

CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY

FALL PROGRAMS 2017

- Continuing Education Classes
- Ministry Leadership Courses
- Instituto Pastoral Hispano
- Retreats and Workshops



CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

ETHICS / SPIRITUALITY

From Saul to Paul

CE-MO35-10W (1 CEU)

Saul of Tarsus was transformed from a persecutor of Christians into the missionary Apostle Paul who founded many Christian communities. This course will examine the spiritual dimension of Paul, an ardent Jew who converted to Christianity; the importance of his apostolic missions; and how his writings influenced the early Christian communities. The course will also study how the message of the epistles is still applicable for us today.

Instructor: Paul Lubienecki, PhD
10 weeks, Thursdays beginning Sept. 14,
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary
(\$130)

Art and Advent

CE-MO36-5W (½ CEU)

Encounter creativity through art while gaining an understanding of the Advent and Christmas seasons. Experience a greater understanding of artists' works and your own creativity in this studio presentation. Explore these liturgical seasons using various artistic techniques and mediums. In this hands-on approach, participants will be immersed in visual art as an expression of faith and spirituality. Come as you are and create—no experience necessary.

Instructor: Gina Marie Cutrona, MAPM
5 weeks, Wednesdays beginning Oct. 18,
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary
(\$65) (note: an additional \$40 studio materials fee is payable to instructor at the first class).

LECTURES

Father Thomas Dailey Lecture Series

“Remembering the Holocaust:

Continuing Ethical & Spiritual Challenges”

Speaker: Rev. John Pawlikowski, OSM

Friday, October 27, 2017

7:00 p.m. in the auditorium

No registration necessary. Free-will offering.

Symposium @ the Seminary:

Topics in Theology

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Details will be posted on the

Events section of cks.edu

SCRIPTURE

In the Beginning: The Book of Genesis CE-SS24-5W (½ CEU)

Within the narrative and teachings of the Hebrew Scriptures will be found the fundamental teachings of biblical revelation that formed and informed Jesus of Nazareth and the Christian Church. This first in a series of courses will examine the book of Genesis and consider the relevance of such major themes as creation, sin, and divine providence for our own lives and our own time.

Instructor: Michael Sherry, MDiv
5 weeks, Thursdays beginning Sept. 14, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary
(\$65)

From the Beginning: The Gospel of St. John CE-SS25-5W (½ CEU)

The product of profound theological reflection upon the life, teachings, and saving work of Jesus, the Gospel of St. John has stirred the minds, hearts, and imaginations of readers for over 20 centuries. Within the context of a living tradition and a community of believers, students will be challenged to give life to this “spiritual gospel” within their own lives in today’s world.

Instructor: Michael Sherry, MDiv
5 weeks, Thursdays beginning Oct. 19, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary
(\$65)

Continuing Education Offerings Through

PRE-THEOLOGY

Catholic Studies CE-RS100 (2 CEU)

This course is a survey of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, examining both the content of the Church’s teaching as well as a method for using that content for further studies.

Instructor: Rev. John Mack, STL
15 weeks, Thursdays beginning Aug. 31, 9:30 – noon

Location: Christ the King Seminary
(\$400)

The Art and Theology of The Icon CESY40-10W (1 CEU)

The icon is both an artistic production and a spiritual experience. It is an image of Christ, the Mother of God, one of the angels or saints, or a salvific historical event (e.g., the death of Jesus), but it is an image that is a pivot point in the relationship between God and his people. The course will examine the icon in its cultural, artistic and theological-liturgical contexts.

Instructor: Rev. Xavier Seubert, OFM
10 sessions, Tuesdays beginning Sept. 26, 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary
(\$130)

THEOLOGY

Introduction to Nursing Home Spiritual Care

CE-PSFEN-I0W (1 CEU)

Have you ever felt drawn to visit the sick? Being present to those in nursing care is a corporal act of mercy. Here is an opportunity to learn about caregiving in a nursing home and have a hands-on experience in a supervised situation. An initial CKS campus session will prepare students for the nursing home setting. On-site experiences will follow over eight weeks at a health care facility under the supervision of nursing home chaplains. A final CKS session will be for reflection. Instructors and settings include Chaplains Joe Blatz at McAuley Residence in Kenmore and Sr. Jean Klimczak at Father Baker Manor in Orchard Park. Assignments are chosen, and class time determined, in consultation with Field Education Director Kathleen Castillo. Contact Mrs. Castillo at (716) 655 7094 or kcastillo@cks.edu for further information.

