



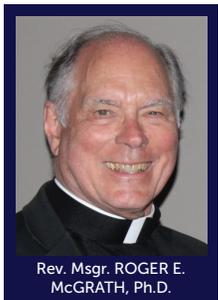
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The Center for Continuing Formation



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Msgr. Roger McGrath, of the Diocese of Camden, was ordained in 1971 and has served in parish ministry, seminary formation and diocesan administration. He received his doctorate in systematic theology from Notre Dame.

In Camden, he served as Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Religious Education and directed the offices of pastoral planning, communications, evangelization and development. He taught systematic theology and was vice rector at St. Mary's Seminary and University. After serving

as vice rector at Theological College, he returned to Camden as pastor of Our Lady of Grace in Somerdale, NJ, served as vicar general and moderator of the curia and, finally as pastor of Saints Peter and Paul in Turnersville, NJ until his retirement in 2019.

Cost: \$1,550.00

(includes all class materials, room stay, and meals)

All registrations are made online.

Payments are made online or invoiced.

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New Pastors Program

**A Five-Day Conference Designed Exclusively
for New Pastors and Priests Soon-to-Be Pastors**

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 10-14, 2025

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2025

8:30 AM Arrival and Check-In
 12:15 PM Lunch
 1:30 PM Welcome, Prayer, and Introductions
Spirituality of the Pastor
 2:45 PM Break
 3:00 PM *Stress: Physical and Spiritual Self-Care*
 4:15 PM Break
 4:30 PM Evening Prayer
 5:30 PM Social
 6:00 PM Dinner
 7:00 PM *Canonical Role of the Pastor*
 8:30 PM Social

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2025

7:50 AM Mass with Morning Prayer
 8:35 AM Breakfast
 9:30 AM *Budget and Finance I*
 11:00 AM Break
 11:15 AM *Budget and Finance II*
 12:15 PM Lunch
 1:30 PM *Pastoring More Than One Parish*
 2:45 PM Break
 3:00 PM *Physical Plant Audit and Responsibilities*
 4:30 PM Evening Prayer
 5:30 PM Social
 6:00 PM Dinner
 7:00 PM *Balancing Pastoral and Administrative Responsibilities*
 8:00 PM Adoration
 8:30 PM Social (optional)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2025

8:15 AM Mass with Morning Prayer
 9:00 AM Breakfast

9:45 AM *Pastoral and Finance Councils & Conflict Resolution*
 10:45 AM Break
 11:00 AM *Stewardship and Fundraising*
 12:15 PM Lunch
 1:30 PM *Documentary Responsibilities*
 2:30 PM Break
 2:45 PM *Parish Staffs and Personnel Management*
 4:00 PM Evening Prayer
 4:15 PM **Free Evening**

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2025

7:50 AM Mass with Morning Prayer
 8:35 AM Breakfast
 9:30 AM *Pastoring with a School*
 10:45 AM Break
 11:00 AM *Male and Female, He Created Them*
 12:15 PM Lunch
 1:30 PM *Civil Law and Pastoral Administration*
 2:45 PM Break
 3:00 PM *Parish Communications: Website, Bulletin, Members, Parents, Social Media*
 4:30 PM Evening Prayer
 5:30 PM Social
 6:00 PM Dinner
 7:00 PM *Open Forum*
 8:30 PM Social (optional)

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2025

7:50 AM Mass with Morning Prayer
 8:35 AM Breakfast
 9:30 AM *Transition into the Parish*
 10:00 AM *Peter: A Transformed Shepherd*
 11:00 AM Departure

THE ENVIRONMENT

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- A forty-acre campus with paths, mature trees, and a Marian grotto.
- Two chapels and an oratory for prayer and worship.
- Hospitality areas for networking and socials.
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- A fully equipped fitness center.
- Outstanding food service.
- A community of faculty, formators, staff, and seminarians renowned for their hospitality and service.

