

Resources supporting the AMPJP Formation Framework for Canonical Stewards (11 May 2023)

The following table suggests formation options to address areas for growth for an individual or for a group of Canonical Stewards. Consideration might be given to the major responsibilities of stewardship of temporal goods and stewardship of the faith and charism. Please contact info@ampjp.org.au to suggest other formation options for inclusion as this resource list will be updated regularly.

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mission	Can articulate the Vision, Mission and Values of the MPJP and its ministry(s)	Particular website and readings specific to each MPJP and its ministries	
	Can articulate the MPJP's founding and current/ developing heritage, traditions and charism	Particular website and readings specific to each MPJP and its ministries MPJP supplies a glossary of commonly used MPJP and Church terms/acronyms Joseph Driscoll (2023) Harnessing Our Power Through Charism	
	Can articulate their own vocation and sense of mission	ACU course: Graduate Certificate in Mission and Culture ACU course: Ministry Leadership Program Michael Green, " Lay Spirituality and Charisms " Linda Ferrington rsc (for Emerging Futures Collaborative Ltd) Ecclesial Governance Linda Ferrington rsc (for Emerging Futures Collaborative Ltd) Ecclesial Leadership	
	Is recognised by others as a person whose action demonstrates Vision, Mission and Values of the MPJP	<i>'Individual MPJP's will need to develop their own approach to forming a view on this criterion'.</i>	

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spirituality	Values spirituality and the regular practice of prayer	Peter Mudge Living Spirituality (books/video) ACU (2021) Reflections on Hope and Resilience (interfaith prayers)	
	Shares their spirituality with other Canonical Stewards and assists the development of a common spirituality	MPJP retreat days Mark Clarke (2021) "The Transformative Community rooted at the Intersection of Shared Leadership and the Learning Community"	
	Applies discernment processes in personal, professional and organisational life	Discernment in Ignatian Spirituality Scott Kelley and David Nantais (2022) Why a Habit of Discernment Is Crucial for Catholic Health Care	
	Values creation as gift from and place for encountering God	ACBC Social Justice Statement 2021-2022: "Cry of the Earth. Cry of the Poor" Julie Minda For ministry providers, environmental work is social justice work Catholic Health Association USA Pope Francis Laudato Si': Care for our Common Home	
	Appreciates the centrality of "relationship" in Christian theology – with self, with God, with others, with creation	Louvain Studies special issue on 'relation, vulnerability, love'	
Catholic thought and	Appreciates the centrality of Christ (Christology)	Kathleen Flanagan, "Jesus Christ, the Liberator" BBI-TAITE on-line courses University of Notre Dame Australia online theology course	Richard Rohr (2018) The Universal Christ (58 min)
	Is familiar with Scripture, especially the Gospels	Vatican II Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (Dei Verbum)	Franciscan University of Steubenville (2009) How to Read the Bible (57 min) Four x 60 webinars on women in the bible

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Is familiar with Theology of Church (ecclesiology)	<p>Apostolic See (2022) Apostolic Constitution on Roman Curia (Praedicate evangelium) - especially the preamble on missionary discipleship</p> <p>Anne Benjamin & Charles Burford (2021) Leadership in a Synodal Church (book)</p> <p>Massimo Faggioli (2022) The Plenary Council Begins Now</p> <p>Richard Lennan A Theology of Church: Text for the Plenary Council</p> <p>Richard Lennan, “Catholicity: Its Challenge for the Church”</p> <p>Synod on Synodality resources incl., <i>Synodality in the Life and Mission of The Church</i> (2018)</p> <p>ACU Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies</p> <p>BBI-TAITE Post Graduate or Adult Faith options</p>	<p>Richard Lennan, A Theology for the Church's Present Moment (75min)</p> <p>Elissa Roper (2022) Synodality and change (60min presentation incl. introduction by Bishop Vincent Long)</p> <p>Massimo Faggioli and Moira McQueen (2022) Synodality "How Do We Walk Together as Church? Embracing Pope Francis' New Call to Synodality" (60min presentation)</p> <p>Sr Natalie Becquart XMCJ “Synodality in the Catholic Church” (14 min)</p> <p>ACTA Plenary Council Conversation: Part 1 - Who Are We As Church?</p> <p>ACTA Plenary Council Conversation: Part 2 - How can we become who we are called to be?</p>
Is familiar with the Church's mission (missiology)	<p>ACBC (2023) Walking Together: Catholics with Jews in the Australian Context</p> <p>Pope Francis (2013) The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium)</p> <p>Stephen Bevans “The Mission has a Church”</p> <p>John Mudd and John Shea (2023) Maintaining Identity and Inclusivity in Catholic Health Care Health Progress 104, no. 1 (2023): 5-8;</p> <p>Sarah Reddin (2023) Flourishing through formation: Catholic Identity is Reinforced with Thoughtful Approaches Health Progress 104, no. 1 (2023): 33-36;</p>	
Is familiar with Catholic Social Teaching	<p>Caritas Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching</p> <p>John Honner (2021) Dreaming as a Single Human Family Initial Reflections on Catholic Social Teaching for the St Vincent de Paul Society National Council of Australia</p> <p>ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace</p>	<p>AMPJP (2023) Modern Slavery: MPJP Canonical Stewards respond (54 min)</p> <p>ACAN (2023) Integrating Modern Slavery, Sustainability, ESG and Laudato Si' (42 min)</p>

