

# SPRING PROGRAMS 2019

## CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY

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



# CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

## ETHICS/ SPIRITUALITY

### Spiritual Direction: Connecting with the Sacred

CE-MO39-5W (½ CEU)

This course will explore what spiritual direction is (and isn't), who it is for, what you should expect, and how it can help you to recognize God's self-revelation in your life. The course will also assist those who are discerning if they are called to be a spiritual director for others, and explore the difference between spiritual direction and spiritual mentoring or accompaniment.

**Instructor:** Eileen Warner, MAPM  
5 weeks, Tuesdays beginning March 5,  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Seminary Education Center  
Room 119 **(\$65)**

## SCRIPTURE

### From the Beginning: The Gospel of John, Part 2

CE-SS25B-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 20 centuries. Continuing with our thematic approach, in this five-week course we will reflect upon John's multifaceted worldview, overarching creation theology, and his grasp of the intersection between divine sovereignty and human responsibility.

**Instructor:** Michael Sherry, MDiv  
5 weeks, Thursdays beginning Feb. 7,  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Choose Seminary  
Education Center Room 115 OR  
St. Leo the Great in Amherst via  
distance learning **(\$65)**

## PASTORAL

### 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](mailto:kcastillo@cks.edu)  
**(\$130)**

### The Social Encyclicals And Labor: An American Perspective CE-PS41B-5W (½ CEU)

During the early 1900s the laity searched for a way to implement social reform programs like those of the Progressive or Social Gospel movements. After the encyclical *Quadragesimo Anno*, Dorothy Day and other committed members of the laity and activist parish priests (Father Boland from the Diocese of Buffalo) chose to interpret the social encyclicals in a unique American perspective. Come discover how labor schools and Catholic social teachings educated workers towards an understanding of their rights in the work place.

**Instructor:** Paul Lubienencki, PhD  
5 weeks, Mondays beginning Jan. 28  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Seminary Education Center  
Room 115 **(\$65)**

## Continuing Education offerings through our PRE-THEOLOGY Program

### Introduction to Thomas Aquinas CE-SY520-15W (2 CEU)

St. Thomas had a great zeal for learning and for teaching. His care and love for students can be seen in the opening lines of his great *Summa Theologiae*, but also in polemical works such as the *De Unitate Intellectus Contra Averroistas*, wherein he castigates his opponents for taking advantage of students not prepared to deal with matters too great for them. He is not only a teacher but a master pedagogue. His great summæ are not simply means of communicating information but of shaping souls and forming persons both cognitively and affectively. This course is designed to shape the student into a passionate and accurate reader of St. Thomas and instill the foundations of habits for reading the Angelic Doctor.

**Instructors:** Eric Mabry, PhD  
15 weeks, Mondays beginning Jan. 14 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Seminary Education Center Room 117 **(\$130)**

### Catholicism and World Religions CE-RSI51-15W (2 CEU)

This course is a survey of the major world religions, including an examination of their basic beliefs, practices, origins, and historical development. We will study the history of the Catholic Church's relationship with these faith communities, and review the Church's current teachings and the present state of inter-faith relations.

**Instructor:** Dr. Dennis Castillo  
15 weeks, Tuesdays beginning Jan. 15 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** Seminary Education Center Room 117 **(\$130)**

### Greek II CE-GKI02-15W (2 CEU)

Grounding in basic knowledge of grammar and vocabulary is intended to facilitate reading and interpretation of biblical texts. The course is the second in a two-semester program of study.

**Instructor:** Rev. Alfons Osiander  
15 weeks, Wednesdays beginning Jan. 16 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** Seminary Education Center Room 221 **(\$400)**

### Introduction to the Fathers of the Church CE-RSI03-15W (2 CEU)

If we are to gain a deeper understanding of our Christian faith today, we would be well served to become familiar with the lives and writings of those theologians who indelibly shaped the Church during its formative centuries. In this course we will first follow the development of the faith, presenting each "father" within their respective political, social, ecclesial and cultural contexts. We will then delve into some

of the writings from the eight fathers who have been designated the "Great Doctors of the Church."

