

CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY

SPRING PROGRAMS 2018

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



CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

Sacraments and Ministry

CE-SY42-5W (½ CEU)

This course will explore the understanding of Church as sacrament and Jesus' role in the seven ritual sacraments of our Catholic faith.

Participants will grow in their understanding of the history and spirituality of each of the sacraments and will explore how this impacts our own growth in holiness as well as how we teach or practice sacramental life in our parish communities.

Instructor: Eileen Warner, MAPM

Tuesdays beginning Feb. 20,
mornings 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. or
evenings 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary,
Small Dining Room **(\$65)**

Mary in the Catholic Church

CE-SY41-5W (½ CEU)

Have you been wondering what the Catholic Church teaches about Mary? In this course we will examine questions and observations derived from current church teachings, devotions, traditions, and popular understandings of Mary. The course will utilize Scripture, the documents of Vatican II, and the most recently published articles reflecting upon Marian devotion.

Instructor: Deacon Gary Andelora, MAT
5 weeks, Tuesdays beginning Apr. 10,
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary,
Small Dining Room **(\$65)**

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 Jan. 25,
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary,
Auditorium Foyer **(\$65)**

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 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 Feb. 8,
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary,
Auditorium Foyer **(\$65)**

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.

Jan. 19 & 26, Feb. 9,
Mar. 2, 9, & 16,
Apr. 13, 20, & 27, May 4

Sunday Masses on Campus

10:30 a.m.
Jan. 21 & 28, Feb. 4,
Mar. 4, 11, 18, & 25, Apr. 15, May 6

Palm Sunday Mass

Mar. 25, 10:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday

Mar. 29, 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH HISTORY

Religion in America: Faith in the Formation of the Nation CE-HT18-10W (1 CEU)

From the pre-Colonial period, through the Civil War, and to our contemporary period, faith and organized religions have been an integral component to American values, identity, culture, and evolution. Even with a separation between church and state, religion has been pervasive in nearly all areas of American life. Examining the history and spiritual dimensions of religion, this course will analyze how trans-Atlantic influences, diversity, pluralism, and “Americanization” shaped our faith and belief systems individually and as a society.

Instructor: Paul Lubienecki, PhD
10 weeks, Wednesdays
beginning Jan. 24, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary,
Small Dining Room **(\$130)**

PASTORAL STUDIES

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 research techniques along with grammar hints. Emphasis will be placed on punctuation, syntax, and style. This course is designed to help you in your graduate work obligations.

Instructor: Deacon Gary Andelora, MAT
5 weeks, Thursdays beginning Feb. 8.
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary,
Administration Building Conference
Room **(\$65)**



Continuing Education
Offerings Through

PRE-THEOLOGY

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 Theologiæ*, 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.

Instructor: Mr. Eric Mabry, PhD cand.
15 weeks, Mondays beginning Jan. 22,
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary,
Auditorium Foyer **(\$400)**

Browsing in an Ancient Library: The Biblical Books

CE-RSI02 (1 CEU)

This course presents an overview of the books in the Old and New Testaments. The classes scan the origins and contents of selected books with an emphasis on Psalms and the Gospels. This class is a fragrance-free meeting: no perfumes, colognes, or perfumed lotions, please.

Instructor: Sr. Marion Moeser, OSF,
Professor Emerita

10 weeks, Thursdays beginning Jan. 25,
12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary,
Small Dining Room

(\$130)



Summer Course

ETHICS / SPIRITUALITY

Engaging with Aging—A Spiritual Journey CE-MO38-5W (½ CEU)

Using the format of the Conscious Aging Program and wisdom drawn from multiple sources, participants will explore themes of self-compassion and forgiveness, surrender-and transformative practices, and the creation of a new vision of aging in the context of our mortality and eternal destiny. This is a collaborative workshop experience and requires a readiness to make positive, life-affirming changes, to listen and to share in small and larger group settings, and commit to confidentiality around what is shared in the group experience. Workshop limited to 15 participants.

Instructor: Madalene Stafford, MS LMHC

5 weeks, Thursdays beginning May 17, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary, Small Dining Room

(Note: a \$15 workbook fee payable to instructor will be collected at the first class) (\$65)

LENTEN DINNER LECTURE

The Journey to Gethsemane in the Gospel of St. Mark

St. Mark's moving portrayal of Christ in Gethsemane in Mark 14:32-42 deals powerfully with the themes of discipleship, prayer, and sacrifice as well as the very identity of Jesus, himself. In this Year B of the Sunday cycle of readings in which St. Mark's Gospel is featured, this lecture will serve as an entry into the entire Passion narrative of the Gospel of St. Mark as we approach Palm Sunday and the celebration of the Easter Triduum.

Presenter: Msgr. Richard W. Siepka, Director of Spiritual Formation
Wednesday, March 14

Dinner at 5:30 p.m. and lecture at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner & lecture **(\$25)**, lecture only **(\$15)**

Online registration at cks.edu/lentenlecture or by mail with the form at the back of this brochure.

