

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>

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:**
 - *Franciscan Art, Franciscan Artists.* September 16-December 15, 2018.
 - *Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, Church and Society.* Wednesday evening lecture series, September 5-December 5, 2019. \$15/lecture or \$150 for entire series. For more information, please visit <https://ctu.edu/event/cardinal-joseph-berardin-church-and-society/>
 - *“Disappear from View: Thomas Merton Fifty Years Later, and Beyond”—December 7-8, 2018. Keynote speaker: Richard Rohr, OFM. For more information, please visit <https://ctu.edu/event/merton2018/>*
 - *Inter-Franciscan Evening of Formation—“Spirituality of St. Clare of Assisi,” Bill Hugo OFM Cap.* January 24, 2019. Free.
 - 5:30 PM Supper and Evening Prayer
 - 7:00 PM Presentation/Lecture
 - 7:50 PM Q & A
 - 8:30 PM Reception
- **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.
- 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

- Online programs include Masters in Catechesis, Licentiate in Canon Law, Certificate in Christian-Muslim Relations and a D.Min. in Evangelization.
- 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. 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. For more information, please visit their website: www.collegevilleinstitute.org

Eastern Mennonite University—Offers a host of graduate certificate programs in a variety of areas, including conflict resolution, peacebuilding, and humanitarian action leadership. For more information, please visit their website: <https://emu.edu/academics/degree-programs>

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 variety of books on everything from sacraments to saints by authors from Fulton J. Sheen to Richard Rohr. **New titles include: *Advent with St. Clare* (S. Hines Brigger), *Surrounded by Love: Seven Teachings from St. Francis* (M. Bodo), and *Saint Oscar Romero: Pastor, Prophet, Martyr* (K. Walters).** 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 or visit their website: <http://www.franciscanpilgrimages.com/index.html>

Franciscan School of Theology (Oceanside, CA), affiliated with the University of San Diego—www.fst.edu. Summer 2019 Continuing Education Programs include:

- *Francis of Assisi: Life and Times* (July 1-5)
- *Writings of St. Francis of Assisi* (July 8-12)
- *The Book of Genesis and the Spiritual Formation of God's People* (July 15-19)
- *The Franciscan Spirituality of Ministry of Presence with the Dying* (July 22-26)
- *For more information on these summer programs, please visit*
<http://www.fst.edu/academics/degrees-and-programs/non-degree-programs/continuing-education-2/>

Franciscan University (Steubenville, OH)— www.franciscan.edu. Dates for some events next year:

- Power and Purpose Conference: “Glorious Inheritance”—June 7-9, 2019
- Retreat for Priests, Deacons, Seminarians: “Unbound”—June 17-21, 2019

For more information, please visit the website:

<https://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/>

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 video and audio downloads as well as DVD and audio CD formats and include a free guidebook. **New releases include:** *The Scientific Wonder of Birds* (B.E. Fleury); *Investigating American Presidents* (P. Rosenzweig), and *Ancient Civilizations of the North America* (E. Barnhart). 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/>

Lighthouse Catholic Media—Books, CD’s and MP3’s on a variety of topics. **Titles include:** *The Life of Padre Pio: Pray, Hope and Don’t Worry* (M. Arnold); *Theology of Your Body: Identity, Sexuality, Gender and the Body* (T. Gray); and *Full of Grace: The Message of the Angel* (V. Flynn). For more information, please visit their website: <https://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.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/>

- Hispanic Ministry in the 21st Century (2-Week Course)—January 5-19, 2019
- Intensive Pastoral Spanish

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>

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:** *Is Our Will Truly Free?; Four Portraits of Jesus: Introducing Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; and Thomas Merton on Literature: John Milton, T.S. Eliot and Edwin Muir*. 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.

- Mark your calendars!—Provincial Retreat with Franciscan Scholar Sr. Mary Beth Ingham, CSJ—May 27-31, 2019.

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

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*. **2019 live webinars will soon be announced.**

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>
- 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>

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), 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)

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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.

- 2019 Bonaventure Conference (July 15-17)—Theme: *“Quid Enim Dicunt: Mendicant Theologies before Aquinas and Bonaventure”*

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. 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.

- World Priest Workshop. October 15-19, 2018. Topics include: *U.S. Catholic Church History and Identity; Introduction to U.S. Speech Patterns; Cultural Patterns; Cross-Cultural Competence and Communication; and Pastoral Practices in the United States.*
- 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.

- John S. Marten Program on Homiletics and Liturgics 2019 Conference: “Mystic and Mystagogue: Preaching as Spiritual Leadership.” June 24-26, 2019.
For more information, please visit <https://theology.nd.edu/graduate-programs/the-marten-program/conferences-and-events/2019-conference-mystic-and-mystagogue-preaching-as-spiritual-leadership/>

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 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).

Paul Glynn, *A Song for Nagasaki: The Story of Takashi Nagai* (Ignatius Press 2009).

Peter Godwin, *When a Crocodile Eats the Sun: A Memoir of Africa* (Little, Brown & Co. 2006).

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).

Rediscover Catholicism: A Spiritual Guide to Living with Passion and Purpose
(Beacon 2010).

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).

Carla Knorowski, Ed., *Lincoln Replies: The World Responds to Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address* (Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation 2015).

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).

Patrick McCormick, *Sin as Addiction* (Paulist Press 1989).

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

- *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
- *Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)* (USCCB 2013).
- *Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice and Be Glad): On the Call to Holiness in Today's World*
http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html
- *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*
http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html
- *The Church of Mercy* (Loyola Press 2014).

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).

Katy Tur, *Unbelievable: My Front-Row Seat to the Craziest Campaign in American History* (Dey Street Books 2017).

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).

**** 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.