



Ascension

Executive Ministry Leadership Formation

February 24-26, 2026

Group 20

Retreat D: Community

Day 1: Tuesday, February 24, 2026

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

1:00 p.m. **Arrive and gather in Classroom 220**

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

2:00 p.m. **Exploring Practices and Habits**
Alyssa Foll

2:45 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. **Continuing Our Story**
Alyssa Foll

3:30 p.m. **Capstones: A Look Ahead**
Sarah Reddin, D. HCML Vice President Ministry Formation

4:15 p.m. **The Case for Community**
Mike Krussel, Senior Director, Ministry Formation

4:45 p.m. **Announcements**
Alyssa Foll

5:00 p.m. **Small Group Dinner Offsite** *Arranged by your table sponsor*

Day 2: Wednesday, February 25, 2026

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

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

8:30 a.m. **Morning Reflection**
Matt Hayduk and Beth Van Gilder

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



Day 2: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 (Cont'd)

9:00 a.m. Concluding Church: Mission and Ministry
Kristin Colberg, PhD, Associate Professor of Theology
College of St. Benedict/St. John's University

10:00 a.m. Ecclesial Relations and Executive Accountabilities
Mark Repenshek

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. An Audience with the Most Reverend Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski
Tom VanOsdol, Executive Vice President, Mission Integration

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

1:00 p.m. Ascension as a Sponsored Ministry of the Church
Sarah Reddin, D. HCML Vice President Ministry Formation
Mark Repenshek, PhD Vice President Ethics and Church Relations

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. Hope Filled Communities
Mike Krussel

5:15 p.m. Announcements
Alyssa Foll

5:30 p.m. Dinner *Served in O'Donnell Lounge*

Day 3: Thursday, February 26, 2026

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

8:00 a.m. Check-in
Alyssa Foll

8:15 a.m. Morning Reflection
Laura Young-Shehata, Jim Logsdon, and Aaron Ferber

8:30 a.m. Break

8:45 a.m. Course Introduction | Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching
Mark Repenshek, PhD Vice President Ethics and Church Relations

10:45 a.m. Reflective Close
Ellie Michael and Scott Kashman

11:00 a.m. Boxed Lunches available

