

## We the Church are called to *embody the love of God* in and for a world in need!

Join us for our Going Forth in Joy! Missionary Disciple Formation Program, a time of encounter, discernment, and formation for living the Gospel within and beyond the walls of your parish, school, or office!

This year's catechetical theme is "Living as Missionary Disciples". To help us all better understand our call, the Office of Faith Formation in conjunction with Maryknoll is offering this program to provide Catechetical Leaders, Catechists, Catholic Educators, and other parish leaders the knowledge, skills, and resources to better help their communities **go forth** as agents of encounter and positive Christian change. Experience this formation program with a focus on the Maryknoll mission charism and based upon *Evangelii Gaudium*. The program includes these four topics:



**Our Call:** *God's Mission of Love*

**Our Story:** *The Mission in Scripture and History*

**Our Moment:** *Living the Mission Today*

**Our Commissioning:** *Going Forth and Forming Others*

**Dates & Time:** February 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & March 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30pm

**Location:** St. Mary Parish Center, 519 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow, MA 01106

**Cost:** \$15 per person

**Presenter:** Deacon Kevin McCarthy, a mission educator and promoter with the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers who also has 20 years' experience working in a Catholic school.

**Information:** For more details about this and other Maryknoll programs, visit [www.maryknoll.us](http://www.maryknoll.us).

If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to contact Deacon Kevin McCarthy at [kmccarthy@maryknoll.org](mailto:kmccarthy@maryknoll.org) or 413-374-3861.

**Registration:** To register, please fill out the Registration Form below and send to the Office of Faith Formation with \$15 to help cover the costs of refreshments and materials.

### Missionary Disciple Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Role (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please send form with payment to: Office of Faith Formation  
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