CONTINUING FORMATION RESOURCES
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Unless otherwise indicated, the times listed are local time where the events are being held. New entries are posted in RED.

Audible. An Amazon-owned company that provides thousands of book titles on an array of subjects that can be accessed by your computer, smartphone, tablet or other device. A subscription costs $14.95/mo. For more information please visit their website: www.audible.com.

Boston College—School of Theology and Ministry
https://www.bc.edu/schools/stm.html

CAPDOX—A very rich online resource of official and historical Capuchin documents, many translated into English from the original languages. For more information, please visit: https://www.capdox.capuchin.org.au/

Capuchin Retreat (Washington, MI)—Retreats and days of reflection.
http://www.capretreat.org/

Catholic Home Study—a ministry of the Vincentians and the Knights of Columbus. A resource for basic catechesis and review. Digital content is free, while a donation is requested for books. For more information please visit https://www.catholichomestudy.org/

Catholic Theological Union (Chicago, Illinois)—Seminars, workshops, courses.
www.ctu.edu

• Mark your calendar for these important events and programs:
  • The Catholic and Muslim Studies program presents: Spirituality and Mental Health in the Face of Trauma, hosted by Suzanne Chopra, LSCW and Margaret Hill, Co-Founder and Executive Director of the Muslim Anti-Racism Collaborative (ARC). September 23, 2020, 7:00-8:00 PM via ZOOM. For more information and to register, please visit: https://ctu.edu/event/spirituality-and-mental-health-in-the-face-of-trauma/
  • Learn@CTU—Updated free online audio and video presentations, as well as articles and essays at www.learn.ctu.edu.
  • Online degree programs include the Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies (MAPS) and the Master of Arts in Hispanic Theology and Ministry. For more information about CTU’s distance education programs, contact Recruitment via phone at (773) 371-5450 or via e-mail at recruit@ctu.edu. Several Master of Arts degrees now available 100% online:
    o Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies
    o Master of Arts in Liturgical Ministry
    o Master of Arts in Hispanic Theology
    o Ministry Master of Arts in Justice Ministry
    o Master of Arts in Biblical Ministry (some residency required)
• Biblical Studies Programs—For more information, contact Sr. Sallie Latkovich, CSJ via phone at (773) 371-5436 or via e-mail at CTUTravel@ctu.edu.

• Doctor of Ministry Program—For more information, please visit the website: http://www.ctu.edu/DMin

• Certificate Programs—A great way to develop additional expertise in a particular area of ministry.
  o Certificates are available in a variety of areas: Asian Pastoral Theology and Ministry; Biblical Spirituality; Black Theology and Ministry; Health Care Mission Leadership; Hispanic Theology and Ministry; Intercultural Studies; Interreligious Studies; Liturgical Studies; Mission Studies; Pastoral Studies; Spiritual Formation; Spirituality.
  o For more information, visit the website: http://www.ctu.edu/academics/certificates

Catholic University of America
• Online programs include masters degrees and/or certificates in Catechesis, Catholic Clinical Ethics, Canon Law (JCL), Certificate in Christian-Muslim Relations and D.Min.s in Evangelization, Spirituality, and Liturgical Catechesis.
• For more information, please visit the website: https://www.catholic.edu/academics/online/index.html

Center for Action and Contemplation (Albuquerque, NM). Founded by Richard Rohr, OFM, this center offers a variety of live and online programs, including the following courses: Mary Magdalene: Apostle for Our Times; Interior Castle; Breathing Under Water: A Spiritual Study of the 12 Steps; Immortal Diamond: A Study in Search of the True Self; The Franciscan Way: Beyond the Bird Bath and Introductory Wisdom School. Podcasts include Richard Rohr’s Another Name for Everything (Love) and Fr. Rohr’s homilies. Podcasts include Fr. Rohr’s Another Name for Everything. For more information, please visit www.cac.org.

