

## 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=PLhW3zEfQx4dvbUDjPdx-mE05jjai9sU-e&index=1>
- Interview with Br. Christophorus Goederis, Province of Germany.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XmGbA0xDmEM&list=PLhW3zEfQx4dvbUDjPdx-mE05jjai9sU-e&index=2>
- Interview with Br. Henryk Cisowski, Province of Krakow (Poland)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w8-lfQUHDxc&list=PLhW3zEfQx4dvbUDjPdx-mE05jjai9sU-e&index=3>
- Interview with Br. Louis Cinq-Mars, Province of the Sacred Heart (Quebec)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvubLuAY1oY&list=PLhW3zEfQx4dvbUDjPdx-mE05jjai9sU-e&index=4>
- Interview with Henry and Peggy Bowles, Affiliates of the Province of St. Joseph  
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- “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).

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Sean Illing, “Religion without God: Alain de Botton on Atheism 2.0.” *Vox* (February 14, 2018).

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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/>

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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).

The Bible Project—Features short and informative animated overviews of the books of the Bible as well as prominent biblical themes. <https://bibleproject.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>

Canon Law Society of America. “Professional association dedicated to the study and application of canon law in the Catholic church.” Books include codes, advisory opinions, and general studies in the areas of religious life, marriage, etc. For more information, please visit: <https://clsa.org/>

CAPDOX—A 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 Leadership Institute—Pastoral leadership formation and consulting services to enhance, vision, mission, and ministry. For more information, please visit: <https://catholicleaders.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.**
  - **Catholic-Jewish Studies Program Lecture—*Visual Illiteracy: How Museums Neglect and Distort Jewish and Catholic Material Culture*. Journalist Menachem Wecker. January 17, 2023, 7:00 PM Central. Online. For more information and to register, please visit <https://ctu.edu/event/visual-illiteracy-how-museums-neglect-and-distort-jewish-and-catholic-material-culture/>**
  - **Winter Shapiro Lecture—*Between Commentary and Comedy: Jewish and Christian Elements of Immanuel of Rome’s Poetry*. Dr. Dana Fishkin (Toure University). February 6, 2023, 7:00 PM Central. Online. For more information and to register, please visit <https://ctu.edu/event/winter-shapiro-lecture-with-dr-dana-fishkin-between-commentary-and-the-comedy-jewish-and-christian-elements-in-immanuel-of-romes-poetry/>**

- ***Preaching with the Sciences.*** Directed by Fr. Ed Foley, OFM Cap., and supported by a grant from the John Templeton Foundation. Provides homily outlines for Sundays, solemnities, and feasts across the three-year Lectionary cycle to highlight “some of the ways that sciences and the contemporary search for religious meaning can interface.” For more information or for the link to access outlines, please visit <https://ctu.edu/initiatives/preaching-with-the-sciences/>
- 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), Ecclesial Administration and Management, 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*. Audio programs include *Exploring the Contemplative Dimensions of Healing Trauma* (James Finley). 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."

- Programs for clergy and people of faith include:
  - *Geography of Grace*
  - *The Soul of Aging*
  - *Flourishing in Ministry*
  - *Courage to Lead* (for Young Clergy and Community Innovators)
  - For more information and to register, please visit: <https://couragerenewal.org/wpccr/programs/>

Collegeville Institute. 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)

Conference of Major Superiors of Men (CMSM)— <https://www.cmsm.org/>

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

- MA in Catholic Theology—part-time, online (except for 2-3 days on campus annually). For more information, please visit <https://www.durham.ac.uk/study/courses/v8k807/>
- 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. An individual subscription is \$100/yr. or \$9.99/mo. 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. Features include: Pope Francis and Francis of Assisi, Writings of Francis and Clare, Franciscan Heritage Series, Custodians of the Tradition, and the *Franciscan Connections* blog. 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, the *Franciscan Spirit* blog, and Minute Meditations, which can be sent via e-mail every day. Subscription resources include *Sunday Homily Helps* and *Weekday Homily Helps*. 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).

