

FALL PROGRAMS 2018

CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY

Continuing Education Classes

Ministry Leadership Courses

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Instituto Pastoral Hispano

Distance Learning



CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

ETHICS/ SPIRITUALITY

Christian Mystics

CE-PS52-5W (½ CEU)

Discover the beauty of Christian mysticism, featuring the life, spiritual experiences, and writings of several mystics from past to present, including Hildegard of Bingen, Catherine of Siena, Julian of Norwich, and Teresa of Ávila; as well as mystic poets Mary Oliver, Jessica Powers, and Gerard Manley Hopkins. Learn how the characteristics of mysticism relate to each mystic, thus illustrating why that person is considered a mystic. Taught by Sisters of St. Mary of Namur and affiliates, the course will include lecture presentations, discussions, and suggestions for prayer.

Instructors: Sisters Elizabeth Buchala, MaryLaura Lesniak, Catherine Taberski, Rosemary Riggie, SSMN and Johanna Fisher, SSMN associate
5 weeks, Mondays beginning Sept. 10, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Seminary Education Center (\$65)

Unbounded Joy— A Spirituality of Becoming a New Creation

CE-PS53-5W (½ CEU)

In his book, “The Holy Longing,” Rev. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, notes that Jesus laid out a plan for us to channel our energies creatively so as to live as God’s ongoing incarnation—God’s presence in the world. Join us as we explore a spirituality that enables us to do this while moving towards the incredible joy that Jesus Christ wishes to be complete in us. Each class will include discussion on Rolheiser’s book, as well as video, music, prayer, and scripture.

Instructor: Deacon David Clabeaux, MAT
5 weeks, Wednesdays beginning Sept. 12, afternoons 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. or evenings 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Choose Seminary Education Center OR All Saints Parish in Lockport via distance learning (\$65)

SCRIPTURE

From the Beginning: The Gospel of 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 twenty centuries. Taking a thematic approach, in this five week course we will reflect upon the Gospel’s literary structure, messianic belief, Christological faith, and cosmic drama.

Instructor: Michael Sherry, MDiv
5 weeks, Thursdays beginning Sept. 20, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Choose Seminary Education Center OR St. Leo the Great in Amherst via distance learning (\$65)

HISTORY

The Religious and Ethnic Communities of WNY

CE-HT19-5W (½ CEU)

Many immigrant communities (past and present) have brought rich and diverse historical contributions to the local church and area. We will explore how each group brought their distinct and diverse traditions and histories that shaped the cultural and spiritual development of their particular neighborhoods and communities.

This course will examine those contributions as part of the evolution of the Church in Western New York.
Instructor: Paul Lubienecki, PhD
5 weeks, Mondays beginning Oct. 22, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Choose Seminary Education Center OR St. Leo the Great in Amherst via distance learning (\$65)

Experience our new approach to teaching

Our brand new Education Center (formerly called the Classroom Building) opens this fall! We’ve incorporated state-of-the-art technology such as LED monitors, interactive boards, and enhanced internet capabilities as well as improvements to lighting, windows, finishes, and furnishings, and the addition of an elevator. Parking adjacent to the building has also been expanded.

Unable to come to East Aurora? Our enhanced technologies enable us to bring some of our classes closer to you via **distance learning**. This semester join us at St. Leo’s in Amherst or St. John’s in Lockport for a live, interactive learning experience.

THEOLOGY

Fundamentals of the Catholic Faith

CE-SY100-I0W (1 CEU)

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 will include Our Catholic Faith, Scripture and Tradition, The Church, Intro to Catholic Theology, Jesus the Christ, Sacraments and Eucharist, Christian Prayer, Conscience Formation, Ministry and Evangelization, World Religions, and Ecumenism.

Instructors: Various Seminary faculty & instructors

10 sessions, Thursdays beginning Sept. 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Seminary Education Center
(\$130)

Philosophy for Theology

CE-PHI05-I0W (1 CEU)

This course introduces students to those perennial philosophical principles and methods constituting the general categories and methodological starting place for ecclesial, 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.

Instructor: Dr. Eric Mabry and Mr. Brian Bajzek

10 weeks, Wednesdays beginning Sept. 5, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Seminary Education Center
(\$130)

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 Anelora, MAT
5 weeks, Mondays beginning Oct. 1
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Seminary Education Center
(\$65)

Christian Caregiving: 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 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

(\$130)

FALL DINNER LECTURES

Practical Holiness Oct. 24
Msgr. Richard Siepka

Good Friday Falls on Christmas Dec. 5
Rev. Xavier Seubert, OFM & Alan Lukas

Visit cks.edu/dinnerlectures for more information.

