

CONTINUING FORMATION RESOURCES

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*Times listed are local time where the events are being held. New entries are posted in **RED**.*

Continuing Formation in Community/Fraternity

The Christian tradition values the process known as *lectio divina*, ordinarily understood as reading and reflecting upon scripture.

In the past few years the folk in Collegeville, after producing the new Collegeville bible with all of its wondrous visuals, have begun to promote *lectio visio*, reflecting upon the great illustrations.

There is also, I believe, *lectio audio* ... [some of our friars] could be invited to a community gather of 30 minutes 3 times a week, in which a chapter of a book would be played. Those who wanted to could stay for a short reflection on what they heard.

—Ed Foley

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!

Archdiocese of Chicago

- Lifelong Faith Formation Program (online). For information, go to the website: <http://www.formedcatholiconline.com/home.aspx?pagename=Faith>

Boston College—School of Theology and Ministry

<https://www.bc.edu/schools/stm.html>

Capuchin Retreat (Washington, MI)—Retreats and days of reflection.

<http://www.capretreat.org/>

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

www.ctu.edu

- Mark your calendar for these important events:
 - *Critical Skills for Pastoral Leadership: Enhancing Management Through Practical Wisdom*—August 14-18, 2017. Presented in consultation with the National Leadership Roundtable on Church Management. Cost: \$750 (incl. room and board) or \$575 (commuter, incl. lunch). Registration deadline July 15. For more information please contact Paul Michalenko, ST, Facilitator at pmichalenko@ctu.edu or 773-595-4043.

- Online video series: *Mercy—Mission—Religious Life*. Featuring Steve Bevans, SVD and Barbara Reid, OP. Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Consecrated Life. <http://www.ctuconsecratedlife.org/mercy-mission/>
- 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.
- Free online audio and video presentations, as well as articles and essays at www.learn.ctu.edu.
- 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.
 - **Biblical Study and Travel Program (Israel/Palestine, Greece and Turkey)—April 29-May 19, 2018. Led by Sr. Laurie Brink, OP. Application deadline: February 1, 2018. To register please visit: ctu.edu/bibletrip2018**
- Doctor of Ministry Program—For more information, contact Ed Foley at edmin@ctu.edu or visit the website: <http://www.ctu.edu/DMin>
- Certificate Programs—A great way to develop additional expertise in a particular area of ministry.
 - 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.
 - For more information, visit the website: <http://www.ctu.edu/academics/certificates>

Catholic University of America

- Certificate in Christian-Muslim Relations—For more information, contact Dr. Charles Jones, jonesc@cua.edu or go to the website <http://trs.cua.edu/academic/grad/religionculture/certificate-in-christian-muslim-relations.cfm>.

Center for Action and Contemplation (Albuquerque, NM). Founded by Richard Rohr, OFM, this center offers a variety of live and online programs. Now featuring some of Fr. Rohr's best-known courses: *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*. For more information, please visit www.cac.org.

Collegeville Institute. The menu of programs includes: Residency Programs; Writing Workshops; Research Seminars; Fellows Program; and Faith and Writing. Upcoming writers' workshops include these titles: *Mapping the Geography of Grace: A Writing Workshop for Clergy*; *Writing Spirit, Writing Faith: A Week with Mary Potter*; and *Writing to Change the World*.

For more information, please visit their website: www.collegevilleinstitute.org

Eastern Mennonite University—2017 Summer Peacebuilding Institute.

<http://www.emu.edu/cjp/spi/>

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.

Franciscan School of Theology (Oceanside, CA), affiliated with the University of San Diego—www.fst.edu

Franciscan University (Steubenville, OH)— www.franciscan.edu. The Steubenville Fuel program features a variety of online resources for ministry with youth, young adults and adults. For more information, please visit: <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/>
Adult conferences this summer include:

- Power and Purpose Conference (June 9-11)
- Priests, Deacons and Seminarians Retreat (June 19-23)
- St. John Bosco Conference (July 17-20)
- Applied Biblical Studies Conference (July 26-28)
- Defending the Faith Conference (July 28-30)

GIA Fall Institute—Music, Worship, Education, Formation—October 12-14, 2017, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. For more information or to register please visit institute@giamusic.com.

General Secretariat for Formation (OFM Cap.)—formatzione@ofmcap.org; www.ofmcap.org

The Great Courses—Features a variety of subjects taught by some of the top professors in the world. Courses are available in DVD and audio CD formats and include a free guidebook. Titles currently on sale include: *Essentials of Tai Chi and Quigong*; *Understanding the Fundamentals of Music*; *Nutrition Made Clear*; and *Latin 101: Learning a Classic Language*. For more information please visit their website: www.thegreatcourses.com, 1-800-832-2412.