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Demonstrates a commitment and capacity to develop mature relationships with other Church authorities/ministries/Catholic communities	<p>F.G. Morrissey and S. Holland, 'Ministerial Juridic Persons and Their Communion with Diocesan Bishops', Health Progress 97, no. 6 (2016): 68–71;</p> <p>Brian Lucas (2022) Collaborators in Ministry: <i>A Guide for Lay People and Clergy</i>. St Paul Publications</p>	<p>CHA-USA (2021) Sponsors and the Church, Local and Universal. (60 min presentation)</p> <p>CHA-USA (2022) Ecclesial Relationships in Catholic Health Care: Part Three – Ecclesial Relationships and Church Governance. (80 min presentation)</p>
Is familiar with the structure and history of the Catholic Church in Australia	<p>Brian Lucas; William d'Apice; Peter Slack (2018 2nd Ed) <i>Church Administration Handbook</i> St Paul Publications</p> <p>BBI-TAITE 12wk online course Introduction to Governance for Mission, Ministry and Work in the Church</p> <p>ACBC Catholics in Australia - History</p> <p>Reports and data via Pastoral Research Office Australian Catholic Bishops Conference</p> <p>Free daily Catholic news</p> <p>Subscription International Catholic news and theology \$53.07 AUD p.a.</p>	
Is familiar with Canon Law as it applies to MPJP	<p>Read MPJP's Canonical Statutes</p> <p>BBI-TAITE Canon Law courses</p>	<p>CHA-USA (2020) Canon Law, Juridic Persons and Sponsorship (60 min presentation) CHA-USA (2022)</p> <p>CHA-USA (2022) Ecclesial Relationships in Catholic Health Care: Part Four – Ecclesiastical Goods. (75 min presentation)</p>
Is familiar with the structure, role and theology of Ministerial PJs	<p>AMPJP (2023) MPJPs in Australia</p> <p>AMPJP (2023) The Role of MPJP Canonical Stewards</p> <p>AMPJP (2022) The Role of the Member in Australian MPJPs</p> <p>McMullen, Gabrielle and Oakley, Paul 'Ministerial PJs advancing lay leadership in the Australian Church' Australasian Catholic Record, Vol. 97, (2020) No. 4, Oct 2020: 450-459</p>	<p>CHA-USA (2020) Theology, Ministry and Sponsorship (60 min presentation)</p> <p>CHA-USA (2020) Evolution of Sponsorship – Past and Future (60 min presentation)</p> <p>CHA-USA (2020) Models of Sponsorship (60 min presentation)</p> <p>CHA-USA (2021) The Sponsor and the CEO (60 min presentation)</p>