Continuing Education offerings through our **PRE-THEOLOGY Program**

Logic CE-PH300-15W (2 CEU)

This course is designed to teach students the basic concepts of logic to be able to analyze components of both deductive and inductive arguments. Students will develop competence in writing, constructing and evaluating extended logical arguments within the context of debate. Emphasis will be placed on rewriting in class with a stress on concision. Students will develop a facility for recognizing the moral, anthropological, metaphysical and theological import of arguments and understand the virtues and requirements of intellectual rigor and honesty.

Instructor: Mr. Matthew Thollander
Mondays beginning Aug. 27
1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Seminary Education Center
(\$400)

Introduction to Philosophy

CE-PHI03-15W (2 CEU)

This course introduces students to the basic tools and techniques for studying philosophy. Suggesting that the history of philosophy is fundamentally a history of inquiry and a quest for explanation, the class invites students to engage major philosophical problems, entering into dialogue with those thinkers who have attempted to solve them. The course is designed to help students reflect upon what it is to think about philosophers, with philosophers, as philosophers, honing the skills necessary for pursuing the real, the true, the good, and the beautiful.

Instructor: Mr. Brian Bajzek
15 weeks, Thursdays beginning Aug. 30
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Seminary Education Center
(\$400)

Catholic Liturgy— Expressed in our Ritual and Music CE-SY102-15W (2 CEU)

In Catholic liturgy, every participant is a pilgrim standing at the threshold between our world of space and time and the life of the Trinity through the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ. Based on principles established in the Constitution on the Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council and subsequent magisterial documents, this course will examine the liturgical life of the Roman Catholic Church in its history and theology; worship and spirituality; music; architecture; and art in order to understand how it orchestrates this pilgrimage of the community of believers into God.

Instructors: Rev. Xavier Seubert, OFM
and Mr. Alan Lukas

15 weeks, Tuesdays beginning Aug. 28
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Seminary Education Center
(\$400)

Ancient and Medieval Philosophy CE-PH382-15W (2 CEU)

Philosophy is not the same as the history of philosophy, nor is the history of philosophy the same as the history of philosophies. This course will not pursue studies into ancient and medieval philosophy out of antiquarian interest alone but as an inquiry and pursuit of an intelligible unity (or nexus of intelligible unities) in human persons' participation in, encounter with, and knowledge of reality as that interaction has unfolded down through the ages.

Instructor: Mr. Matthew Thollander
15 weeks, Mondays beginning Aug. 27
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Seminary Education Center
(\$400)

Greek I CE-GKI01-15W (2 CEU)

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

Instructor: Rev. Alfons Osiander
15 weeks, Wednesdays beginning Aug. 29
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Seminary Education Center
(\$400)

LITURGY At St. John Vianney Chapel

Friday Adoration and Evening Prayer

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

Sept. 14, 21 & 28
Oct. 19 & 26
Nov. 2, 9 & 30

Sunday Masses on Campus

10:30 a.m.
Sept. 16 & 30, Oct. 14, 21 & 28
Nov. 4 & 11, Dec 2 & 9

Advent Vespers

Dec. 2, 4:00 p.m.

DIOCESAN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP COURSES

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 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. (Note: a \$7.00 copy fee payable to instructor will be collected at the first class)

Instructor: Dennis Mahaney, MDiv

Three off-campus locations:

St. Joseph, Fredonia

Tuesdays beginning Sept. 11,
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
(\$35)

Infant of Prague, Cheektowaga

Wednesdays beginning Sept. 12,
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
(\$35)

Immaculate Conception, Ransomville

Thursdays beginning Sept. 13,
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
(\$35)

*This course is approved for catechist and Catholic school teacher formation

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 evangelization, lifelong faith formation, youth ministry, 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 & seminary staff

27 sessions (2 semesters), Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 5,
a light dinner is included.
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Catholic Center, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, Conference rooms #1&2
(\$75)

FATHER THOMAS DAILEY LECTURE SERIES

Reconciling Doctrine, Theology, Spirituality, And Pastoral: Vatican II & Pope Francis

Presented by

Rev. John O'Malley, SJ
Church Historian at Georgetown University

Friday, September 28, 7:00 p.m.

Christ the King Seminary Main Dining Room

No registration necessary. A free-will offering will be taken.

WORKSHOPS, RETREATS, & SEMINARS

SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

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. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Seminary Education Center, Theological Reflection Room (2nd floor).
Free-will offering; attend as many as you wish.

FALL SEMINAR

Developing a Parish Bible Study/Faith Sharing Program

Join us for an overview of how one approaches a Catholic study of scripture, what is particular to the Catholic bible, and how to distinguish a Catholic study program from others in the field. Led by Eileen Warner, MAPM (Director of Mission) and Michael Sherry (MDiv, Academic Dean), discussion will explore how bible study can lead to faith sharing among the participants and throughout the parish community. The instructors will recommend options of solid programs for use in parishes; walk through how to train parish facilitators for this ministry; and explore specifics regarding materials and publicity for launching this ministry within your parish or vicariate. This workshop is ideal for volunteers or parish staff who may not necessarily have working knowledge of sacred scripture but are interested in establishing this ministry in their parish.

