



Ascension

Executive Ministry Leadership Formation

July 14-16, 2026

Group 20

Retreat F: Discernment

Day 1: Tuesday, July 14, 2026

12:00 p.m. **Optional Lunch available** *Anheuser-Busch Dining Hall*

1:00 p.m. **Arrive and gather**
Classroom 210

1:15 p.m. **Opening Circle**
Alyssa Foll, Director, Ministry Formation

1:45 p.m. **Break**

2:00 p.m. **Exploring Practices and Habits**
Mike Krussel, Senior Director, Ministry Formation

3:00 p.m. **Magnifica Humanitas: Round Table Conversation**
JP Slosar, PhD, Senior Vice President, Ethics;
Mark Repenshek, PhD, Vice President, Ethics;
Sarah Reddin, D.HCML, Vice President, Ministry Formation;
Mike Krussel, Senior Director, Ministry Formation

4:00 p.m. **Concluding Catholic Healthcare Ethics: Clinical and Organizational**
Mark Repenshek

5:00 p.m. **Wrap-up / Look ahead**

6:00 p.m. **Small Group Dinners**

Day 2: Wednesday, July 15, 2026

7:00 a.m. **Breakfast available** *Anheuser-Busch Dining Hall*

8:00 a.m. **Check-in**
Sarah Reddin

8:30 a.m. **Morning Reflection**
Carrie Hatch, Ron Hoffman

8:45 a.m. **Break**



Day 2: Wednesday, July 15, 2026 (Cont'd)

9:00 a.m. How do we Integrate Decision Making and Discernment?
Dr. Tom Aloia, MD, MHCM, FACS, FACHE Executive Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer, Ascension
Tom VanOsdol, MS, MA, FACHE Executive Vice President and Chief Mission Integration Officer, Ascension

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Decision Making and Discernment (continued)

12:00 p.m. Lunch *Anheuser-Busch Dining Hall*

1:00 p.m. Exploring Capstone Integration, Part 1
Alyssa Foll
Mike Krussel
Sarah Reddin

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Exploring Capstone Integration, Part 2

4:45 p.m. Wrap-Up

5:30 p.m. Cocktails

6:00 p.m. Dinner

Day 3: Thursday, July 16, 2026

7:00 a.m. Breakfast available *Anheuser-Busch Dining Hall*

8:00 a.m. Check-in

8:30 a.m. Morning Reflection
Mike Krussel

8:45 a.m. Break

9:00 a.m. Storytelling and Presentation Training
Lynn Smith, CEO and Founder, Media Communications Strategist and Coach

10:45 a.m. Reflective Close
Kimberlydawn Wisdom and Chintan Desai

11:00 a.m. Closing Blessing
Boxed lunches available

