

Canon Law and the Diocesan Administrator
The Role of Law in the Contemporary Church

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0:00 – 23:05 Slides 1 – 16

1. In this webinar, Fr. McKenna notes that the Code of Canon Law is designed for mediation, not litigation. How can this be translated into the role of the diocesan administrator, especially in the formation of catechetical or educational administrators?
2. How can examining the history of the development of Canon Law help a diocesan administrator?

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3. Which of the “11 Things to Know About Canon Law” did you find most interesting?
4. How does Canon Law play a role in the celebration of the sacraments at a diocesan level? Did you notice anything in the “6 Things to Know About Canon Law and the Sacraments” that you know is an issue or question in your diocese?

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5. What Right of the Christian Faithful do you think is most applicable at the diocesan level?
6. What do you think is the most challenging circumstance affecting the interpretation of the law in your diocese?