Collegeville Institute. Includes information on writing workshops, vocation projects and access to Bearings magazine. For more information, please visit their website: www.collegevilleinstitute.org

Durham University Centre for Catholic Studies (UK)
• Franciscan Legacy Conference 2019 (5-7 November)—Features 10 audio presentations and over 20 papers available in PDF.
  o Audio presentations include:
    ▪ Ilia Delio, OSF, “Living Creation Theology: Franciscan Contributions”
    ▪ Mary Heimann, “Remembering St. Francis: Constructions and Deconstructions”
    ▪ Mona Siddiqui: “Rethinking Hospitality in Christian-Muslim Encounter”
  o Papers include:
    ▪ Dr. Brenda Abbot, “A Franciscan Ethic for Justice to Creation”
- Mary Beth Ingham, CSJ, "Franciscan Curriculum: From Content to Pedagogy"
- Bill Short, OFM, "Bartholomew of Pisa's Liber de Conformitate"
  - To access these resources, please visit the website: https://www.dur.ac.uk/theology.religion/ccs/franciscanlegacy2019/

Eastern Mennonite University—Offers a host of graduate certificate programs in a variety of areas, including Conflict Transformation, Peacebuilding, Transformative Leadership, and Trauma and Resilience in Educational Environments. For more information, please visit their website: https://emu.edu/academics/degree-programs

FORMED—Website sponsored by the Augustine Institute. Features a wide variety of media (books, hand-outs, videos, CDs/DVD’s, etc.) in English and Spanish that can be purchased or accessed online via subscription. For more information, please visit their website: https://formed.org

Franciscan Intellectual Tradition—A rich online resource for the writings of Saints Francis and Clare and other foundational documents. For more information, please visit https://www.franciscantradition.org/

Franciscan Media—A source for a variety of resources, including online features like Saint of the Day, Meditations, St. Anthony Messenger, and a variety of books. Website features a Saint of the Day and Minute Meditations, which can be sent via e-mail every day. Available book titles include: Saint Junipero Serra’s Camino: A Pilgrimage Guide to the California Missions (Stephen J. Binz), Joseph: The Man Who Raised Jesus (Fr. Gary Carter), and Let Us Begin Again: A Franciscan Journal. For more information, please visit: https://shop.franciscanmedia.org/

Franciscan Pilgrimage Programs—Provide specialized programs for pilgrimages to Rome and Assisi, Central California Missions, and the Holy Land. For more information, please call (414) 427-0570 X223 or visit their website: http://www.franciscanpilgrimages.com/index.html

Franciscan School of Theology at the University of San Diego (Oceanside, CA), affiliated with the University of San Diego— www.fst.edu. Summer 2020 Continuing Education Courses Online cost only $250/course and include:
  - The Spirituality of Presence with the Dying: Cultivating Awareness for Caregivers and the Dying (Dr. Darlene Pryds)—July 20-24
  - For more course info and to register, please visit https://www.fst.edu/academics/degrees-and-programs/non-degree-programs/continuing-education-2-2/

Franciscan University (Steubenville, OH)— www.franciscan.edu. All Summer 2020 events have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
General Secretariat for Formation (OFM Cap.)—formatzione@ofmcap.org; www.ofmcap.org

Georgetown University Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life. Presents programs promoting substantive and civil dialog on some of the great issues facing the Church, nation and world today. Recent programs have included:

- **Nationalism, Post-Liberalism, and Pope Francis**
- **The Francis Factor Today**
- **Where Are We Now? Where Do We Need to Go? Directions for Action on the Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis.**
- For more information and to view videos of past conferences, panel presentations, etc. please visit https://catholicsocialthought.georgetown.edu/

The Great Courses—Features a variety of subjects taught by some of the top professors in the world. Courses are available in video and audio downloads as well as DVD and audio CD formats and include a free guidebook. **New releases include:** Exploring the Mayan World (Edward Barnhart), America’s Long Struggle Against Slavery (Richard Bell), and Survival Mentality: The Psychology of Staying Alive (Nancy Zarse). For more information please visit their website: www.thegreatcourses.com, 1-800-832-2412.

Guest House (Lake Orion, MI) – [www.guesthouse.org](http://www.guesthouse.org)

- Licensed and certified residential treatment center that specializes in treating priests, religious, seminarians.
- Services include comprehensive evaluation, intensive in-patient treatment, three-phase continuing care and follow-up, and consultation for community leadership and formation personnel.
- Educational programs (presentations and workshops) available in a variety of topics, including addiction and risk management, addiction and trauma, and intervention.

Institute for Sexuality Studies—Provides a number of programs for personal and professional development in human sexuality for life and ministry. For more information, contact Dr. Kevin McClone (former friar) at (847) 920-0227 or visit the ISS website, [www.issmclone.com](http://www.issmclone.com).