(\$130)

Fundamentals of the Catholic Faith

CE-SY100-I2W (1 CEU) Whole course **(\$130)**

CE-SY100A-6W (½ CEU) Session A **(\$65)**

CE-SY100B-6W (½ CEU) Session B **(\$65)**

This survey course will be taught by members of the seminary faculty and is ideal for anyone interested in learning more about the breadth and depth of the Catholic faith including parish staff, parish leaders and volunteers. We also welcome parishioners or laity who would just like a refresher on what Catholics believe, or who may be interested in this course as a precursor to possible further studies at the seminary. Topics in session (A) will include: our Catholic faith, Scripture and tradition, the Church, intro to Catholic theology, church history and Jesus the Christ. Topics in session (B) will include: sacraments/ Eucharist, Christian prayer, conscience formation, Catholic social teaching, ministry and evangelization, and world religions and ecumenism.

Instructor: Various CKS faculty
12 sessions, Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Session A (1-6) begins Sept. 12

Session B (7-12) begins Oct. 24

Location: Christ the King Seminary

LITURGY

At St. John Vianney Chapel

Friday Adoration and Evening Prayer

Adoration begins at 4:30 p.m. and

Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m.

Sept. 8, 15, & 29, Oct. 20 & 27,

Nov. 3 & 10, Dec. 1

Sunday Masses on Campus

Sept. 17, Oct. 1, 15, 22 & 29,

Nov. 5 & 12, Dec. 3 & 10

10:30 a.m.

Transitus of St. Francis

Oct. 3, 9:15 p.m.

Advent Vespers

Dec. 3, 4:00 p.m.

DIOCESAN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP COURSES

PASTORAL SKILLS

Orientation to Parish Pastoral Administration

CE-PS43-27W (2 CEU)

This 27-session course of study is required for anyone seeking to serve as a parish pastoral administrator in the diocese.

The first semester includes the mission of the parish, best practices for Catholic evangelization, lifelong faith formation, youth ministry, fostering engaged Catholics, and the catechumenate.

It will address preparing and leading public prayer, including rites for Christian burial and Sunday celebrations in the absence of a priest. The second semester includes strategic planning, human resource management & employment law, managing volunteers, personnel and financial management, diocesan policies for safe environment, payroll procedures, parish budget management and internal controls, parish census and contribution record keeping, and Canon Law.

Instructors: Various Diocesan & CKS staff
Wednesdays beginning Sept. 13,
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Catholic Center, 795 Main St, Buffalo, 14203, conference rooms 1 & 2
A light dinner is included.
(\$75)

Ministry Essentials: Introduction to Catholic Teachings * CE-SY510-I2W (1 CEU)

This introductory course will explore essential Catholic themes, history, and vocabulary for ministry and teaching the faith. Topics will include: theology; Jesus the Christ; understanding the scriptures; sacraments; the role of grace and redemption in the life of disciples; origin and mission of the Church; morality; forming a Christian conscience; prayer and spirituality; developments in Catholic thought since Vatican II; and social justice. Each evening will cover one specific topic and will start with a brief introductory activity, video or reading distributed prior to the session.

(Two off-campus locations listed below)

Instructor: Dennis Mahaney, MDiv, MA

Mondays beginning Sept. 11,
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: St. Leo the Great Parish,
Amherst **(\$35)**

Wednesdays beginning Sept. 13,
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: All Saints Parish, Lockport
(\$35)

* (This course is approved for catechist and Catholic school teacher formation, etc.)

WORKSHOPS, RETREATS, & SEMINARS

SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Group Spiritual Exercises Of St. Ignatius

The *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius have been an important component in Christian spiritual formation for over 450 years. Embraced by clergy members, religious orders, and laypeople, the Ignatian *Exercises* (sometimes called the *19th Annotation*) are often life changing. The process involves daily prayer, short scripture passages, and reflection over eight months. An appointed spiritual director meets weekly for an hour with the “retreatants” in a small group. This experience has brought countless Christians to a deeper and more personal relationship with God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. It can for you, too.

Facilitator: Jan Sheridan, MA
Thursdays, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 and then
bi-monthly Oct. – April
(total of 18 sessions)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. or 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary,
classroom building, Theological
Reflection Room (1st floor)

(\$225)

Group Spiritual Direction

The facilitator will guide the attendees in the understanding and process of group spiritual direction and will provide spiritual insights and questions for reflection in preparation for each session.

