

## 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**.*

### A Bibliography of Materialism on Secularization in North America

*Below is a partial list of articles, books, and digital materials that can help friars consider secularism and its impact on American society. Some of the articles were submitted by various friars. Friars are encouraged to suggest resources that could be helpful.*

#### VIDEOS—THE SECULARIZATION PROJECT YOUTUBE CHANNEL

- Interview with Br. Thomas Dienberg, Province of Germany.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVLnqLCruB8&list=PLhW3zEfQx4dvvUDjPdx-mE05jiai9sU-e&index=1>
- Interview with Br. Christophorus Goederis, Province of Germany.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XmGbA0xDmEM&list=PLhW3zEfQx4dvvUDjPdx-mE05jiai9sU-e&index=2>
- **Interview with Br. Henryk Cisowski, Province of Krakow (Poland)**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w8-lfQUHDxc&list=PLhW3zEfQx4dvvUDjPdx-mE05jiai9sU-e&index=3>
- **Interview with Br. Louis Cinq-Mars, Province of the Sacred Heart (Quebec)**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvubLuAY1oY&list=PLhW3zEfQx4dvvUDjPdx-mE05jiai9sU-e&index=4>

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American Enterprise Institute, “Promise and peril: The history of American religiosity and its recent decline” (April 30, 2020.) <https://www.aei.org/research-products/report/promise-and-peril-the-history-of-american-religiosity-and-its-recent-decline/>

Ryan P. Burge, *The Nones: Where They Came From, Who They Are, and Where They Are Going* (Fortress Press 2021).

Pieter Derdeyn, “Belgian Cardinal Says Secularism Can Offer New Perspective,” *Crux in the News* (June 26, 2021). <https://cruxnow.com/interviews/2021/06/belgian-cardinal-says-secularism-can-offer-a-new-perspective/>

Ross Douthat.

- “Can the Meritocracy Find God?” *New York Times* (April 10, 2021). <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/10/opinion/sunday/religion-meritocracy-god.html>
- “Catholic Ideas and Catholic Realities.” *First Things* (August/September 2021), at 31-38.

Laurie Goodstein, “For Some Hispanics, Coming to America Also Means Abandoning Religion.” *New York Times* (April 15, 2007). <https://www.nytimes.com/2007/04/15/us/15hispanic.html>

Sean Illing, “Religion without God: Alain de Botton on Atheism 2.0.” *Vox* (February 14, 2018). <https://www.vox.com/conversations/2016/10/6/13172608/religion-lent-atheism-christianity-god-alain-de-botton>

Philip Jenkins, “How Quebec went from one of the most religious societies to one of the least.” *Christian Century* (April 28, 2021). <https://www.christiancentury.org/article/notes-global-church/how-quebec-went-one-most-religious-societies-one-least>

Bob Smietana, “Gallup: Fewer than half of Americans belong to a church or other house of worship.” *Religion News* (March 29, 2021). <https://religionnews.com/2021/03/29/gallup-fewer-than-half-of-americans-belong-to-a-church-or-other-house-of-worship/>

**Smits, Ken, OFM Cap. *Precis on the Work of Charles Taylor*.** <https://www.sjpcommunications.org/images/uploads/documents/precis082521.pdf>

Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D., “Confronting Secularism Today.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). <https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/enlisting-witnesses/confronting-secularism-today>

Charles Taylor, *A Secular Age* (Harvard University Press 2007). For a complete bibliography of his works, please visit: <https://charlestaylor.net/>

Bryan Walsh, “America is losing its religion — and the effects will be long-lasting.” *Yahoo! News* (April 7, 2021). <https://www.yahoo.com/news/america-losing-religion-effects-long-093028404.html>

Phil Zuckerman, “Why America's record godlessness is good news for the nation.” *Yahoo! News* (April 2, 2021). <https://news.yahoo.com/op-ed-why-americas-record-100647418.html>