**Instructor:** Michael Sherry, MDiv,  
15 weeks, Wednesdays beginning Jan. 16 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Seminary Education Center, Room 215 **(\$130)**

## SAVE THE DATES FOR SUMMER...

**DINNER LECTURES** | June 26, July 17, July 31  
Speakers and topics TBD

**DIRECTED RETREAT** | July 7-12  
Directors: Rev. Edward Sheedy, Jan Sheridan, Msgr. Richard Siepka, Sr. Mary Ellen Twist, RSM, Msgr. James Wall

**SEMINAR RETREAT** | July 7-12  
Speaker and topics TBD

**ART DAY RETREAT** | August 10  
Facilitated by Gina Marie Cutrona

Details will be posted online and mailed out as they are made available.

# DIOCESAN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP COURSES

## PASTORAL SKILLS

### Ministry Essentials: Introduction to Catholic Teachings\*

CE-SY510-I2W (1½ CEU)

This introductory course will explore essential Catholic themes, history, and vocabulary for ministry and teaching the faith. 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

#### Seminary Education Center Room 116

12 weeks, Mondays beginning Jan. 28, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**(\$35)**

### Ministry Essentials II: Skills & Practices\*

CE-SY511-I2W (1½ CEU)

The secret to parish success is less about doing more things, and more about doing the *right* things. This course offers parish leaders the essential principles, processes, and practices for the right things. These essentials include: purposeful life and time management, empowering volunteers, planning for impact, team building, engaging Catholic families, leading public prayer, encouraging holiness in our youth, feeding the spiritual hungers of young adults, game-changing strategies for evangelization, leading as a servant, effective communication, forging unity through diversity, and making collaborative decisions.

**Instructor:** Dennis Mahaney, MDiv

#### Choose your location:

##### St. Joseph, Fredonia

12 weeks, Tuesdays beginning Jan. 29 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**(\$35)**

##### Infant of Prague, Cheektowaga

12 weeks, Wednesdays beginning Jan. 30 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**(\$35)**

##### Seminary Education Center Room 116

12 weeks, Thursdays beginning Jan. 31 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**(\$35)**

\*For information about diocesan catechist formation requirements, please contact the Department of Lifelong Faith Formation, [LLFF@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:LLFF@buffalodiocese.org).



# WORKSHOPS, RETREATS, & SEMINARS

## SPRING SEMINAR

### Participating In The National Dialogue and Engaging Group Dynamics

The National Dialogue, a collaborative forum led by the USCCB and other national ministry organizations, is a platform for conversations between Church leaders and youth and young adults. This national effort will coalesce and integrate all that is currently happening in the church (locally, nationally, and worldwide) with and for youth and young adults, and renew our ministry efforts with the young church. This workshop will allow us to experience the dialogue first hand and, in turn, implement it throughout our diocese. The session will also include development of small group facilitation and group dynamic skills for anyone in ministry.

**Presenter:** Deacon Ron Adamczak, MAPM and Kathryn Goller, MAPM  
Saturday, March 23

8:00 a.m. registration & continental breakfast

8:30 a.m. morning prayer (main chapel)

9:00 a.m. program begins; ends with 12:30 p.m. lunch (included)

**Location:** Seminary Main Dining Room

\$15 includes meals and supplies. Graduate students are covered by formation fee.

*Sponsored by Diocese of Buffalo Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry & Christ the King Seminary's Departments of Priestly, Diaconate, and Lay Formation*

## SPRING RETREAT

### Your Intentional "Yes" May Lead to Sacrifice

Connecting Holy Week, scriptural stories of "Fiat" ("yes to God"), and your own personal spirituality with your own "yes," this retreat will offer you time to explore both your own story and stories of those who have walked spiritual journeys ahead of you. Using time spent immersed in Scripture, small group conversation, and time for journaling and personal reflection, this retreat will be an opportunity for renewal before entering into Holy Week.

**Presenter:** Amanda Chacko, MDiv.

April 5 – 6

Retreat begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and ends at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday

**Location:** Seminary, St. Teresa Residence Hall

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

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### 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, Feb. 16, Mar. 16, Apr. 13

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Seminary Education Center, Theological Reflection Room 217

Free-will offering accepted at each session; attend as many as you wish.

For further information about workshops, retreats, and seminars,  
contact Douglas George at (716) 655 7091 or [dgeorge@cks.edu](mailto:dgeorge@cks.edu).

