

## 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**.*

### 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!*

**1440 Multiversity.** An online resource for a variety of courses for professional development, personal growth and health and wellness. July course titles include: *Orchestrating Excellence, Transformational Leadership for Educators, Sitting and Stretching, and The Artist's Way*. For more information, please visit their website: <https://1440.org/>

### Archdiocese of Chicago

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

**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](http://www.audible.com).

### 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](http://www.ctu.edu)

- Mark your calendar for these important events:
- Symposium: “Looking to the Future Together: Beyond *Ite Vos*.” Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The cost is free. Speakers include:
  - Dominic Monte, OFM—“The History and Context of *Ite Vos*”
  - Regis Armstrong, OFM Cap—“Common Franciscan Values”
  - Jude Winkler, OFM Conv—“Common Franciscan Projects today”To register, please contact John Celichowski at [jscelichowski@gmail.com](mailto:jscelichowski@gmail.com) or call (414) 232-9705. Registration deadline: October 1, 2017.
- 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](mailto:recruit@ctu.edu).
- Free online audio and video presentations, as well as articles and essays at [www.learn.ctu.edu](http://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](mailto: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](http://ctu.edu/bibletrip2018)
- Doctor of Ministry Program—For more information, contact Ed Foley at [edmin@ctu.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.cac.org).

Collegeville Institute. The menu of programs includes: Residency Programs; Writing Workshops; Research Seminars; Fellows Program; and Faith and Writing. For more information, please visit their website: [www.collegevilleinstitute.org](http://www.collegevilleinstitute.org)

**Franciscan Media—A variety of books on everything from sacraments to saints by authors from Fulton J. Sheen to Richard Rohr. Please visit their website:**  
<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.

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

Franciscan University (Steubenville, OH)— [www.franciscan.edu](http://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/>

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](mailto:institute@giamusic.com).

General Secretariat for Formation (OFM Cap.)—[formatzione@ofmcap.org](mailto:formatzione@ofmcap.org); [www.ofmcap.org](http://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: *The Everyday Gourmet: Rediscovering the Lost Art of Cooking*; *Wonders of the National Parks: A Geology of North America*; *Old Testament*; *New Testament*; and *The Irish Identity: Independence, History and Literature*. For more information please visit their website: [www.thegreatcourses.com](http://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](http://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)

- Intensive Pastoral Language Program—Spanish
  - November 6-17, 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. Titles currently on sale include: *The Spirit of Leonardo Divinci: Seven Steps to Self-Realization from History's Greatest Genius; The Life and Times of Jesus and His Contemporaries; Great Catholic Philosophers; and Glimpses into the Unknown: Eastern Christianity and Its Spiritual Traditions.* 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](mailto:wcieslak@thecapuchins.org).

- Mark Your Calendar! –*Franciscan Preaching Retreat and Workshop*, July 30-August 3, 2018. Marytown (OFM Conv.), Libertyville, IL.

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. Archived webinars include: *Managing Anxiety: How Fear Keeps Us Alive; Successful Transitions to Retirement; and Battling Hoarding: When the Piles Take Over.*

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](mailto:joconnor@shsst.edu).

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](http://www.sarcenter.com).

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

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/](https://www.sjcme.edu/academics/areas_of_study/online/)

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. For more information, visit <http://www.xula.edu/ibcs/> or call (504) 520-7536.

## University of Notre Dame

- **Marten Program in Homiletics and Liturgy—The Notre Dame 2017 Preaching Conference. “To Set the Earth on Fire”: Effective Catholic Preaching July 24-26, 2017** <http://theology.nd.edu/graduate-programs/the-marten-program/conferences-and-events/2017-conference/>
- **Center for Liturgy, McGrath Institute for Church Life →2018 Liturgy Symposia: The Eucharistic Life**
  - Liturgy and Life (June 18-22)
  - The Sacramental Catechist (June 25-29)
  - Liturgical Music Minister (July 16-20)
  - For more information, please visit [www.nd.edu](http://www.nd.edu)

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 Formation: <http://www.stmarys.edu/the-center-for-continuing-formation/>

### 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).

Mark Clatterbuck (Ed.), *Crow Jesus: Personal Stories of Native Religious Belonging* (Univ. of Oklahoma Press 2017). \*Features an interview with Randolph Graczyk.

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 Saintly 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* (Dey Street 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).

James Martin, SJ, *Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity* (Harper Collins 2017).

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

Christopher McDougall, *Born to Run: A Hidden Tribe, Superathletes, and the Greatest Race the World Has Never Known* (Vintage Books 2009).

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](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](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).
- *Falling Upward: Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* (Jossey-Bass 2011).

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).

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

**\*\*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](mailto:jscelichowski@gmail.com).**