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		<p>McMullen, Gabrielle and Laverty, Martin. ‘Learnings from the development of new lay-led church entities in Australia’ Australasian Catholic Record, The, Vol. 97, No. 2, Apr 2020: 131-143</p> <p>M. Wright, ‘The Development of the Ministerial Public Juridic Persons: Questions and Challenges’, This presentation was given by Sr Mary Wright IBVM at the 52nd Annual Conference of the Canon Law Society of Australia and New Zealand. It was originally published in the CLSANZ Proceedings 2018 and is reproduced by the AMPJP with the permission of the Editorial Board of the CLSANZ</p> <p>Dr Christiaan Jacobs-Vandegeer (2016) Mercy Partners Theological Framework (especially p.g.s 9-16 “Relation of Mercy Partners to the Mission of the Church”)</p> <p>Various papers on MPJPs: https://ampjp.org.au/about-mpjps/</p> <p>CHA-USA (2021) Guide for Sponsors in Catholic Health Care: An Explanation of Purpose, Qualifications, Structures and Competencies</p> <p>Charles Bouchard OP (2023) The- Evolution of Sponsorship Models: a Progress Report Health Progress 104, no. 1 (2023): 38-44</p>	<p>CHA-USA (2021) Recruitment and Selection of Sponsors (60 min presentation)</p> <p>CHA-USA (2021) Prophetic Action and Advocacy (60 min presentation)</p> <p>CHA-USA (2021) Initial and Ongoing Formation of Sponsors (60 min presentation)</p> <p>CHA-USA (2021) Ministry Identity and Sponsor Assessment (60 min presentation)</p> <p>CHA-USA (2022) Ecclesial Relationships in Catholic Health Care: Part Two – Responsibilities of Juridic Persons. (75 min presentation)</p>
Leadership and governance	Can articulate an understanding of leadership based on contemporary theory and good practice	<p>Implementation Advisory Group and The Governance Review Project Team (2020) The Light From the Southern Cross</p> <p>Robert Greenleaf, “What is Servant Leadership?”</p> <p>Australian Public Service Commission Thinking About Leadership: A brief history of leadership thought</p> <p>University of Notre Dame Australia online course: Graduate Certificate in Catholic Leadership</p> <p>BBI-TAITE Governance and Canon Law courses</p> <p>ACU course: Ministry Leadership Program and Executive education</p> <p>University of Divinity Graduate Certificate in Leadership</p>	

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Recognises the role of leaders in shaping organisational culture/s appropriate to a Ministerial PJP	Andrew Gordon-Brown, “Jesus the Humble Leader” Bruce C. Birch, “Reclaiming Prophetic Leadership” John English, “Prophetic Leadership” Leadership Roundtable (USA) “Creating a New Culture of Leadership”	Rafael Luciani (2019) Pope Francis - A New Way of Being Church Boston College School of Theology and Ministry Continuing Education webinar (81 min)
Demonstrates an understanding of processes for ethical decision-making within a Christian ministry	Paul Fitzgerald, S.J. “Religion Provides a Point of Reference for Ethical Decision Making”	
Can articulate the role of governance and administration in serving the mission of a Ministerial PJP	Read MPJP’s Constitution	
Has corporate governance capability and knowledge, including knowledge of the differing roles of Canonical Steward, Board Directors and Executive Leadership		CHA-USA (2021) Sponsors and the Board Relationship (60 min presentation)
Demonstrates an understanding of strategic planning, change management and risk management	Governance Institute of Australia webinars and courses Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) webinars and short courses	
Demonstrates sufficient understanding of Financial Planning and Management and Business Administration to interrogate Budgets, Reports and Audits of a Ministerial PJP	AICD Company Director Courses in partnership with BBI-TAITE CPA Australia guide books for NFP and charities Governance Institute Guides	

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	Demonstrates a broad understanding of the domains of Employment Services, Information Technology, Property issues and their relationship to governance in a Ministerial PJP.	Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission (ACNC): Guides and webinars ACU Executive Education	
Ministry context	Has knowledge and experience relevant to the ministries of the MPJP	Apostolic See: Congregation for Catholic Education (2022) “The Identity of the Catholic School for a Culture of Dialogue” NCEC (2022) Our Quest for Hope – The Gift of Faith . Maureen Cleary (2001) When the mission system is the bottom line: The governance of Catholic schools in Australia NCEC (2022) Leading Formation for Mission: A Practical Guide BBI-TAITE “Decoding the Code” : Online course for health and aged care	
Human	Demonstrates a commitment to the dignity and equality of all persons	Human Rights Commission “Toolkits and resources” RciA Australian National Rainbow Catholic Pastoral Care Guide	AMPJP (2022) Women in Governance (45min webinar) CRA Webinar (2021) Building Bridges: Reaching out to our LGBTQIA+ community with James Martin SJ (57min)
	Demonstrates the importance of stakeholder relations	“Understanding stakeholder theory”	
	Demonstrates the value of First Nations perspectives	John Paul II (1986) Address to Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders	Patrick Dodson, “The Road to Reconciliation” (30min presentation) SBS First Australians NATSICC (2021) Virtual Retreat video presentations on First Nations spirituality

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			NATSICC (2022) Cross Cultural Competency in a Catholic Context (CCCCC) eLearning Course.
	Demonstrates maturity in forming and maintaining relationships and in building and nurturing community	Toastmasters (public speaking) ACU Xavier School of Preaching <i>“Empathy at Work: Developing Skills to Understand Other People”</i>	
	Practises appropriate self-care		

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