DIOCESAN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP COURSES

PASTORAL SKILLS

Ministry Essentials II: Skills and Practices*

CE-SY5II-I2W (1 ½ 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 including 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 like a servant, effective communication, forging unity through diversity, and collaborative decisions. *(Note: a \$7 copy fee will be collected at the first class)*

Instructors: Dennis Mahaney, MDiv, MA, Kathy Goller, MAPM and Mary Beth Coates, MAPM, MS

Three off-campus locations :

Mondays beginning Jan. 22,
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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

Tuesdays beginning Jan. 23,
10:00 a.m. – noon

Location: Catholic Center,
Buffalo **(\$35)**

Wednesdays beginning Jan. 24,
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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

(This course is approved for catechist and Catholic school teacher formation, no pre-requisite is required.)

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, Feb. 17, Mar. 24, Apr. 21
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary,
Small Dining Room
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.

Facilitator: Jan Sheridan, MA
Wednesdays, Feb. 28, Mar. 21, Apr. 25,
and May 30, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary,
St. Vincent Residence Hall Chapel
Free-will offering.

SPRING RETREAT

Women of the Passion

Experience a Lenten retreat into the Paschal Mystery of Christ reflecting on the female figures who were involved in the Passion. We will investigate prayerfully how their lives were transformed from the ordinary to the unexpected, thus allowing ourselves to be drawn into this mystery that still has the potential to change lives.

Presenter: Rev. Robert Wozniak

Friday through Saturday, March 16 – 17

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

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

SPRING SEMINARS

Developing a Grief & Loss Ministry

We will explore the dynamics of the grieving process and the role of ministers and a faith community in journeying with the bereaved. Discussion will focus on how to develop a support group ministry for the parish or vicariate as well as additional bereavement ministry offerings and annual remembrance options for those who are grieving. Parish staff members or volunteers are encouraged to attend and bring these ideas and resources back to their parish communities.

Presenter: Eileen Warner, MAPM

Saturday, March 10, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Christ the King Seminary, Small Dining Room

(\$25) Includes lunch, graduate students covered by formation fee

Catholic Leadership in Today's Church

Join our seminarians, deacon candidates and lay students for a seminar with Bishop Richard Malone. Our bishop will be sharing his vision regarding matters significant to Catholic leaders in today's Church.

Presenter: Bishop Richard Malone

Saturday, April 14, 8:30 a.m. – noon

Location: Christ the King Seminary, Auditorium

Lunch included \$25 or seminar only \$15,

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 Pastora 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.

Sacramentos y Liturgia

HP-SYI4

En este curso los estudiantes intentará aprender los aspectos esenciales de los siete sacramentos como lo entiende la Iglesia Católica. Las raíces de las escrituras se hará hincapié en los sacramentos, así como su aplicación en la vida cristiana. También habrá un enfoque en los sacramentos como pacto juramentos, que dará a los estudiantes un mayor sentido de la importancia de la vida sacramental. Los estudiantes también aprenden acerca de la dinámica de la liturgia y litúrgico.

Fecha: El 23 y 24 de Febrero y el 9 y 10 de Marzo, 2018

D'Youville College

Profesora: Doris Valentin

(\$25)

Oración

HP-PSII

La oración es el resultado del amor que nos une a Dios; las formas y estilos de realizarla son tan variadas y profundas como la relación que vivimos con él. La oración, no es cuestión de tiempo, es cuestión de amor. La cuarta parte del Catecismo de la iglesia Católica mostraremos lo básico de la oración Cristiana y como nos revive.

Fecha: El 14, 21 28 de Marzo y el 4 y 11 de Abril, 2018

D'Youville College

Profesor: Diácono Alejandro Manúnta
(\$25)

Para registrarse favor de llamar a la

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SUMMER 2018 PREVIEW

SUMMER DINNER LECTURE SERIES

JUNE

Franciscan Beauty, Art, and Pope Francis's Laudato Si

June 13

Presenter: Rev. Xavier Seubert, OFM

How the Trinity Transforms Our Daily Lives

June 20

Presenters: Eric Mabry and Brian Bajzek, PhD candidates

JULY

Letters and Correspondence Between Dorothy Day, Flannery O'Connor and Thomas Merton

July 18

Presenter: Rev. John Mack

Thomas Merton Part II—His Spirituality and Various Themes

July 25

Presenter: Rev. Joseph Gatto, President-Rector

SUMMER RETREATS

Directed Retreat at Christ the King Seminary

July 8 – 13

Directed by: Jan Sheridan, MA, Msgr. Richard Siepka, Sr. Mary Ellen Twist, RSM, and Msgr. James Wall.

Retreatants have the options of a three- or five-day retreat.

