

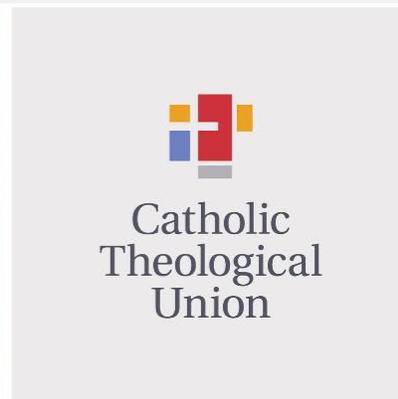
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News



A Message about Fall 2020

"...in light of reasonable expectations for the virus to maintain itself at present levels at least until the end of the year, CTU is making the decision to offer all its Fall Term courses online, with some possible voluntary exceptions for Field Placements and Liturgical Practica." Read President Francis' message [here](#).



Connect • Explore • Create New Meaning

Join **Sr. Maria Cimperman, RSCJ** and audit her *The Vowed Life* course this fall. In this course we will examine key areas of consecrated life today. The vows of poverty, obedience, and celibate chastity are examined in light of their history, theology, and contemporary calls. [Register here](#)



Securing CTU's Future

Looking out into the next fifty years and beyond, CTU is embracing the moment to build membership in **The Way Society**, our community of donors who have named CTU in their wills or other estate plans. Become a part of CTU's future [here](#).

Meet Kevin Doherty

As Vice President for Finance and Operations, Kevin is responsible for the finances, facilities and business operations at Catholic Theological Union.



Immediately prior to joining CTU Kevin served as Controller at the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, one of the largest private foundations in the country. [More on Kevin.](#)

Upcoming Events



“There is no Catholic Vote—and, it’s Important” September 17 | 4 pm

Join **E.J. Dionne**, the Washington Post, **Emma Green**, The Atlantic, **Michael Bayer**, and **Dr. Steve Millies** for a for a rousing conversation via a Zoom forum that will draw more deeply on distinctions among the many subgroups of Catholic voters, the issues that concern them, and the regions in which they vote. [RSVP](#)



Sundays@CTU | Online Indigenous People and the Church September 20 | 3 pm

In light of the outcomes from the October 2019 Synod of Bishops for the Amazon, **Sr. Priscilla Solomon, CSJ**, and **Dr. Michel Andraos** will discuss some key issues regarding the Indigenous Peoples in the Americas as they relate to the Church. [RSVP](#)



Spirituality and Mental Health in the Face of Trauma September 23 | 7 pm

The Catholic-Muslim Studies Program will host **Suzanne Chopra**, a licensed clinical social worker, and **Margari Hill**, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Muslim Anti-Racism Collaborate (ARC), to examine the relationship between Muslim spirituality and mental health within the framework of anti-racism. [RSVP](#)



The Louis J. Luzbetak, SVD Lecture Racism Awareness in Mission: Touchstone or Cultural Blindspot October 5 | 4 pm

In his history of the World Missionary Conference, Edinburgh 1910, Brian Stanley suggests that contemporary use of “culture” in mission may be vulnerable to the same critique as the use of “race” in the colonial missions. On the other hand, sensitivity to culture and context

in postcolonial and postmodern missiology has encouraged diversity, interculturality, and movements for greater equity. **Dr. Kirsteen Kim** will ask whether attention to “culture” and “context” has mitigated racism in mission or tended to obscure it. **RSVP [here](#).**

EVENTS

New to Learn@CTU

The Bernardin Center at Catholic Theological Union offered a 13-week series of online reflections and opportunities for virtual community titled, **A People of Hope**, during the early months of the pandemic, March-May 2020. View the series **[here](#)**.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rev. Ferdinand Okorie, CMF



Sunday Scripture Reflection

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During these pandemic times, Sunday Scripture Reflections are an inspiring resource. Written each week by members of the CTU faculty, these reflections are thought-provoking and inspirational. Read the latest **[here](#)**, then sign up to have them sent to your email every Wednesday. **Subscribe today**



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