Presenters: Eileen Warner and Michael Sherry

Saturday, November 10, 8:30 a.m. registration & coffee,
program 9 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Seminary Education Center

\$25 lunch included. Graduate students covered by formation fee.

FALL RETREATS

Finding Our Center in God

Join us as we deepen our understanding of living in the divine mystery that holds everything together, bringing meaning to life and death. In this four-day retreat led by Rev. Joseph Gatto, we explore the Paschal mystery of Christ's cross and Resurrection at the center of our daily lives—where we live in between Palm Sunday and Easter morning. As God's people, we're called to share the good news of the prophetic and mystic experience that is open to all.

Presenter: Rev. Joseph Gatto, President-Rector

Wednesday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m.

through Saturday, October 6 with 4:00 p.m. Mass

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

\$325 for overnight attendees, \$250 for commuters

Journey of the Heart

Every pilgrimage begins in the heart. As fellow pilgrims, we've been invited by our loving Father into the depths of a meaningful relationship with Him. Join us in exploring this journey, which calls us into the heart of God. Presented by Deacon William Walkowiak, this retreat will offer us the opportunity to open our hearts to a deeper connection with God and our faith.

Presenter: Deacon William Walkowiak, MAPM

7 p.m. Friday – 3 p.m. Saturday, October 12 – 13

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

Overnight \$90 or Saturday only \$50.

Graduate students covered by formation fee.

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

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

Maria Madre de la Iglesia y Eclesiología HP-SY10

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. Fecha: El 5 y 19 de octubre de 6:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. 6 y 20 de octubre de 2018 a partir de las 9:00 a.m. hasta las 3:00 p.m.

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

Sagrada Escritura—Nuevo y Antiguo Testamento HP-SS02

Este curso es una introducción a los aspectos históricos, literarios y teológicos de la Biblia, tanto del Antiguo Testamento como del Nuevo Testamento. Los estudiantes repasarán los personajes y eventos centrales de la historia bíblica, examinarán la variedad de géneros literarios encontrados en la Biblia, y dialogarán sobre los temas teológicos enfatizados dentro de la Biblia. El curso también se enfocará en la formación del canon bíblico y de la interpretación. Fecha: El 31 de Octubre, 7, 14, 21, 28 de Noviembre y 5 de diciembre, 2018

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

Para registrarse favor de llamar a la

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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: Fall 2018 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.

Register on or before:

AUG 15 Pre-theology Classes

AUG 31 Continuing Education Classes

Fall 2018 REGISTRATION Form

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

- CE-SY100-10W Fundamentals of the Catholic Faith
- CE-RS105-10W Philosophy for Theology
- CE-PSFEN-10W Christian Caregiving: Introduction to Nursing Home Spiritual Care

The following are specially priced courses/seminars:

- CE-PS52-5W Christian Mystics (\$65)
- CE-PS53-5W Unbounded Joy—A Spirituality of Becoming a New Creation (\$65)
 - Seminary **or** All Saints, Lockport
 - Afternoon **or** Evening
- CE-SS25-5W From the Beginning: The Gospel of John (\$65) Seminary **or** St. Leo's, Amherst
- CE-HT19-5W The Religious and Ethnic Communities... (\$65) Seminary **or** St. Leo's, Amherst
- CE-PS51-5W Writing and Researching for Ministry (\$65)
- CE-PH300-15W Logic (\$400)
- CE-PHI03-15W Introduction to Philosophy (\$400)
- CE-PH382-15W Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (\$400)
- CE-SY102-15W Catholic Liturgy—Expressed in our Ritual and Music (\$400)
- CE-GK101-15W Greek I (\$400)
- CE-SY510-12W Ministry Essentials: Introduction to Catholic Teachings (\$35) Select One:
 - St. Joseph Parish, Fredonia (Tuesdays)
 - Infant of Prague, Cheektowaga (Wednesdays)
 - Immaculate Conception, Ransomville (Thursdays)
- CE-PS43-27W Orientation to Parish Pastoral Administration (\$75)
- SPIR. DIR. Group Spiritual Direction Sept. 15 Oct. 20 Nov. 17 (free-will offering)
- SEMINAR Developing a Bible Study/Scripture Sharing... \$25 includes lunch
- RETREAT Finding Our Center in God \$325 overnight **or** \$250 commuter
- RETREAT Journey of the Heart \$90 overnight **or** \$50 Saturday only

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Fall 2018 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

Name on Card

Card #

Expiration Date

Signature

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



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