CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

THEOLOGY

Philosophy for Theology
CE-PHI05-10W (1 CEU)

This course introduces students to those perennial philosophical principles and methods constituting the general categories and methodological starting place for ecclesial and theological reflection. The course intellectually equips students to actively engage in theological discourse, fostering the affective dispositions necessary to develop and maintain authentic theological positions.

Instructors: Eric Mabry, PhD & Brian Bajzek, PhD

10 weeks, Wednesdays beginning Sept. 11, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Seminary Education Center
Room 116 ($130)

Consider taking the two courses:
“Philosophy for Theology” and “Writing and Research for Ministry”
as great introductory courses to prepare for graduate-level studies.

LITURGY At St. John Vianney Chapel

Sunday Masses on Campus
10:30 a.m.
Sept. 15 & 29, Oct. 6 & 20
Nov. 3 & 10, Dec 8

Feast of St. Francis Mass
Oct. 4, 11:15 a.m.

Friday Adoration and Evening Prayer
Adoration begins at 4:30 p.m.
followed by Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m.

Sept. 6, 13, 20 & 27
Oct. 4 & 25
Nov. 1, 8 & 15
Christ in the Universe, The Christian in the World:
The Theology, Spirituality, and Mysticism of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ
CE-MO40-5W (½ CEU)
Fr. de Chardin devoted his life as a priest, theologian, philosopher, and scientist to understanding the movements of the Divine within the progression of the universe and humanity’s role in this process. This course will explore the influences on de Chardin’s life as a priest, paleontologist in China, and soldier living and working on the front lines during World War I, which formed his unique theology and spirituality. Throughout the course students will scrutinize de Chardin’s life and his treatment of how we should celebrate the universality of Christ and the profound implications of that for the Christian in daily life.

Instructor: Paul Lubieniecki, PhD
5 weeks, Mondays beginning Sept. 9, evenings 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Seminary Education Center Room 216 ($65)

Getting to the Heart through Prayer
CE-MO42-5W (½ CEU)
This course will explore some of the many ways we pray, from more familiar forms to those which might draw us beyond how we have prayed before. We will focus on not only deepening our prayer life but also—through Sacred Scripture, imagination, silence, and sound—looking at how we can move ever deeper into the extraordinary love relationship our God wants to have with us. Topics will include: “Who is God for you?”, “Who we are is how we pray,” “Some things that prayer is not,” “Lectio divina,” and “Prayer of the imagination.” This is a hands-on course; come prepared to be involved!

Instructor: Rev. Edward Sheedy, EdD
5 weeks, Tuesdays beginning Sept. 10, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Seminary Education Center Room 119 ($65)
**Pastoral**

**Writing and Research for Ministry**  
CE-PS51-5W (½ CEU)  
When was the last time you researched and wrote an academic paper? This course will serve as a refresher exercise on the necessary skills for researching and writing. It will feature helpful suggestions regarding constructing a theological question and argument, research techniques, as well as grammar, punctuation, and style. This will help you in your coursework obligations.  
**Instructor:** Deacon Gary Andelora, MAT  
5 weeks, Wednesdays beginning Aug. 28  
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Seminary Education Center Room 116 ($65)

**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. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 16  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Seminary Education Center, Theological Reflection Room 217  
Free-will offering; attend as many as you wish.

**Rejoice & Be Glad!**  
**Holiness in Everyday Life**  
CE-PS54-5W (½ CEU)  
What does it mean to be holy? How can we live up to the Church’s “universal call to holiness”? How does it work in our day-to-day lives? By examining Pope Francis’ exhortation, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, and by using examples of “holy” people such as Dorothy Day, Oscar Romero, Sr. Thea Bowman, and Franz Jagerstatter, we will explore the holiness we are called to here and now. Along the way we will discuss our summons to mission, the Beatitudes, virtues, and discernment.  
**Instructor:** Deacon Donald Weigel, MAT  
5 weeks, Wednesdays beginning Sept. 11  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Seminary Education Center Room 115  
St. Leo the Great, Amherst  
(Distance Learning) ($65)
Christian Caregiving: Introduction to Nursing Home Spiritual Care
CE-PSFEN-10W (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 environment. An initial seminary 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 a nursing home chaplain; a final session at the seminary will be for reflection.