Liturgy Training Publications—Features a variety of resources for parish and personal use. [https://www.ltp.org/](https://www.ltp.org/)

Johnson Institute (Senior Adult Ministry)—“Creative Faith Formation for Boomers and Elders.” DVD programs include: Even Better After 50, Redefining Retirement as a Spiritual Journey, and 12 Keys to Spiritual Vitality: Powerful Lessons in Living Ageslessly. For more information, please visit: [https://www.senioradultministry.com/collections/dvd-programs](https://www.senioradultministry.com/collections/dvd-programs)

Josephite Pastoral Center (Washington, DC). Religious congregation with special mission to the Black Catholic community. The website features a variety of resources: [http://www.josephitepastoralcenter.org/](http://www.josephitepastoralcenter.org/)
Learn 25 (formerly Now You Know Media)—Resource for a variety of audio and video programs in several formats (CD, DVD, MP3), including a number of Catholic and Franciscan topics. Presenters include Capuchin friars from the Province of St. Joseph. New releases include: Liberty: Natural Rights & the American Constitution (Michael Zuckert), From Black Death to Zombie Apocalypse: Great Plagues in History and Literature (Christopher R. Fee), and America’s Religious History (Peter A. Huff, Ph.D.). For more information, please visit their website: www.learn25.com

Lighthouse Catholic Media—Books, CD’s and MP3’s on a variety of topics. They have two subscriptions services, a CD of the Month Club and a MP3 Download of the Month Club. This month’s MP3 is A New Heart: My Story of Abortion, Addiction, & Conversion (Shawna Arnold). For more information, please visit their website: https://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/mp3club

Mexican American Catholic College (San Antonio, TX)—Office of Continuing Education for Ministry features a variety of continuing ed. and degree programs dedicated to pastoral ministry in the Mexican American community. http://www.maccsa.org/

Monasteries of the Heart—“an online movement sharing Benedictine Spirituality with contemporary seekers.” Includes a variety of videos, retreats, daily reflections, etc. Please visit https://www.monasteriesoftheheart.org/

National Leadership Roundtable on Church Management (Washington, DC)—Programs include Catholic Leadership 360, ChurchEpedia, Standards for Excellence and Toolbox for Pastoral Management. http://www.theleadershiproundtable.org/TLR/default.asp

CMSM National Religious Brothers Symposium, The Sky’s the Limit: The Prophetic Call of the Brother in the Church, April 4, 2020 at Boston College. For more information, including registration, please visit: http://religiousbrothers.org/events/symposium/

Oblate School of Theology (San Antonio, TX)

- Graduate school of theology offering a variety of degrees, including M.Div., M.A (Theology), M.A. (Spirituality), M.A. (Pastoral Ministry), D.Min. and Ph.D.
- Forest Dwelling: Spirituality for Our Wisdom Years—Two-year certificate program includes an annual 2-week gathering, directed online study, small groups, spiritual direction, and regular contemplative practice. Directed by Ronald Rolheiser, OMI. For more information, please visit their website www.ost.edu/forestdwelling or call 210-341-1366.
- Sankofa Institute for African American Pastoral Leadership. Offers courses, lectures, symposia, workshops, etc. OST’s ATS-accredited degree programs (above) can include an emphasis on African-American Pastoral Leadership. For more information, please visit www.ost.edu/sankofa-institute
- Institute for the Study of Contemporary Spirituality, Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, TX. Offers masters and doctoral-level degrees in Spirituality as well as a
Spirituality and Healthcare Education Program. Specialty certificate programs include: De Mazenod Institute for Parish Renewal, Hispanic Summer Program and the Sankofa Institute for African American Pastoral Leadership. For more information please visit their website: https://ost.edu/specialized-programs/

- Ministry to Ministers Sabbatical Program—Especially designed for seasoned ministers, including those who have been in leadership. Fall (August-December) and Spring (January-May) sessions available. For more information, please visit www.ost.edu/mtm

Paulist Evangelization Ministries www.pemdc.org Features a variety of resources, including free webinars such as the Living the Eucharist series with Kenneth Boyack, CSP and Frank DeSiano, CSP.

Pontifical North American College (Rome) – www.pnac.org

- Institute for Continuing Theological Education—sabbatical programs
  - For more information, please visit: https://www.pnac.org/icte/about-icte/

Preaching and Evangelization Commission, Capuchin Province of St. Joseph. http://www.scatteringseeds.org/ For more information, contact MJ Groark, OFM Cap., Coordinator, mjgroark@gmail.com

Religious Brothers Conference (RBC). For more information, please visit the RBC website: www.todaysbrother.com

Religious Formation Conference www.relforcon.org - This site has written, audio and video content for members and non-members alike.

Sacred Heart Major Seminary (Detroit, MI)—The major seminary for the Archdiocese of Detroit and used by a variety of other dioceses.

