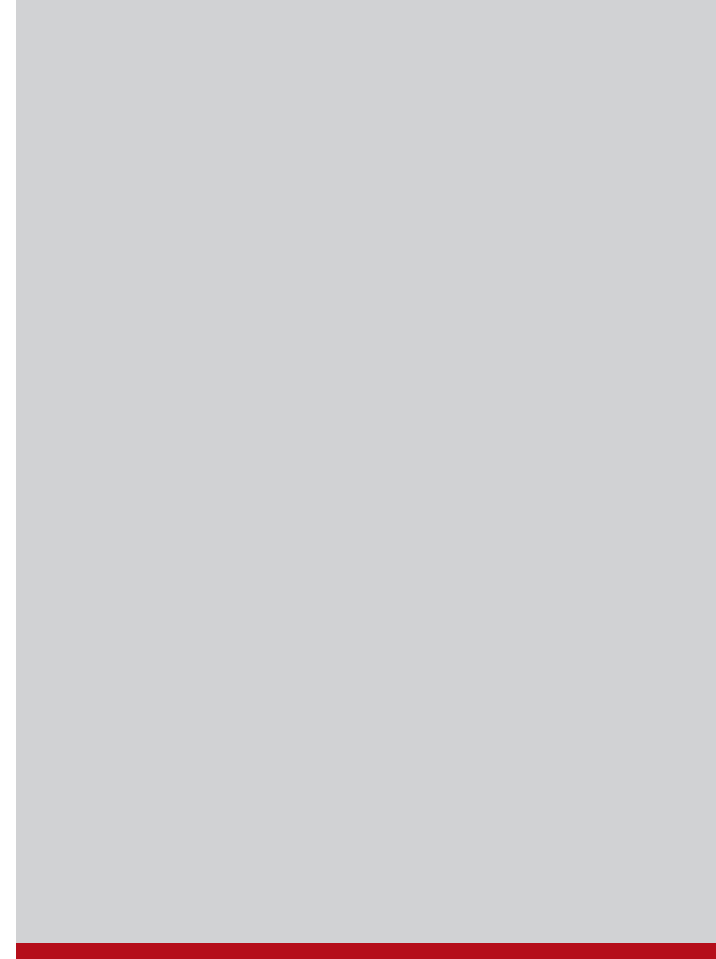
This program is designed for anyone involved in pastoral ministry as a volunteer, as well as professional members of pastoral teams. People just beginning to discern a call to ministry will find this program to be a helpful overview of its areas and methods. Those who have already been active in pastoral ministry for some time will find that this program offers a refreshing perspective and source of continuing growth.



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## Pastoral Care Certificate Program 2009-2010



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Courses will meet one Saturday per month from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the San Gabriel Regional Pastoral Center, 16009 E. Cypress Ave., Irwindale, CA 91706.

The program runs two semesters. Participants who complete the Pastoral Care certificate program will earn a total of 5.0 LMU Extension semester hours and a certificate of completion from Loyola Marymount University. Tuition is \$240 per semester, \$480 per year. Lunch is included.

## COURSE SCHEDULE

September 26, 2009	January 23, 2010
October 24	February 6
November 14	March 6
December 5	April 10
	May 1

Schedules and tuition subject to change.  
Please check the website for updates.

## INSTRUCTOR

Ann M. Karner, M.A., is a Pastoral Associate at a parish in the Los Angeles Archdiocese. She has extensive experience in pastoral ministry at various parishes, as well as experience with hospice care and domestic violence. With Master's degrees in Religious Studies and Gerontology, her areas of expertise include death and dying, bereavement, aging and eldercare, and separation and divorce.

## TOPICS INCLUDE:

- The theological and scriptural basis for ministry and pastoral care.
- Care for people experiencing physical, spiritual and psychological suffering.
- Ministry in times of illness, death and bereavement.
- Blessings and challenges of ministering to and with the elderly.
- The care of victims of crime and domestic violence.
- The sacraments as places of contact with family issues.
- Ministry for all people, with attention to socio-economic, cultural, ethnic and gender differences.
- Ethical issues relating to ministry.
- Listening and communication skills.
- Developing, organizing, and sustaining a pastoral care program.
- Recruiting, retaining, and nourishing ministerial volunteers.

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## REGISTRATION FOR PASTORAL CARE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Fall 2009 – RELX 830.01

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Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Parish or Faith Community \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you previously attended LMU? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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