Instructor: Sister Jean Klimczak
Location: Father Baker Manor, Orchard Park

Instructor: Kenneth Keenan, Director of Spiritual Care
Location: Beechwood Home and Blocher Home, Amherst

Assignments are chosen, and class time determined, in consultation with Kathleen Castillo, director of field education.

Contact Ms. Castillo at (716) 655 7094 or kcastillo@cks.edu

Basic Spanish for Hispanic Ministry
CE-SPAN-10W (1 CEU)

In this course students will discover the richness of the Hispanic culture and their unique expressions of faith in the Diocese of Buffalo. In order to minister more effectively, students will learn pastoral phrases and basic prayers to assist them when ministering. Come as a beginner to better understand our sisters and brothers, and discover another language and culture that will deepen your own faith.

Instructor: Deacon Alejandro Manunta, MAT

10 weeks, Mondays beginning Sept. 9 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Seminary Education Center Room 215

($130)

This course is offered in collaboration with the Hispanic Pastoral Institute.
Continuing Education offerings through our PRE-THEOLOGY Program

**Epistemology**
CE-PH303-I5W (2 CEU)

This course equips students with the tools for reflecting upon self-presence, consciousness, and cognition, as well as the historical developments and debates surrounding these topics. Students are invited to thematize and evaluate a series of positions on cognitional theory and epistemology, framing these investigations with the questions: “What am I doing when I am knowing? Why is doing that knowing? What do I know when I do it?”

**Instructor:** Brian Bajzek, PhD

15 weeks, Mondays beginning Aug. 26
1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Seminary Education Center Room 215 ($250)

**Latin I**  
CE-LAT101-I5W (2 CEU)

Together with Latin II, this course provides graduate students with basic skills needed to read and translate a variety of texts including biblical, ecclesiastical, and classical sources. Knowing of morphology and syntax facilitates the completion of assigned elementary exercises drawn from “Golden Age” authors, the Vulgate Bible, the Roman Rite, and official Church documents.

**Instructors:** Rev. Al Osiander

15 weeks, Wednesdays beginning Aug. 28
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Seminary Education Center Room 221 ($250)

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**FATHER THOMAS DAILEY LECTURE SERIES**

**Sharing the Journey with our Most Vulnerable Sisters and Brothers: The Plight of Migrants and Refugees**

Presented by

**Sr. Donna Markham, OP**

Thursday, October 24, 7:00 p.m.
Christ the King Seminary Main Dining Room
No registration necessary. A free-will offering will be taken.
Catholic Studies
(Catechism of the Catholic Church)

CE-RS100-15W (2 CEU)

This course is intended to familiarize participants with the universal "Catechism of the Catholic Church" (CCC) which was issued under the direction of Pope John Paul II. Beginning with an overview of the role and development of catechesis within the history of the church, the bulk of the course will follow and examine the structure and teachings of the new catechism. We will give special attention to such fundamentals as the nature of revelation, the role of faith, the human condition and vocation, the person and work of Jesus Christ, the church and its sacramental liturgy, social justice, and the purpose and attributes of prayer. As the catechism describes itself, this is an “organic presentation of the Catholic faith in its entirety” as a “unified whole” (CCC, #18).

Instructor: Michael Sherry, MDiv

15 weeks, Thursdays beginning Aug. 29 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Seminary Education Center Room 115 ($250)
PASTORAL SKILLS

Ministry Essentials: Introduction to Catholic Teachings*

CE-SY510-12W (1 ½ CEU)

This introductory course will explore essential Catholic themes, history, and vocabulary of our faith and its value to our ministry and our lives. Topics will include: The Practicality of 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 and Forming a Christian Conscience; a Sustaining Spirituality; Developments in Catholic Thought since Vatican II; Evangelization; and Social Justice. Each session will cover one specific topic.