- EQUIP Online Formation Program. Free courses that you can take at your own pace. Titles include: Beauty of Belief, Encountering Christ, and The Adventure of Discipleship. For more information, please visit: https://equip.shms.edu/
- Certificate in the Catholic Theology (for those who might want a refresher on some of the foundations of our faith; 6 courses, 13 credits online). For more information, please visit the website: https://www.shms.edu/content/certificate-catholic-theology
- Licentiate in Sacred Theology in the New Evangelization—A “blended” program that is mostly online but also requires a 5-week residential summer session for each of 4 years. For more information, please visit the website: https://www.shms.edu/stl
- Post Graduate Certificate in the New Evangelization (15+ credits). For more information, please visit: https://www.shms.edu/content/post-graduate-certificate-new-evangelization
Sacred Heart School of Theology (Hales Corners, WI) – [www.shsst.edu](http://www.shsst.edu)

- Provides academic preparation for seminarians of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and a number of other dioceses. Offers a variety of semester-long courses for continuing education (credit or audit). For more information, contact Julie O’Connor, Registrar, at joconnor@shsst.edu.

- English as a Second Language (ESL) program. Focus on accent modification, reading, writing, listening, multicultural awareness and assimilation. For more information, please visit [www.shsst.edu/esl](http://www.shsst.edu/esl)

Saint Luke Institute (Silver Spring, MD)

- SLI provides evaluation, counseling and inpatient programs to address a variety of addictions and mental health and behavioral health issues. [www.sli.org](http://www.sli.org)
  - Caritas Counseling Center—Provides therapy, assessments, education and skills-building. For more information, please visit [www.caritas-sli.org](http://www.caritas-sli.org)

- SLI Connect—[https://www.sliconnect.org/](https://www.sliconnect.org/) Features a wide variety of courses, workshops, articles, etc. in a variety of formats that focus on healthy human formation. They also have a set of archived webinars.
  - The next live webinar is: Managing the Dynamics of Power (Br. John Mark Falkenhain, OSB), August 20, 2020, 1:00-2:00 ET. The cost is only $15 with promotion code SUMMER20.
  - The next free webinar will be: Making Meaning: Resilient Responses to Trauma (Msgr. Stephen Rossetti, D.Min., Ph.D.), September 10, 2020, 1:00-2:00 PM Eastern.
  - Other FREE on-demand webinars include:
    - Transformative Grief (Emily Cash, Psy.D.)
    - Understanding Spiritual Desolation (David Songy, OFM Cap., S.T.D., Psy.D.)
    - Practicing Compassion: Don’t Forget to Be Kind

- Saint Luke Consultation Center (St. Louis, MO) – Evaluation, counseling, intensive outpatient programs for Catholic clergy and religious. For more information, please visit [www.stlconsult.org](http://www.stlconsult.org)

- Saint Luke Center (Louisville, KY)—Provides therapy, spiritual direction, leadership consultation, candidate assessments and educational programs. For more information, please visit [www.stlukecenter.org](http://www.stlukecenter.org)

- Caritas Counseling Center

Saint John Vianney Center (Dowingtown PA)—The oldest treatment center for Roman Catholic clergy and religious in the USA (est. 1946). Provides a wide array of treatment and educational programs to address a variety of addictions and mental health and behavioral health issues, including alcoholism and other drug addictions, stress, depression, anxiety, process addictions (gambling, pornography, etc.). For more information, please visit [www.SJVCenter.org](http://www.SJVCenter.org)
School of Applied Theology (SAT), Oakland, CA. Sabbatical and summer continuing formation programs. For more information, please visit their website: http://www.satgtu.org/

Spanish Language Resources Available for Borrowing from the Continuing Formation Office*

- Duolingo.com—Online interactive exercises that help build vocabulary, pronunciation and grammar.
- Rosetta Stone Español (Levels 1-5)
- Pimsleur Approach Spanish (Levels I-IV)
*Thanks to Bill Hugo and Tony Scannell for making these available!

St. Anthony Spirituality Center (Marathon, WI)—Features a variety of day, evening and weekend programs, including retreats. Visit their website: www.sarcenter.com.

St. Bonaventure University Franciscan Institute (St. Bonaventure, NY)—For general information, visit www.sbu.edu/academics/schools/franciscan-studies or contact David Couturier, OFM Cap., Dean of School of Franciscan Studies, dcouturi@sbu.edu.

