The Institute of Pastoral Studies and The English Language Learning Program at Loyola University Chicago are jointly providing a four-week summer 2019 intensive course for priests.

The two main goals of the program are to:

- Develop pronunciation skills that are necessary for overall intelligibility and comprehension, helping non-native English speakers better communicate with parishioners
- Build in-depth cultural understanding of American parishes and the roles played by clergy, women, and lay people

This intensive course uses parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago as the classroom in an engaging, reflective, and interactive way. The course also helps improve listening comprehension and practice by using correct grammatical structures. At the beginning of the course, each student will take an individualized test to determine required attention to specific pronunciation needs.

Registration Deadline: **APRIL 1, 2019**