- Franciscan Zoom Lecture Series 2022—Archived episodes are available at the FST EDU 1 YouTube page.
- Online Master of Theological Studies—Franciscan Theology. In collaboration with the University of San Diego. For the curriculum and additional information, please visit: <https://onlinedegrees.sandiego.edu/masters-theological-studies/classes/>
- Franciscan Zoom Lecture Series (2020-2021). Features a variety of topics available in on-demand video. For a list of topics and presentations, please visit: <https://www.fst.edu/degrees-programs/personal-enrichment/>

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

- Monday Arts and Culture Series (Fall 2022). Features professors addressing a range of topics from gender differences to healthcare and literary classics. For a list of recorded and upcoming presentations, please visit: <https://franciscan.edu/fals/>
- School of Online Programming features a host of undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including MAs in Catholic Studies and Catholic Leadership. For more information, please visit: <https://online.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>
- The Leadership Institute at Franciscan University—“Forms highly skilled Catholic leaders to be witnesses of truth, reason, and virtue in the marketplace, in the Church, and in the broader culture.” Leadership videos are available online. For more information, please visit: <https://franciscan.edu/leadership-institute>

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, including: *How Are Latinos Changing Politics and How Are Politics Changing Latinos?* <https://catholicalthought.georgetown.edu/events/how-are-latinos-changing-politics-and-how-are-politics-changing-latinos>

- For more information and to view videos of past conferences, panel presentations, etc. please visit <https://catholicalthought.georgetown.edu/>
- Archived Public Dialogues—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f27mKitQIQs>

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. [www.thegreatcourses.com](http://www.thegreatcourses.com), or call 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.
- Resources include a variety of pamphlets and recovering and 12 Step spirituality, a three-minute retreat, and subscription to a daily reflection (free).

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. To receive more information about the semester-long program or individual sabbatical programs, please visit: <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. For more information, please visit: <https://www.learn25.com/product-category/new/>

Leadership Roundtable—Programs include Catholic Leadership 360, ChurchEpedia, Standards for Excellence and Toolbox for Pastoral Management. <https://leadershiproundtable.org/>

- Leadership Summit 2022—*Living Synodal Leadership: Our Call to a Unified Church*. September 22-23, Fairmont Hotel, Washington, DC. For more information and to register, please visit <https://summit.leadershiproundtable.org/>

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. 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—The Center has an extensive collection of video lectures, panels, etc. on topics ranging



from Dorothy Day to the poetry of Denise Levertov to Astronomy and Faith. Recent titles include: *Preventing Unjust War: A Catholic Argument for Selective Conscientious Objection* and *Unequal Impact: Environmental Racism and Faith-Based Resources*. To see the collection and view a video, please visit:

<https://www.luc.edu/ccih/videos/index.shtml>

#### Mental Health Resources

- Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers. Clearinghouse for resources to start a mental health ministry in your parish or other ministry. <https://catholicmhm.org/>
- Catholic Mental Health Bookshop (powered by Bookshop.org). Features books on: depressive disorders; anxiety disorders; loneliness, stress, and burnout; self-harm; body image and eating disorders; bipolar spectrum disorders; psychotic disorders; diagnosing mental illness; addiction and substance abuse; and suicide. <https://bookshop.org/shop/catholicmentalhealth>
- *Hope and Healing* (California Catholic Conference 2018). Pastoral letter by California's Catholic Bishops. [https://www.cacatholic.org/sites/cacatholic/files/2020-12/Hope-and-Healing\\_English.pdf](https://www.cacatholic.org/sites/cacatholic/files/2020-12/Hope-and-Healing_English.pdf)
- Mental Health First Aid (sponsored by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing). Provides training programs and a newsletter. For more information, please visit: <https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/#>
- QPR (Question. Persuade. Refer) Institute—Online and in-person training for suicide prevention. For more information, please visit: <https://qprinstitute.com/>