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.
Liturgy Training Publications—Features a variety of resources for parish and personal use.

<https://www.ltp.org/>

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. For more information please visit their website:

<https://ost.edu/spirituality/>

Johnson Institute (Senior Adult Ministry)—“Creative Faith Formation for Boomers and Elders.” For more information, please visit: <http://www.senioradultministry.com/>

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/>

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/academics conted summary.php](http://www.maccsa.org/academics_conted_summary.php)

- Intercultural Competence for Ministry Workshop (\$160)
 - July 11-12, 2017 (8:30 AM-3:30 PM)
- Intensive Pastoral Language Program—Spanish
 - June 5-30, 2017
 - July 3-28, 2017

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>

Now You Know Media (Rockville, MD)—Resource for a variety of Catholic audio and video programs in several formats (CD, DVD, MP3), including a number of Franciscan topics. Presenters include Capuchin friars from the Province of St. Joseph. New titles include: *The Lonely Search for God; Who Are We? Henri Nouwen on Our Christian Identity; and Fully Human: Understanding Christian Anthropology*. For more information, please visit their website: <https://www.nowyouknowmedia.com/>

Office for Preaching and Evangelization, Capuchin Province of St. Joseph. <http://www.scatteringsseeds.org/> For more information, contact Bill Cieslak, Director at wcieslak@thecapuchins.org.

SLI Connect (Silver Spring, MD)

Website sponsored by the St. Luke Institute. <https://www.sliconnect.org/>

Features a wide variety of courses, workshops, articles, etc. in a variety of formats that focus on healthy human formation. Upcoming live webinars include: *Navigating Cultural Identity: Deepening Understanding of Ourselves & Others, Crystal Taylor-Dietz, Psy.D. May 18, 2017, 1:00 PM (Eastern)*.

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

- Certificate in the Catholic Theology (for those who might want a refresher on some of the foundations of our faith). For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.shms.edu/content/certificate-catholic-theology>

Sacred Heart School of Theology (Hales Corners, WI)—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.

School of Applied Theology (SAT) Summer Sabbatical Spirituality Series 2017. Oakland, CA. For pricing and registration, please visit: <http://www.satgtu.org/summer>.

- June 5-7—"Heart Speaks to Heart: the Art of Spiritual Friendship" (Wendy M. Wright, Ph.D.)
- June 12-14—"The Intercultural Church and the Arts" (Eduardo C. Fernandez, S.J., S.T.D.)
- June 19-21—"Thresholds to Prayer" (Clare Ronzani and Bruce Leshner, Ph.D.)
- June 26-28—"The Passion of the Mystics: A Contemplative Journey" (Miribai Starr)

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

- 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 School of Franciscan Studies (St. Bonaventure, NY)—

- Mark Your Calendar for Franciscan Institute Summer 2017
 - *Francis: His Life and Charism*, Dr. Joshua Benson (June 26-July 7)
 - *Foundations of Franciscan Spirituality*, Br. Daniel Klimek, TOR (June 26-July 14)
 - *St. Bonaventure on Truth, Beauty and Goodness*, Dr. Anthony Murphy (July 4-22)
 - *Survey of Franciscan History*, Dominic Monti, OFM (July 10-28)
 - *The Holy Spirit and the Church in Bonaventure and Pope Francis*, Sr. Marie Kolbe Zamora, OSF, STD (July 10-28)
 - *Franciscans and Health Care*, Jean Francois Godet Calogeras (July 20-28)
 - *Franciscan Roundtable*, Lake Herman, OFM Cap. (July 11, 13, 17, 19)
 - *Frater, Magister, Minister et Episcopus: The Worlds and Works of St. Bonaventure* (July 12-15)
- For more 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.

University of Notre Dame—2017 Preaching Conference, July 24-26. Keynote speakers will include: Peter John Cameron, OP; Ronald Rolheiser, OMI; Dr. Ann Garrido; and Michael Connors, CSC. Registration: \$200 before June 1 (\$250 after). Dorm or hotel accommodations available. For more information or to register, visit <http://theology.nd.edu/graduate-programs/the-marten-program/conferences-and-events/>

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.