# JOIN US ON CAMPUS FOR LITURGY

## Friday Adoration and Evening Prayer

Adoration begins at 4:30 p.m.  
followed by evening prayer at  
5:00 p.m. in St. John Vianney Chapel  
Jan. 18 & 25; Feb. 1, 8 & 15  
March 8, 15, 22 & 29  
April 5, May 3

## Sunday Masses on Campus

10:30 a.m., St. John Vianney Chapel  
Jan. 20 & 27, Feb. 17  
Mar. 10, 17, 24 & 31  
April 14  
May 5

## SPRING 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

**Discerning the Charism of Serving as a Spiritual Director** | March 26  
Eileen Warner, MAPM

Come join us as we explore the call to serve as a spiritual director and discuss the gifts and charisms that are unique to this ministry. This lecture will be helpful for those who discern this call in their own life as well as those already serving in the ministry. We will reflect on how and why God invites us into this sacred journey with others, and what skills and approaches are essential to the role of a Spiritual Director.

**The Papacy and the Holocaust** | April 3  
Dennis Castillo, PhD

We will examine the Catholic Church in Europe during the very turbulent times of the 1930s and '40s. How did the popes respond to the Nazi persecution of the Jewish people? What are the lessons for today?

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

# INSTITUTO PASTORAL HISPANO

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 los 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 completen el trabajo requerido para todos los cursos de estudio recibirán una Certificación de Ministerio Parroquial Hispano.

## Fundamentos de la Espiritualidad y la Religiosidad Popular

HP-MO10  
Este curso contestará las preguntas, ¿qué es la espiritualidad?, ¿Cuáles son las etapas de la vida espiritual?, ¿Cómo puedo establecer la espiritualidad personal y cómo es que nos conduce a la vida de santidad? Este curso también analizará los estudios culturales y la historia que nos ayudan examinar los fundamentos teológicos y espirituales de las expresiones de fe de las experiencias de los latinos/ hispanos en los Estados Unidos. Se explorará el significado y la práctica de la religión popular y la devoción en la comunidad Hispano / Latino/a.  
Abril 19, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Abril 20, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Mayo 3, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Mayo 4, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**D'Youville College**  
**Profesora:** Doris Valentin  
**(\$25)**

## Cristología

HP-SY11

Este curso presenta el desarrollo teológico del contenido de la confesión de fe, "Jesús es el Cristo". Ayuda analizar quién es realmente Jesús. Presenta un estudio de los profetas a los padres apostólicos. Los estudiantes reflexionarán sobre Jesús de Nazaret su vida, sus enseñanzas y su muerte y resurrección.  
Marzo 20, 27, Abril 3, 10, 17, 24  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**D'Youville College**  
**Profesor:** Diácono Alejandro Manúnta  
**(\$25)**

Para registrarse favor de llamar a la Oficina Diocesana de Diversidad Cultural Milagros Ramos, Directora  
Teléfono: (716) 847 2217  
Fax: (716) 847 2206  
[mramos@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:mramos@buffalodiocese.org)

# Spring 2019 REGISTRATION Form

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  - Seminary **or**  St. Leo's, Amherst
- CE-PSFEN-10W Christian Caregiving: Introduction to Nursing Home Spiritual Care (\$130)
- CE-PS41B-5W The Social Encyclicals And Labor: An American Perspective (\$65)
- CE-SY520-15W Introduction to Thomas Aquinas (\$130)
- CE-RS151-15W Catholicism and World Religions (\$130)
- CE-RS103-15W Introduction to the Fathers of the Church (\$130)
- CE-GK102-15W Greek II (\$400)
- CE-SY510-12W Ministry Essentials: Introduction to Catholic Teachings (\$35)
- CE-SY511-12W Ministry Essentials II: Skills & Practicies (\$35) Select One:
  - St. Joseph Parish, Fredonia (Tuesdays)
  - Infant of Prague, Cheektowaga (Wednesdays)
  - Christ the King Seminary (Thursdays)
- SEMINAR Participating In The National Dialogue... (\$15)  Grad. student N/C
- RETREAT Your Intentional "Yes" May Lead to Sacrifice
  - \$90 overnight **or**  \$50 commuter  Grad. student N/C
- SPIR. DIR. Group Spiritual Direction  Feb. 16  Mar. 16  Apr. 13 (N/C)
- DLMAR26 Discerning..Spiritual Director  \$35 dinner+lecture **or**  \$25 lecture only
- DLAPR3 The Papacy and the Holocaust  \$35 dinner+lecture **or**  \$25 lecture only

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E-mail Address	Parish	

# Spring 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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  American Express

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Signature

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Security Code

## 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 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 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 CEU's 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: Spring 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](mailto:dgeorge@cks.edu).

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**Register on or before:**

**JAN 7 Pre-Theology Classes**

**JAN 22 Continuing Education Classes**