

A story in the Saturday, November 19, 2005, Plain Dealer Arts & Life section discussed the U. S. Bishops approval of the document clarifying the preparation, and formation Lay Ecclesial Ministers in the Church. In the 7th paragraph of the story, the term “ordination” (in quotation marks) is used to describe the procedure for formally acknowledging someone as a Lay Ecclesial minister. The proper term would be “authorization” as it pertains to the formal identification of this ministerial role. Ordination is reserved for Priests and Deacons in the Catholic Church.