Facilitator: Jan Sheridan, MA
Saturdays, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary,
classroom building, Theological
Reflection Room (1st floor)

Free-will offering, attend as many
as you wish.

Contemplative Prayer

Contemplative prayer, also called centering prayer, passive prayer, and prayer of quiet, is being present to God who is present to us. Each session will begin with instructions/descriptions gleaned from Thomas Keating, John Crocker, Anne Lavin, John Mergenhausen, Joyce Rupp, Ernest Larkin, John Main, Thomas Merton, and others. This disengagement from the world will lead into a 20-minute silent sitting followed by a meditative walk and a second silent sitting.

Facilitated by: Jan Sheridan, MA
Wednesdays, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 29
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary,
St. John Residence Hall’s chapel
Free-will offering.

FALL CONFERENCE

John Timon, First Bishop of Buffalo

Buffalo's first bishop, John Timon, left a lasting legacy in our area with the many social services, health care entities, and educational institutions he established while here. On the 150th anniversary of his death, we will explore Timon's life before Buffalo, his time as bishop, and learn about the gifts he left our diocese that still thrive today.

Friday, September 22, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary, main dining room

No charge, register online or call Gayle Mann at (716) 805 1438.

FALL RETREAT

Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious:

Praying the Mysteries of our Lives

Using the framework of the ancient prayer form, the Rosary, this retreat will help participants identify the joyful, sorrowful, and glorious experiences of their lives, and see how these contribute to their unique soul-print. It will address ways to pray authentically in the changing seasons of our lives, exploring awareness of blessing, brokenness and healing, and how the experience of gift invites us, in turn, to become givers.

Presenter: Madalene Stafford, MS LMHC, Certified Spiritual Director

Friday to Saturday, October 13 – 14, 7:00 p.m. Friday through 3:00 p.m. Saturday.

Location: Christ the King Seminary, St. Teresa Residence Hall

Overnight \$90 or Saturday only \$50, Graduate student: covered by formation fee.

FALL SEMINAR

Developing a Parish Marriage Preparation Program

Solid Catholic-based marriage preparation is more important than ever. This seminar will prepare parish staff or volunteers for developing a marriage preparation ministry for engaged couples in their parish. We will explore the sacramental basis for the rite of marriage, the essential components for solid marriage preparation, and the practical details of how to start a pre-Cana or marriage preparation ministry in one's parish or vicariate. Anyone interested in this ministry is invited to attend, and pastors or administrators are encouraged to send teams of married couples who can learn together and gather resources and materials for leading this ministry.

Presenter: Eileen Warner, MAPM

Saturday, November 11, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary, Classroom Building

Lunch included \$25 or seminar only \$15, Graduate student: covered by formation fee.

For further information, contact Douglas George at (716) 655 7091 or dgeorge@cks.edu.

INSTITUTO PASTORAL HISPANO

En octubre comenzaremos los cursos para el Instituto Pastoral Hispano en Español. Hay 12 cursos comenzando con el catecismo de la Iglesia Católica y continuando con cursos sobre Evangelización, Historia de la cultura hispana en los Estados Unidos y mucho más. Gran oportunidad para aprender y crecer en su fe. Invitamos a todos los que están envuelto en algún ministerio en la iglesia como lectores, miembros de coros, ministros de la eucaristía, maestros de catequesis y ujieres.

El Seminario Cristo Rey está asociado con la Oficina Diocesana de Diversidad Cultural para ofrecer cursos en Español. Al terminal los doce cursos recibirán una certificación del Instituto Pastoral Hispano.

La Ética Cristiana y

Valores Morales HP-MOII

Un estudio de los fundamentos de la ética Cristiana. Podrán examinar algunas áreas específicas de la moralidad a través del marco teológico de los diez mandamientos. Se seguirá el texto de la tercera parte del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica.

Fecha: El 6-7 de octubre, 2017 y el 20 y 21 de octubre de 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. los viernes y de 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. los sabados.

D'Youville College

Profesora: Doris Valentin

(\$25)

El Credo

HP-PSII

El credo es la profesión de fe recibida por los apóstoles y confirmada por los obispos de nuestra madre Iglesia. En este curso nosotros vamos a analizar la fundación de nuestra creencia a través del credo de los apóstoles y el credo de Nicea. Para ello, seguirá y comentará el texto de la primera parte del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica.