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 10-11, 2023
- Intensive Pastoral Spanish/English
  - January 4-20, 2023
- 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 Black Catholic Congress XIII: “Write the Vision: A Prophetic Call to Thrive.” July 20-23, 2023. The Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, National Harbor (Baltimore), MD. For more information, please visit: <https://nbccongress.org/national-congresses/>

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.
  - Registration for the 2023-2024 cohort is open. For more information, please visit: <https://ost.edu/forestdwelling/>
- **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)
- **Upcoming online events include:**
  - *Forgive Everyone Everything.* January 17, 2023, 9:30-11:30 AM Central. Online.
  - *8<sup>th</sup> Annual Come Taste & See Conference.* Sankofa Institute. January 21, 2023, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM Central. Hybrid (in-person and/or online).
  - *2023 Aquinas Lecture—Sufi Women and Mystics: Models of Sanctity, Erudition, and Political Leadership.* Dr. Minlib Dallh, OP. January 26, 2023, 7:00 PM Central. Hybrid.
- For a complete list of events, please visit: <https://ost.edu/events/>

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.scatteringsseeds.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. Thanks to a major grant from the Conrad Hilton Foundation, the RFC recently updated and enhanced their online resources re: religious life (general) and religious formation. RFC’s online archives to past webinars is available at: <https://www.relforcon.org/video/webinar>

Resource Center for Religious Institutes—Provides “integrated education, advocacy, and consultation and collaborative initiatives to support religious institutes in meeting their current and emerging stewardship responsibilities.” RCRI’s next annual conference will be held October 4-7, 2022 in Dallas, TX. For more information about RCRI and its programs, please visit <https://www.trcri.org/>

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.road scholar.org](http://www.road scholar.org).

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

- 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: *Behold Thy Mother: Getting to Know the Blessed Virgin Mary*. 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. A recent online seminar available for viewing is *Why Catholics Need to Know About the Holocaust: Implications for Today's World* (Tim Crain, Ph.D.). For more information and to access the online seminar, please visit: <https://www.shsst.edu/theluxcenter/>
  - *Pope Francis' Encyclical Fratelli Tutti: A Response to Rising Anti-Semitism*. Most Rev. John Stowe, OFM Conv., Bishop of Lexington. November 2, 2022, 7:00 PM Central. For more information and to register, please visit: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvPI7FAajPz\\_CkAKjdrxWO7CS8YQjWzgxKHK1HzrG-a9z8Rg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvPI7FAajPz_CkAKjdrxWO7CS8YQjWzgxKHK1HzrG-a9z8Rg/viewform)

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—Contributing to a Depolarized World. Br. John Mark Falkenhain, OSB, Ph.D. January 26, 2023, 1:00 PM Eastern. For more information and to register please visit <https://www.sliconnect.org/product/contributing-to-a-depolarized-world/>*
  - *FREE* on demand courses include: *Prioritizing Mental Health in Ministry Settings*. For more information and to view these videos, please visit: <https://www.sliconnect.org/on-demand/>
  - 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 (Dowlingtown 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/>

Sisters of St. Joseph (Brentwood, NY). *Re-energizing the Renewal*. A webinar series celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Vatican II. October 2022-March 2023. For more information, please contact Sr. Maria Jascuzzi, CSJ at [Spiritalive@csjbrentwood.org](mailto:Spiritalive@csjbrentwood.org). To register, please visit [www.brentwoodcsj.org/spirit-alive-institute](http://www.brentwoodcsj.org/spirit-alive-institute). There is a \$10 registration fee.

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).

