



NATHANAEL 2015-2018

A new chapter

Lay Faith Formation
Archdiocese of Saint Boniface

So how does the cost-sharing work for the Nathanael Lay Formation Program?

Total cost: \$3,000 per candidate per year

Archdiocese: \$2,000 per candidate per year

Parish**: \$500 per candidate per year

Candidate**: \$500 per candidate per year (books, photocopies and retreat included, payable in one or more installments)

- ✓ \$200 annual retreat
- ✓ \$100 books & photocopies
- ✓ \$200 per year for 10 sessions = \$20 per 2-day weekend. In today's world, very few places offer 2 days of classes for only \$20.

What is different since the last time?

BEFORE

The two training teams, French and English, were mainly composed of priests, monks and nuns who did a lot of volunteering. Many have aged and are retired.

NOW

Both Coordinators of the English and French Program are employees of the Pastoral Centre.

The members of each Formation Team are mostly lay people and all will be paid for the hours they work, which does not mean they cannot volunteer. Some will be facilitators and others will not.

Facilitators from the wider community will be recruited and hired. As we do not have all the resources and expertise here to teach some of the curriculum, it will sometimes be necessary to bring in people from outside, which greatly increases costs.

Other dioceses offer similar programs for lay people and have annual fees that are in line with the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface. St. Boniface is not among those with the highest costs.

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