Fecha: El 8, 15, 22, 29 de noviembre, y el 6, y 13 de diciembre, 2017

D'Youville College

Profesor: Diácono Alejandro Manúnta

(\$25)

Para registrarse favor de llamar a la

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Fall 2017 REGISTRATION Form

The following are \$130 per course or \$245 for two courses for one person:

- CE-MO35-10W From Saul to Paul
- CE-SY100-12W Fundamentals of the Catholic Faith (Whole Course)
- CE-PSFEN-10W Christian Caregiving: Introduction to Nursing Home Spiritual Care
- CE-SY40-10W The Art and Theology of the Icon

The following are specially priced courses/seminars:

- CE-MO36-5W Art and Advent (\$65)
- CE-SS24-5W In the Beginning: The Book of Genesis (\$65)
- CE-SS25-5W From the Beginning: The Gospel of St. John (\$65)
- CE-SY100A-6W Fundamentals of the Catholic Faith (Class Sessions 1 - 6) (\$65)
- CE-SY100B-6W Fundamentals of the Catholic Faith (Class Sessions 7 - 12) (\$65)
- CE-RS100 Catholic Studies (\$400)
- CE-PS43-27W Orientation to Parish Pastoral Administration (\$75)
- CE-SY510-12W Ministry Essentials: Introduction to Catholic Teachings (\$35) Select One:
 - St. Leo the Great Parish in Amherst OR All Saints Parish in Lockport
- HP-MOII La Ética Cristiana y Valores Morales (\$25)
- HP-PSII El Credo (\$25)
- SPIR. DIR. Group Spiritual Direction Sept. 16 Oct. 21 Nov. 18 (free-will offering)
- CONT. PRAY. Contemplative Prayer Sept. 27 Oct. 25 Nov. 29 (free-will offering)
- GROUP EX. Group Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius (\$225)
- CONF. John Timon, First Bishop of Buffalo (free-will offering)
- SEMINAR Designing a Parish Marriage Preparation Program \$25 with lunch \$15 seminar only
- RETREAT Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious: Praying the Mysteries of our Lives
 - \$90 overnight \$50 Saturday only

Last Name First Name MI

Street Address

City State Zip

Home Phone Work or Cell phone

E-mail Address Parish

over for payment information >

Fall 2017 REGISTRATION Form

- I am enrolled in the Continuing Education Certificate Program
 I am not enrolled in the certificate program; I am taking the course for personal enrichment

I have previously attended a: Graduate course Con. Ed. course Workshop/Lecture

Signature of Applicant

Date

Total Due: \$ _____

Check enclosed (make check payable to Christ the King Seminary)

Please charge my tuition to my: Mastercard Visa Discover

Name on Card

Card #

Expiration Date

Signature

Security Code

Mail registration form & payment to:

Christ the King Seminary, Attn: Academic Office,
PO Box 607, East Aurora, NY 14052-0607.



Christ the King Seminary is chartered by the Education Department of the State University of New York, and accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada.

About Our CONTINUING EDUCATION Program

Christ the King Seminary offers a comprehensive continuing education program for those who wish to enrich their Christian lives, increase their knowledge of theology and scripture, or better prepare for ministry. Many students attend classes purely for personal enrichment; others choose to pursue a Certificate of Continuing Education in Theological Studies.

The Certificate of Continuing Education in Theological Studies is awarded to a student after the successful completion of 12 CEUs (continuing education courses/units). If you would like further information on earning a certificate, contact Julie Galey at (716) 655-7081.

PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION: Make check payable to Christ the King Seminary. Mail registration form & check to: Christ the King Seminary, Attn: Academic Office, PO Box 607, East Aurora, NY 14052-0607.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Refund Policy: A full refund may be granted if requested in writing prior to the first day of class. No refund can be given after the first day of class.

Financial Aid may be available to certificate and graduate program students. Contact Nancy Ehlers, (716) 655 7085, or visit the finance office for more information.

Textbook Lists are available at cks.edu under Continuing Education Students: Fall 2017 Textbook Requirements, or by calling (716) 655 7081. Textbooks are available at most bookstores or online. Please purchase prior to the first day of class.

Diocesan-related courses are specially priced and may be used toward earning a Continuing Education (CE) certificate.

For further information, please contact Academic Services at (716) 655 7081, email [Julie Galey, jgaley@cks.edu](mailto:jgaley@cks.edu) or visit our web site at cks.edu.

Register for classes on or before SEPTEMBER 8!