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>

- STM Online: Crossroads—Affordable online courses for adult enrichment and faith formation. For more information, please visit: <https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/stm/sites/crossroads/about.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.capdoux.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](http://www.ctu.edu)

- Mark your calendar for these important events and programs (Unless otherwise noted, all courses and events will be held via ZOOM.):
- Lectures
  - *Seeking Convivencia: At the Intersections of Islam and Latinidad Yesterday and Today*—Part I of a two-part series sponsored by the Catholic-Muslim Studies Program and the Hispanic Theology in Ministry Program. Featuring Jean-Pierre Ruiz, STD and Harold Morales, Ph.D. September 29, 2021, 6:30 PM Central via Zoom. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://ctu.edu/event/seeking-convivencia/>
  - Luzbetak Lecture on Mission and Culture 2021—Dr. Peter Phan, Duke U., *Pope Francis' Ecological Theology in Dialog with World Religions*. October 4, 2021, 4:00 PM Central. In-person or via Zoom. To register, please visit: <https://ctu.edu/event/the-louis-j-luzbetak-svd-lecture-2021/>
  - Shapiro Lecture Fall 2021—Mark Zvi Brettler, Duke U., *The Bible With and Without Jesus*. October 11, 2021, 7:00 PM Central. In-person or via Zoom. To register, please visit: <https://ctu.edu/event/fall-shapiro-lecture-2021/>
  - Sundays at CTU— William L. Portier, *From Lay Apostles to Missionary Disciples: Fr. Thomas A. Judge and the Future of Catholic Laity*. October 24, 2021, 3:00 PM Central. (Prayer Service followed by Lecture.) In-person or via Zoom. To register, please visit: <https://ctu.edu/event/sundays-portier/>
- **N.B. CTU Professor Emeritus Edward Foley, OFM Cap., will receive the 2021 Frederick R. McManus Award from the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions at their convention in San Diego, CA on September 28-30.**
- Learn@CTU--Updated free online audio and video presentations, as well as articles and essays at [www.learn.ctu.edu](http://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](mailto:recruit@ctu.edu). Several Master of Arts degrees now available 100% online:
  - Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies
  - Master of Arts in Liturgical Ministry
  - Master of Arts in Hispanic Theology
  - Ministry Master of Arts in Justice Ministry
  - 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](mailto: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.
  - 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 master's degrees and/or certificates in Catechesis, Catholic Clinical Ethics, Canon Law (JCL), Certificate in Christian-Muslim Relations and D.Min. 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](http://www.cac.org).

Center for Courage & Renewal. Founded by Parker Palmer, Rick & Marcy Jackson, the CCR's mission is "to create a more just, compassionate and healthy world by nurturing personal and professional integrity and the courage to act on it."

- *Flourishing in Ministry: A Circle of Trust® Experience for Ministry Leaders*. A 13-month online series of one and two-day retreats January 11, 2021 thru February 8, 2022. For

more information and to register, please visit <http://www.couragerenewal.org/programs/> and click “Flourishing in Ministry.”

Collegeville Institute. Includes information on writing workshops, vocation projects and access to *Bearings* magazine. Resources for Faith and Writing include: *Rhythm and Balance (for Activists)*; *How to Write During a Pandemic*; and *Writers: The Blank Page Must Become Your Cell*. For more information, please visit their website: [www.collegevilleinstitute.org](http://www.collegevilleinstitute.org)

Durham University Centre for Catholic Studies (UK)—  
<https://www.centreforcatholicstudies.co.uk/>

- Research areas include: Receptive Ecumenism, History of Catholicism, and Catholic Social Thought and Practice. <https://www.durham.ac.uk/research/institutes-and-centres/catholic-studies/research/>
- Resources for Constructive Catholic Theology: Receptive Ecumenism--  
<https://www.durham.ac.uk/research/institutes-and-centres/catholic-studies/research/constructive-catholic-theology-/receptive-ecumenism-/resources-and-publications-/>
- Franciscan Legacy Conference 2019 (5-7 November)—Features 10 audio presentations and over 20 papers available in PDF.
  - 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”
  - 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. **New books include: *After Suicide: Seven Things Catholics Should Know* (Ronald Rolheiser, OMI) and *Nourishing Love: A Franciscan Celebration of Mary* (Murray Bodo, OFM).** For more information about this and other resources, please visit: <https://www.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](http://www.fst.edu). For information on the new MTS—Franciscan Theology degree, please see our listing for the University of San Diego (below).