Instructor: Dennis Mahaney, MDiv, MA
12 weeks

Choose your location:

St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Niagara Falls
Mondays beginning Sept. 9, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. ($35)

Christ the King Seminary
Tuesdays beginning Sept. 10, Education Center Room 115
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. ($35)

St. Leo the Great, Amherst
Distance learning with the seminary
Tuesdays beginning Sept. 10, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. ($35)

*This course is approved for catechist and Catholic school teacher formation
Evangelization – The Game Changer
CE-PS48-10W (1 CEU)

Thriving parishes are seizing a new moment inspired by Pope Francis. In this course, parish leaders will gain confidence in their own faith story; explore the *who, what, how,* and *why* of Catholic evangelization; consider best practices; and learn how to evangelize in any setting using five simple steps: prepare, equip, connect, welcome, and engage.

**Instructors:** Dennis Mahaney, MDiv, MA

10 weeks, Thursdays beginning Sept. 12, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Christ the King Seminary, Room 117 ($35)

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**FALL DINNER LECTURES**

Christ the King Seminary Main Dining Room
5:30 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. lecture | $35 dinner & lecture, $25 lecture only

**Living in Mercy and Joy**
**Wednesday, October 16**  Deacon Donald Weigel, MAPM

Using Pope Francis’ *Gaudete et Exsultate* as the foundation, we will explore some very practical ways to live the holiness the pope calls us to. This will be an interactive session using everyday examples for how to live in mercy and joy.

**Killing for Jesus? Understanding the Crusades**
**Tuesday, October 29**  Dennis Castillo, PhD

Join our professor of church history for an overview of the Crusades from the Spanish Reconquista to the fall of the Crusader States. We will examine the causes and objectives of the Crusades—as well as the legacy for today—and review the Vatican’s current position on Jerusalem and the Holy Land.

**Christ and the Unicorn: An Allegory of the Incarnation in Art**  **Thursday, December 5**  Rev. Xavier Seubert, OFM

The unicorn is a fabled creature, which, for Christianity, became a symbol of Christ and his Incarnation. This lecture will discuss the creation and history of fifteenth century unicorn tapestries at The Cloisters of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and offer an analysis of their imagery as an artistic celebration of the Incarnation of Christ.

Visit [cks.edu/dinnerlectures](cks.edu/dinnerlectures) to register online. Preregistration for dinner is required.
FALL WORKSHOP

The Parish Sacristy

If you are a sacristan, a Eucharistic minister, or someone who just wants to help out in your parish, consider attending this workshop to understand the operations of the parish sacristy. Become familiar with the sacramental books and vessels used at Mass; how to prepare the altar and credence table; how to arrange the books; and other things you can do to help your pastor and/or visiting priest. We will review the different seasons of the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Ordinary time), liturgical colors, vestments, candles, incense, and special ceremonies including baptisms, confirmations, weddings, and funerals. Along with learning the “how to do,” you will also be given some of the history and theology behind many of our symbols and traditions.

Brian earned a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry at Christ the King Seminary in 1997 and has used his degree to serve in many different ways throughout the diocese including ministering to youth, leading retreats, and facilitating Eucharistic minister trainings for the Office of Worship. He is currently the pastoral associate at St. Amelia’s Parish in Tonawanda where his main responsibilities involve adult faith formation, liturgy, and evangelization. He is married 22 years to his wife Trish, and is the father of four daughters.

Presenter: Brian Ruh, MAPM
Saturday, November 9, 8:30 a.m. registration & coffee, program 8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Seminary Education Center, 1st floor large Aula
$25 lunch included. Graduate students covered by formation fee.
FALL RETREAT

"In Prayer We Dare to Say..."

This brief time of retreat will look at the prayer Jesus taught us, the Our Father, and spend some time on the Eucharistic Prayer, the highest form of community prayer we have. There will be time for personal reflection and journaling as well as opportunities for group sharing. The goal of this brief retreat is to come away with a renewed appreciation for the Eucharistic Prayer and how that “sum and summit of our prayer life” can shape our week and direct our personal prayer.