Seminar Retreat for Christian Ministers

“How the Sacraments Gather Us into Divine Communion”

July 8 – 13

Directed by: Rev. Peter Drilling

Art and Spirituality Retreat

“Creativity and Spirituality”

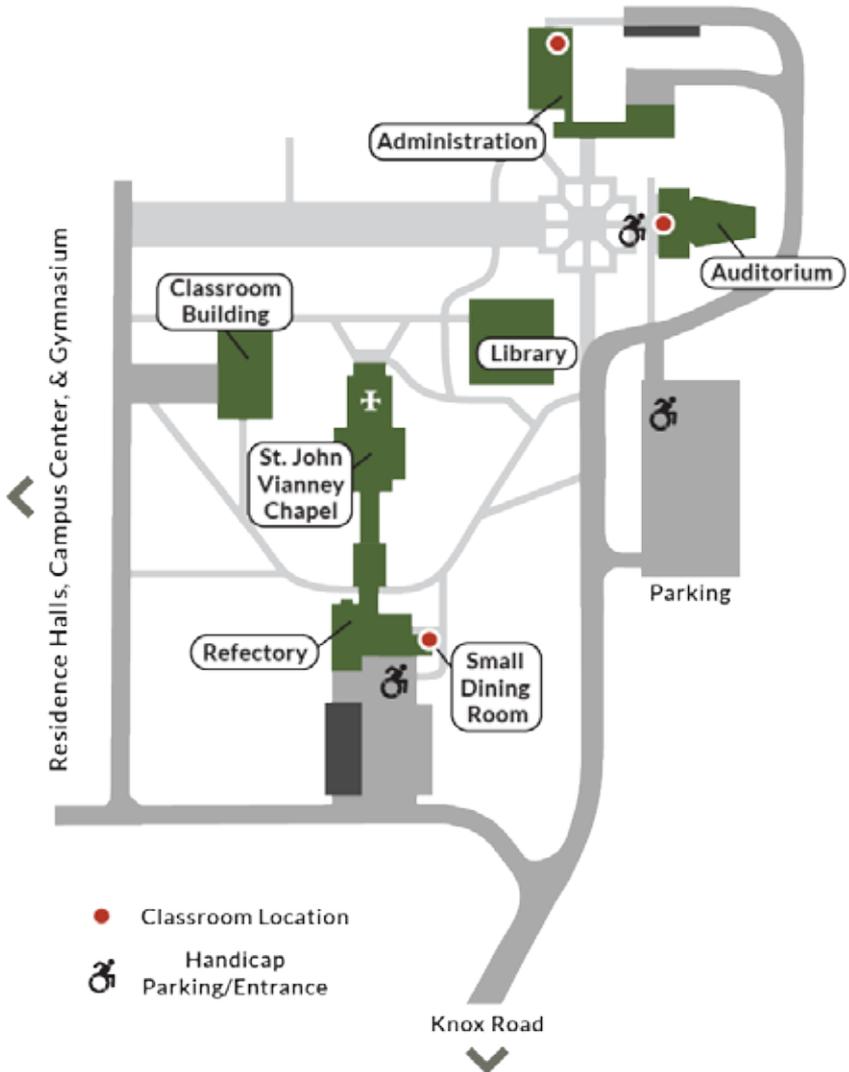
August 2 – 3

Directed by: Gina Marie Cutrona

Further information on summer programming will be mailed and posted online this spring.

CAMPUS MAP

Christ the King Seminary's Classroom Building is scheduled to start its long-awaited renovation beginning this spring. Continuing Education courses have been scheduled in the following buildings: Administration, Auditorium, and Refectory.



Spring 2018 REGISTRATION Form

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

- CE-HT18-10W Religion in America: Faith in the Formation of the Nation
- CE-RS102-10W Browsing in an Ancient Library: The Biblical Books

The following are specially priced courses/seminars:

- CE-SS24-5W In the Beginning: The Book of Genesis (\$65)
- CE-SS25-5W From the Beginning: The Gospel of John (\$65)
- CE-SY41-5W Mary in the Catholic Church (\$65)
- CE-SY42-5W Sacraments and Ministry (\$65)
- CE-PS51-5W Writing and Researching for Ministry (\$65)
- CE-MO38-5W Engaging with Aging - A Spiritual Journey (\$65)
- CE-SY520-15W Introduction to Thomas Aquinas (\$400)
- CE-SY511-12W Ministry Essentials II: Skills and Practices (\$35) Select One:
 - St. Leo the Great Parish in Amherst (Monday)
 - Catholic Center in Buffalo (Tuesday)
 - All Saints Parish in Lockport (Wednesday)
- SPIR. DIR. Group Spiritual Direction Feb. 17 Mar. 24 Apr. 21 (free-will offering)
- CONT. PRAY. Contemplative Prayer Feb. 28 Mar. 21 Apr. 25 May 30 (free-will offering)
- SAT. SEMINAR Saturday Seminar II: Developing a Grief & Loss Ministry (\$25 includes lunch)
- SEMINAR A Vision for Catholic Leaders in Today's Church \$25 with lunch \$15 seminar only
- RETREAT Women of the Passion \$90 overnight \$50 Saturday only
- DINNER LEC. The Journey to Gethsemane in the Gospel of St. Mark \$25 with dinner \$15 lecture only

Last Name

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Street Address

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Spring 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

Mail registration form & payment to:

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



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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.

PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION:

Complete credit card information or 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: Spring 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 or visit our web site at cks.edu.

Register for classes on or before JANUARY 19!



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**CONTINUING EDUCATION
CLASSES**

**WORKSHOPS, LECTURES
& RETREATS**

LITURGICAL EVENTS

Classes start in January—
join us!