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

- “They That Hope” Podcast. A weekly dose humor and encouragement at a time when we could all probably use a little more. To listen, please download from your App Store or visit: <https://franciscan.edu/presidents-office/#podcast>
- **Fall 2021 Speakers Series—After they have been presented, talks are archived at <https://franciscan.edu/fals-2021/>**
  - **Panel Discussion: “Internal War, Justice, and Truth-Seeking: Lessons from South Africa and Columbia” (September 10, 2021). Facilitated by Dr. Daniel Kempton.**
  - **Dr. Barbara Nicolosi Harrington, “The Fatima Movie: The Church of Writing a Catholic Story for a Secular Audience” (September 17, 2021).**
  - **Dr. Lawrence Masek, “Trolley Cases, Moral Psychology, and Double Effect” (September 24, 2021).**
  - **Dr. Karin Öberg, “Exoplanets and Extraterrestrials in Light of the Christian Creation and Salvation Stories” (October 8, 2021).**
  - **Dr. Patrick Fagan, “The Welfare State, the Family, and Parental Rights” (October 15, 2021).**
  - **Michaelene Fredenburg, “Comforting Those Who Mourn: Our Shared Responsibility to Remember Children Lost Before Birth” (November 12, 2021).**
  - **Dr. John Schirger, “Ethical Issues with Discontinuation of Artificial Heart Support (November 19, 2021).**

General Secretariat for Formation (OFM Cap.)—[formatzione@ofmcap.org](mailto:formatzione@ofmcap.org); [www.ofmcap.org](http://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.

- For more information and to view videos of past conferences, panel presentations, etc. please visit <https://catholicsocialthought.georgetown.edu/> **Recent panel presentations include: “Moral Principles, National Priorities, Budget Choices.”**
- The 2019 report *Lay Leadership for a Wounded Church and a Divided Nation: Lessons, Directions, and Paths Forward* is available for download at: <https://catholicsocialthought.georgetown.edu/publications/report-of-the-national-convening-on-lay-leadership-for-a-wounded-church-and-divided-nation>

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: *Communism in Power: From Stalin to Mao* (Vejas Gabriel Liulevicius, Ph.D.) and *Ordinary Americans and the Revolution* (Richard Bell, Ph.D.)** For more information, please visit their website:

[www.thegreatcourses.com](http://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/>

Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University. *Renewal in Mind, Body, and Spirit* Sabbatical Program. Available online or in-person (Berkeley, CA). Fall session (August 21-December 17, 2021): *New Wine, New Wineskins: Sabbath and Sabbatical*. Spring session (January 15-May 20, 2022): *Global Church/Planetary People*. To receive more information about the semester-long program or individual sabbatical programs, please register here: <https://slate.scu.edu/register/renewal>

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>

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/>

Khan Academy. An online community of teachers and learners with a mission to “provide a free, world-class education for everyone, everywhere.” Features courses from elementary school to college level. For more information, please visit: <https://www.khanacademy.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 courses include: *Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg: First in Her Class* (David L. Hudson, Jr.) and *Alexander the Great: General, Leader, God?* (Christopher M. Bellitto, Ph.D.) For more information, please visit their website: [www.learn25.com](http://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. **New releases include:** *An Unshakeable Kingdom: Living the Virtue of Hope* (Dr. Tim Gray). For more information, please visit their website:

<https://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/store/releases>

Loyola University, Chicago

- Loyola ONLINE features a host of certificate, masters and doctoral programs. For more information, please visit: <https://www.luc.edu/online/index.shtml>
- The Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage
  - Film and Discussion: *Unguarded*. A film about restorative justice in the USA and Brazil. October 7, 2021, 7:00 PM. Damen Cinema.
  - **Pierre Tielhard de Chardin Lecture—“The Unbearable Lightness of Being: Taking the Roots of Our Tradition and Making for the Mountain” (Stephen Schloesser, SJ). October 26, 2021, 4:00-5:15 PM Central, via Zoom. Free. Registration required.**
  - For more information on the following online programs, please visit: <https://www.luc.edu/ccih/> where you will be able to download the complete calendar.

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.

- Intercultural Competence for Ministry Workshops—January 11-12, 12-13, 2022.
- Intensive Pastoral Spanish/English sessions for Summer 2022
  - June 6-July 1
  - July 5-29
- For more information, please visit: <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>

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](http://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](http://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](http://www.ost.edu/mtm)

Paulist Evangelization Ministries [www.pemdc.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:mjgroark@gmail.com)

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

Religious Formation Conference [www.relforcon.org](http://www.relforcon.org) – This site has written, audio and video content for members and non-members alike.

- Webinar—*Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future (Exploring Pope Francis' Reflections on a Post-Pandemic World)*. Don Senior, CP, President Emeritus, Catholic Theological Union. September 28, 2021, 9:00-10:00 AM Central. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6233935577500024589>

Road Scholar—Educational travel program that includes over 100 countries and all 50 states (USA). An option for sabbatical. For more information, please visit [www.roadsscholar.org](http://www.roadsscholar.org).

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

- *Growing in Sexual Integrity*. A FREE online course designed for the laity but also useful for anyone wishing to address these issues pastorally. Topics include sexuality in marriage, the single life, priesthood, LGBTQ, etc. For further information and to register, please visit: <http://explore.shms.edu/sexual-integrity>
- Video: *Gathering Up the Fragments: Pastoral Ministry in a Postmodern World* (Lay Ecclesial Ministry Series, Dr. Donald Wallenfang). To access the video, please visit: <https://mosaic.shms.edu/gathering-up-the-fragments-pastoral-ministry-in-a-postmodern-world>
- Alpha Online. Alpha is a program that many dioceses are using to invite people (especially but not exclusively young adults) to (re)engage with the faith. For more information and to register for SHMS' Alpha program, please visit: <http://explore.shms.edu/alpha>
- EQUIP Online Formation Program. *Free* courses that you can take at your own pace. Titles include: *Theology of Evangelization*. 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](mailto: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)
- **The Lux Center for Catholic Jewish Studies** <https://www.shsst.edu/lux-events/>
  - **Jewish Studies Seminar for Christians Webinar Series 2021: *The Jewish People and the Church*.**
    - **“What Jews Do When They Pray” (Rabbi Scott Shafrin). November 17, 7:00-8:15 PM Central.**
    - **“Jeremiah, Isaiah, Ezekiel: Visions of the Hebrew Prophets” (Rabbi Noah Chertkoff). December 1, 7:00-8:15 PM Central.**

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/> 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.
  - Webinar—*Navigating the End of Life: Spiritual and Practical Considerations*, Rev. Paul Scaglione, M.Div. August 26, 2021, 1:00-2:00 PM Eastern. \$25.
  - *Skills for Managing Depression*. A six-part series of webinars designed to “set realistic goals for recovery and build a toolbox for day-to-day management of depression.” Presented by Nancy Kluge, Ph.D., LCPC. Tuesdays 1:00-2:00 PM Eastern. October 5-November 9, 2021. \$125.
  - Annual subscriptions. Please visit: <https://www.sliconnect.org/pricing/>
    - \$199 (individual)
    - \$750 (group of 2-100)
- 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)

Saint John Vianney Center (Dowington 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](http://www.sarcenter.com).