- The Padua Program—Designed to help Franciscan institutions and ministries transmit the values of St. Francis and St. Clare to a new generation of lay leaders. It may also be helpful as a “train the trainers” program for those who work with our employees, volunteers and benefactors. The next cohort for this one-year program will start this fall.
  - 3-Day in-person sessions
  - 1-year access to online courses and resources
  - For more information, please visit www.paduaprogram.org

St. Joseph College (online programs). Based in Maine, this school offers a host of online certificate programs, including: Catholic Catechesis; Pastoral Ministry to Black Catholics; and Pastoral Ministry to Latino Catholics. For more information, please visit: https://www.sjcme.edu/academics/areas_of_study/online/

St. Mary’s Seminary and University Center for Continuing Formation (Baltimore, MD) – www.stmarys.edu/center

- Personal self-designed sabbatical programs.

St. Meinrad Seminary (St. Meinrad, IN). The Institute for Priests and Presbyterates features a variety of different programs, including Effective Pastoring, Encore Priests (pre-retirement workshops for priests over age 60), and the World Priest Program—Accent and Acculturation for Mission Priests. The seminary also has a variety of certificate programs, including: Certificate in Religious Fundraising, Certificates in Reflective Practices, and Certificate in Spiritual Direction. For more information, visit https://www.saintmeinrad.edu/continuing-formation/

- Stoking the Fire Mini-Sabbatical—ongoing formation for priests in mid-life. For more information, please visit www.saintmeinrad.edu/mini-sabbatical
- Certificate in Spiritual Direction—An 18-credit, 3-year program that includes coursework, supervision, formation, regular spiritual direction and an annual retreat. For more information, please visit www.saintmeinrad.edu/spirit

St. Xavier University (New Orleans, LA)—Institute for Black Catholic Studies provides programs, particularly a Masters of Theology (M.Th.) degree, for those especially interested in ministering more effectively in the Black Catholic community. For more information, visit http://www.xula.edu/ibcs/ or call (504) 520-7536.

University of Notre Dame.
- Notre Dame Preaching Academy—a one-year program that includes workshops, a retreat, personal coaching, personal enrichment, monthly peer learning gatherings. For more information, please visit https://theology.nd.edu/martenprogram

University of St. Mary of the Lake (Mundelein, IL)—The major seminary for the Archdiocese of Chicago and used by a variety of other dioceses. For more information, visit their Center for Continuing Formations: http://www.stmarys.edu/the-center-for-continuing-formation/

Word on Fire Institute—A ministry that began with Bishop Robert Barron. Features a wide variety of media (videos, podcasts, books, DVDs, study kits, etc.) on Catholicism, scripture, evangelization and current topics. The WOF podcast featuring Bishop Barron is available for download at https://www.wordonfireshow.com/ For more information on the Institute and all of its resources, please visit their website: www.wordonfire.institute.org

VIDEOS RECOMMENDED BY THE FRIARS AND OUR PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Ave Maria Professional Development Series for Parish Ministers. For more information, please visit their website: https://www.avemariapress.com/webinars/parish/

Work of the People—Films for Discovery and Transformation
- A variety of short films and film series to enhance your life of faith. Titles include:
  - Allegiance to Empire: A 7 Session Series About Kingdom Citizenship
  - Grateful: A 6 Session Film Series with Diana Butler Bass
  - Hospitality & the Stranger: Welcoming the Company of the Divine
- For more information, please visit their website: https://www.theworkofthepeople.com/

YouTube
- Sherry Weddell: Intentional Discipleship
  - Part II: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1TDRqRb6EHA
BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY THE FRIARS AND OUR PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Thomas Acklin, OSB and Boniface Hicks, OSB


Margaret Benefiel, *The Soul of a Leader* (Crossroad 2008).


David Brooks
- *The Road to Character* (Random House 2015).


Matthew Kelly
  *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic* (Beacon 2012).
  *Rediscover the Saints: Twenty-Five Questions That Will Change Your Life* (Blue Sparrow 2019).


Pope Francis

- *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)*
- *Gaudate et Exsultate (Rejoice and Be Glad): On the Call to Holiness in Today's World*
- *Laudato Si’: On Care for Our Common Home*

Richard Rohr, OFM.

• *Silent Compassion: Finding God in Contemplation* (Franciscan Media 2014).


Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), *Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers* (Bilingual—Eng./Sp.) (2014).

**Do you have an idea to share with the Province on how our communities and fraternities can share in continuing formation opportunities? Please share them with us!**

*If you have a course, seminar, book or other continuing formation opportunity to recommend, please contact John Celichowski, Director of Continuing Formation, at jscelichowski@gmail.com.*