Fr. Ed Sheedy is a retired pastor in the Diocese of Buffalo, still actively assisting in many parishes. He has held numerous positions in higher education both at Wadham’s Hall Seminary-College in Ogdensburg, NY and Christ the King Seminary. His ministry has included serving as spiritual director, course professor and Academic Dean. Fr. Sheedy also served as director of the John Paul II Residence for young men of college age thinking about priesthood.

**Presenter:** Rev. Edward Sheedy, EdD

October 18 – 19
Retreat begins at 7:00 p.m. Friday through Saturday, October 19 at 3:00 p.m.
Saturday only 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

$90 for overnight attendees, $50 for commuters
Graduate students are covered by formation fee.

For further information about workshops, retreats, and seminars, contact Douglas George at (716) 655 7091 or dgeorge@cks.edu.
En 2015-2016, una nueva asociación comenzó con la Oficina de Diversidad Cultural en la Diócesis de Buffalo, NY y el Seminario Christ the King de la Diócesis de Buffalo en ofrecer el Instituto Pastoral Hispano. La misión del instituto es promover el avance de las Católicos Hispanos de la Diócesis de Buffalo para aumentar su conocimiento de la Fe, poder servir en sus parroquias, Diócesis y movimientos Eclesiales. El Instituto ofrecerá en Buffalo tres años de Estudios, el primer año, El catecismo de la Iglesia, el Segundo y Tercer año cursos pastorales. Estos cursos son para personas Hispanas que tienen 18 años o más. Las clases tendrán lugar en D'Youville College. Los estudiantes que completan el trabajo requerido para todos los cursos de estudio recibirán una Certificación de Ministerio Parroquial Hispano.

Proceso de Desarrollo, Relaciones y Comunicación
HP-PS10
Este curso presentará el desarrollo humano desde una perspectiva cristiana como un proceso lleno de gracia. Este proceso involucra las dimensiones corporales, psicológicas y espirituales de la persona caminando por la vida hacia la madurez humana y cristiana. Contesta preguntas como, “¿Cuáles son los ingredientes psicológicos y espirituales que contribuyen al desarrollo de adultos maduros?”
Octubre 4, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Octubre 5, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Octubre 18, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Octubre 19, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
D’Youville College
Profesora: Doris Valentin
($)25

Maria Madre de la Iglesia y Eclesiología
HP-SY01
El lugar de María en la doctrina cristiana y la devoción a través de los siglos. Este curso presenta una introducción al papel de María en el plan de salvación y como Madre de la Iglesia. Los estudiantes estudiarán la doctrina básica de María en la Biblia y en las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. También discutirán las dimensiones humanas y espirituales de la iglesia. Los participantes aprenderán los modelos de la iglesia y tendrán la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre sí mismos como iglesia.
Octubre 23, 30
Noviembre 6, 13, 20
Diciembre 4
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
D’Youville College
Profesor: Diácono Alejandro Manúnta, MA
($)25

Para registrarse favor de llamar a la Oficina Diocesana de Diversidad Cultural | Milagros Ramos, Directora
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- DL-OCT29  Killing for Jesus? Understanding the Crusades  $35 dinner & lecture or  $25 lecture only

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Fall 2019 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

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Total Due: $________

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☐ Check enclosed  (payable to Christ the King Seminary)
☐ Please charge my tuition to my:  ☐ Mastercard  ☐ Visa  ☐ Discover  ☐ American Express

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PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION
Complete credit card information or make check payable to Christ the King Seminary.

Mail registration form & payment to:
Christ the King Seminary, Attn: Academic Office,
PO Box 607, East Aurora, NY 14052-0607
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 Douglas George, Director of Lay Formation at (716) 655 7091.

**PERSONAL ENRICHMENT**

Students opting to take continuing education courses for personal enrichment are not required to complete tests, papers or assignments and therefore do not receive a grade. A previously non-graded course will not be considered for CEUs toward a certificate.

**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 2019 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 Douglas George, Director of Lay Formation at (716) 655 7091, email dgeorge@cks.edu.

For information about diocesan catechist formation requirements, please contact the Department of Lifelong Faith Formation, LLFF@buffalodiocese.org.

**Register on or before:**

**AUG 16** Pre-theology Classes

**SEPT 4** Continuing Education Classes