St. Bonaventure University Franciscan Institute (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).

- Franciscan Institute
  - *New Dates for the Rule of 1221 Conference: July 13-15, 2022*
  - **2021-2022 Ignatius Brady Lecture Series: “A Harmonious City: The Musical Hierarchy of Ethical Formation” (Dr. David M. Wilmington). Monday, November 7, 2021, 7:00 PM Eastern. To register, please visit: <https://www.sbu.edu/academics/academic-resources/franciscan-institute/programs-conferences>**
- 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](http://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/](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](http://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](http://www.saintmeinrad.edu/mini-sabbatical)
- Certificate in Spiritual Direction—An 18-credit, 3-year program that includes course work, supervision, formation, regular spiritual direction and an annual retreat. For more information, please visit [www.saintmeinrad.edu/spirit](http://www.saintmeinrad.edu/spirit)

St. Xavier University (New Orleans, LA)—Institute for Black Catholic Studies provides programs, particularly a Master 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>
  - McGrath Institute for Church Life <https://mcgrath.nd.edu/>
  - Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies <https://kroc.nd.edu/>
  - Ansari Institute for Global Engagement with Religion <https://ansari.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/>

University of San Diego

- Online Master of Theological Studies—Franciscan Theology. In collaboration with the Franciscan School of Theology. For the curriculum and additional information, please visit: <https://onlinedegrees.sandiego.edu/masters-theological-studies/classes/>

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, as well as the elegant and inspiring journal, *Evangelization and Culture*. Materials include all 12 episodes of *The Pivotal Players* on DVD. 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](http://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 I: <https://youtu.be/RF9Amil5YVE?t=253>
  - 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

- *Spiritual Direction: A Guide for Sharing the Father's Love* (Emmaus Road Publishing 2017).
- *Personal Prayer: A Guide for Receiving the Father's Love* (Emmaus Road Publishing 2019).

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

John M. Barry, *The Great Influenza: The Story of the Deadliest Pandemic in History* (Penguin Books 2018)

Mario Bartoli, *St. Clare: beyond the legend* (trans. Sr. Frances Theresa Downing, OSC) [St. Anthony Messenger Press 2010].

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

Kai Bird, *The Outlier: The Unfinished Presidency of Jimmy Carter* (Crown 2021).

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

David Brooks

- *The Road to Character* (Random House 2015).
- *The Second Mountain: The Quest for a Moral Life* (Random House 2019).

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

Ron Chernow, *Alexander Hamilton* (Penguin Books 2005).

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).

Simon Cocksedge, Samuel Double and Nicholas Worssam, *Seeing Differently: Franciscans and Creation* (Canterbury Press 2021).

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

Frank J. Cunningham, *Vesper Time: The Spiritual Practice of Growing Older* (Orbis Press 2017).

Dorothy Day, *House of Hospitality*, 75<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Edition (OSV 2015).

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

Byron L. Dorgan, *The Girl in the Photograph: The True Story of a Native American Child Lost and Found in America* (Thomas Dunne Books 2019).

Russ Douthat, *Bad Religion: How We Became a Nation of Heretics* (Free Press/Simon & Schuster 2012).

Timothy Egan, *A Pilgrimage to Eternity: From Canterbury to Rome in Search of a Faith* (Viking/Random House 2019).

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

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

Christine M. Fletcher, *St. Benedict for Boomers: Wisdom for the Next Stage of Life* (Liturgical Press 2017).

Edward Foley, OFM Cap. *Preaching as Paying Attention: Theological Reflection in the Pulpit* (Liturgy Training Publications 2021).

Leonard Foley, OFM, Ed. *Saint of the Day* (6<sup>th</sup> Rev. Ed., Pat McCloskey, OFM) (St. Anthony Messenger Press 2009)

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).

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).

