

Building Connections in Ministry:

Effective Strategies for Enhancing Communication



Communication is key to building strong relationships. Straightforward techniques for communicating effectively with parishioners, clergy and staff will be discussed. When individuals feel heard, strong connections are formed, which can have a positive impact on the relationship and provide an enriching ministry environment. Special topics such as managing communication breakdowns, strategies for dealing with difficult communication situations and using non-verbal language to convey support will be addressed.

**Priests, Deacons, Lay Ecclesial Ministers,
and Parish Support Staff**

Saturday, September 12, 2020 9-11 a.m.

Via WebEx



Our Presenter: Marilee Fini, M.A. CCC/SLP is a certified and licensed Speech Pathologist, practicing in Cleveland where she runs her own private practice, MLF Speech Therapy. She has been a professional speaker for the last 20 years, presenting all over the U.S. to many diverse audiences.

- ♦ *"I was impressed with the interactive learning exercises meant to teach engagement and connecting. Thank you for ways to better connect and network moving forward."* Markita M.
- ♦ *"I appreciate the practical activities."* Kelly A.

Registration Form

Registration Deadline: September 10, 2020

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Saturday, September 12, 2020 9 —11am

Name: _____ Parish _____

Address: _____ City _____

Zip: _____ Email: _____

Phone _____

No cost for today's Workshop

Please contact Jennell Muscatello, Administrative Assistant, OOFC at 440-943-7474 for more information

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