- Summer Scripture Seminar: *Revelation—A Book of Hope in Troubled Times*. June 25-30, 2017. For more information, visit their Center for Continuing Formation: <http://www.stmarys.edu/the-center-for-continuing-formation/>
- The Liturgical Institute: *Transfigured—A Young Adult Liturgy Conference*. April 22, 2017, 8:00 AM at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Chicago. Cost: \$50. For more information, please visit <http://www.liturgicalinstitute.org/conferences>

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. For more information, visit <http://www.saintmeinrad.edu/priests-ongoing-formation/>.

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. The 2017 Institute will be held June 26 to July 14. For more information, visit <http://www.xula.edu/ibcs/> or call (504) 520-7536.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY THE FRIARS AND OUR PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Michelle Alexander, *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* (The New Press 2012).

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

Gregory Boyle, SJ, *Tattoos on My Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion* (Free Press 2010).

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

Devin Brown, *A Life Observed: A Spirituality of C.S. Lewis* (Brazos Press 2013).

Ta-Nehisi Coates, *Between the World and Me* (Random House 2015).

Myles Connolly, *Mr. Blue* (Cluny Media Edition 2015).

Robert Ellsberg, *Blessed Among Us: Day by Day with Sainly Witnesses* (Liturgical Press 2016).

Ilia Delio, *The Humility of God: A Franciscan Perspective* (Franciscan Media 2005).

Shann R. Ferch, *Forgiveness and Power in the Age of Atrocity: Servant Leadership as a Way of Life* (Lexington Books 2012).

Richard J. Foster, *Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth* (Harper One 1998).

Antul Gawande, *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* (Deckle Edge 2014).

Anthony J. Gittins, *Living Mission Interculturally* (Liturgical Press 2015).

Julien Green, *God's Fool: The Life and Times of Francis of Assisi* (Harper One 1985).

Kevin Griffin, *One Breath at a Time: Buddhism and the Twelve Steps* (Rodale 2004).

R. Marie Griffith, *American Religions: A Documentary History* (Oxford U. Press 2007).

Daniel Horan, OFM, *The Franciscan Heart of Thomas Merton: A New Look at the Spiritual Inspiration of His Life, Thought and Writing* (Ave Maria Press 2014).

Adrian House, *Francis of Assisi: A Revolutionary Life* (Hidden Spring 2001).

William Isaacs, *Dialogue and the Art of Thinking Together* (Currency 1999).

Walter Kasper (Card.), *Mercy* (Paulist Press 2014).

Matthew Kelly, *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic* (Beacon 2012).

Charles Kimball, *When Religion Becomes Evil* (HarperCollins 2002).

John W. Kiser, *The Monks of Tibhirine: Faith, Love and Terror in Algeria* (St. Martin's Griffin 2002).

James M. Kouzes and Barry Z. Posner, Eds., *Christian Reflections on the Leadership Challenge* (Jossey Bass 2004).

Charlie LeDuff, *Detroit: An American Autopsy* (Penguin 2016).

Mother Mary Francis, PCC, *A Time of Renewal: Daily Reflections for the Lenten Season* (Ignatius Press 2015).

Paul Moses, *The Saint and the Sultan* (Doubleday 2009).

John O'Donohue, *To Bless the Space Between Us (A Book of Blessings)* (Doubleday 2008).

Steven Pinker, *The Better Angels of Our Nature: Why Violence Has Declined* (Viking 2011).

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, *Jesus of Nazareth*. A trilogy of scholarly and personal reflections, published by Ignatius Press, which includes *From the Baptism in the Jordan to the Transfiguration* (2008), *The Infancy Narratives* (2012), and *Holy Week: From the Entrance into Jerusalem to the Resurrection* (2011).

Pope Francis

- *The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium)* (USCCB 2013).
- *The Church of Mercy* (Loyola Press 2014).
- *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*
http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html
- *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)*
https://w2.vatican.va/content/dam/francesco/pdf/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20160319_amoris-laetitia_en.pdf

Richard Rohr, OFM, *Eager to Love: The Alternative Way of Francis of Assisi* (Franciscan Media 2014).

Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, *Sacred Fire* (Image 2014).

Steven J. Rossetti, *The Joy of Priesthood* (Ave Maria 2005).

Bryan Stephenson, *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* (Spiegel & Grau 2015).

Sherry Turkle, *Alone Together: Why We Expect More from Technology and Less from Each Other* (Basic Books 2011).

James D. and Evelyn Eaton Whitehead, *Holy Eros: Recovering the Passion of God* (Orbis 2009).

****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.**