



# GAIN CONFIDENCE AND COMPETENCE FOR YOUR PARISH OR MINISTRY

*The secret to parish success is still in people; there is no substitute. Only authentic disciples can make new disciples and only effective leaders can call forth new leaders.  
Multiply your efforts ten-fold, with just a few hours.*

## MINISTRY ESSENTIALS II: SKILLS AND PRACTICES

**CE-SY5II-12W (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 like a servant, effective communication, forging unity through diversity, and collaborative decisions.

**Instructor:** Dennis Mahaney, MDiv, MA

### **Christ the King Seminary**

12 weeks, Tuesdays beginning Jan. 21

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Education Center, Room 117

**(\$35)**

### **Catholic Center**

12 weeks, Tuesdays beginning Jan. 21

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Conference Room #3, 795 Main Street, Buffalo

**(\$35)**

## 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. Learn how a few simple ideas can boost your excitement for evangelization, tap into a spirituality that is sure to sustain you, and discover the secret to outreach with today's exiles—the prodigals, the nomads, as well as the resilient young Catholics.

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### **Catholic Center**

10 weeks, Wednesdays beginning Jan. 29

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Conference Room #3, 795 Main Street, Buffalo

**(\$35)**

There is no pre-requisite for either course, no one is turned away for inability to afford the fee.

# Spring 2020 REGISTRATION Form

CE-SY5II-I2W **Ministry Essentials II: Skills and Practices (\$35)** begins Jan. 21

Select one:

Christ the King Seminary (Tuesdays starting at 2:00 p.m.)

Catholic Center (Tuesdays starting at 6:30 p.m.)

CE-PS48-I0W **Evangelization – The Game Changer (\$35)** begins Jan. 29

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I am enrolled in the seminary's Continuing Education Certificate Program

I am taking the course for personal enrichment

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

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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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These course sessions are approved for diocesan catechist and Catholic school teacher catechetical formation.

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

**Register on or before JANUARY 17**

## Mail registration form & payment to:

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