Meredith Gould, *Desperately Seeking Spirituality: A Field Guide to Practice* (Liturgical Press 2016).

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).

Peter Irons, *A People's History of the Supreme Court: The Men and Women Whose Cases and Decisions Have Shaped Our Constitution* (Penguin Books 1999).

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

Walter Isaacson, *Einstein: His Life and Universe* (Simon & Schuster 2007).

Richard P. Johnston, *Even Better After 50: How to Become (and Remain) Well of Body, Wise of Mind, and Whole of Spirit in the Second Half of Life* (Johnston Institute 2020).

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).

*Rediscover the Saints: Twenty-Five Questions That Will Change Your Life*

(Blue Sparrow 2019).

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).

Gordon Levy, *The Orphaned Adult: Understanding and Coping with Grief and Change After the Death of Our Parents* (De Capo Press 1999).

Richard J. Leonard, SJ, *What Does It All Mean? —A Guide to Being More Faithful, Hopeful, and Loving* (Paulist Press 2017).

C.S. Lewis, *The Screwtape Letters* (HarperOne 1996)

Josephine Lombardi, *Experts in Humanity: A Journey of Self-Discovery and Healing* (Novalis 2016).

Neal Lozano, *Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance from Evil Spirits* (Chosen Books 2010).

Michael Kinsley, *Old Age: A Beginner's Guide* (Tim Duggan Books 2016).

James Mallon, *Divine Renovation: Bringing Your Parish from Maintenance to Mission* (Novalis Publishing/Twenty-Third Publications 2014).

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).

David McCollough, *Path Between the Seas: The Creation of the Panama Canal, 1870-1914* (Simon & Schuster 1977).

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

Francis McNutt, *Deliverance from Evil Spirits: A Practical Manual* (Chosen Books 2009).

Marcus Mescher, *The Ethics of Encounter: Christian Neighbor Love as a Practice of Solidarity* (Orbis Books 2020). ← Available March 2020

Eric Metaxas, *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy* (Thomas Nelson 2020).

John Moorman, *A History of the Franciscan Order from Its Origins to the Year 1517* (Franciscan Herald Press 1988, orig. pub. Oxford University Press 1968).

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

Henri J.M. Nouwen, *Love, Henry: Letters on the Spiritual Life* (Convergent Books 2016).

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

Dominic A. Pacyga, *Chicago: A Biography* (University of Chicago Press 2011).

Fr. Jacques Philippe, *Priestly Fatherhood: Treasure in Earthen Vessels* (Scepter Publishers 2021).

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](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).
- *Fratelli Tutti (All Brothers)*—Encyclical Letter on Fraternity and Social Friendship.  
[http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\\_20201003\\_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html)
- *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](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](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html)
- *The Church of Mercy* (Loyola Press 2014).
- *Scripturae Sacrae Affectus (Devotion to Sacred Scripture)*, Apostolic Letter on the 1600<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Death of St. Jerome (2020).  
[http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap\\_20200930\\_scripturae-sacrae-affectus.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20200930_scripturae-sacrae-affectus.html)
- *Patris Corde (A Father's Heart)*, Apostolic Letter on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.  
[http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap\\_20201208\\_patris-corde.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html)

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

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

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

Alan Schreck, *St. Francis and Pope Francis: Prayer, Poverty, and Joy in Jesus* (OSV 2014).

Jane Sigloh, *Gracious Uncertainty: Faith in the Second Half of Life* (Rowman & Littlefield 2018).

Mary E. Sperry, *Making Room for God: Decluttering and the Spiritual Life* (Ave Maria Press 2018).

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).

Isabel Wilkerson.

- *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* (Random House 2010).

- *Caste: The Origin of Our Discontents* (Random House 2020).

George Wilson, SJ, *Clericalism: The Death of the Priesthood* (Liturgical Press 2008).

N.T. Wright, *The Challenge of Jesus: Rediscovering Who Jesus Was and Is* (InterVarsity Press 1999).

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