- 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. *Cohort V will be November 2022 thru June 2023.*
  - Monthly online sessions, followed by a program on the SBU campus.
  - 1-year access to online courses and resources
  - For more information, please visit: <https://www.sbu.edu/academics/academic-resources/franciscan-institute/programs-conferences/the-padua-program>

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.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

- *Walking Together: Making Our Way Along the Dementia Path*. National Religious Retirement Office. A five-part series of video workshops for religious community members to deepen understanding of dementia and to help provide support for those who experience it, their communities, and caregivers. <https://www.usccb.org/offices/national-religious-retirement-office/walking-together>

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>
  - Keynote talks, workshops, and panel presentation from the 2022 ND Preaching Conference, *Living in the Light of the Word: Enlivening the Scriptural Imagination for Preaching*, are now available at: <https://theology.nd.edu/graduate-programs/initiatives/marten-program/conferences-lectures/2022-preaching-conference/>
  - Mark your calendar for next year's conference—*Visions of the Reign of God: Preaching and Catholic Social Teaching* (June 26-28, 2023).
- McGrath Institute for Church Life <https://mcgrath.nd.edu>

- Conferences in the *Conversations That Matter* series include *The Crossroads of Science and Human Dignity*, *The Intersection of Racial Justice and Life Issues*, *The Intersection of Justice and Pregnancy*, and *Called and Co-Responsible: Summer Seminars for Church life Renewal*. For more information, please visit: <https://mcgrath.nd.edu/conferences/>
- Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies <https://kroc.nd.edu/>
- Ansari Institute for Global Engagement with Religion <https://ansari.nd.edu/>
- Tantur Ecumenical Institute (Jerusalem) <https://tantur.org/>
- Klau Center for Human and Civil Rights <https://klau.nd.edu//>

#### University of St. Francis (Joliet, Illinois)

- Online Certificate in Franciscan Studies. Designed to provide a unified understanding of the Franciscan tradition and history for practical application in life and ministry. The program includes four courses:
  - Understanding Franciscan Origins and Values I
  - Understanding Franciscan Origins and Values II
  - Franciscan Spirituality and Evangelical Life
  - Franciscan Tradition in Art and Literature
  - Tuition: \$1000 for full program or \$250/course. Group rates negotiable.
  - For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.stfrancis.edu/certificate-in-franciscan-studies/>

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/>

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 *Word on Fire Bible Volumes I and II* is now available. Volume I includes the gospels. Volume II includes Acts, the Pauline and Pastoral Letters, and the Book of Revelation. **New courses include: *Science and Religion in Modern Astronomy* (Karen Öberg), *Catholicism and Comedy* (Jeremy McLellan), and *Evangelizing Protestants* (Andrew Petiprin).** 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).

Ryan T. Anderson and Alexandra DeSantis, *Tearing Us Apart: How Abortion Harms Everything and Solves Nothing* (Regnery Publishing 2022).

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).
- *Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship* (Simon & Schuster 2018).
- *The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness* (Avid Reader Press/Simon & Schuster 2021).



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).

**Cantalamessa, Raniero**

- *Virginity* (St. Paul's 1995)
- *Poverty* (St. Paul's 1997)
- *Obedience* (St. Paul's 2018)
- *Serving the Word: My Life* (with Aldo Maria Valli) (Servant/Franciscan Media 2015).

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).

Art Cullen, *Storm Lake: Change, Resilience, and Hope in America's Heartland* (Penguin Books 2018).

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 Sainly 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* (Deckle Edge 2014).

Edward Gibbon, *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire* [Abridged and Adapted by David P. Womersley] (Penguin Classics 2001).

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).

Adam Grant, *Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know* (Viking 2021).

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).

Greg Lukianoff and Jonathon Haight, *The Coddling of the American Mind: How Good Intentions and Bad Ideas Are Setting Up a Generation for Failure* (Penguin Books 2019).

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).
- *The Great Bridge: The Epic Story of the Building of the Brooklyn Bridge* (Simon & Schuster 1983).
- *The Johnstown Flood* (Simon & Schuster, 1987).
- *Truman* (Simon & Schuster 1993).
- *John Adams* (Simon & Schuster 2002).
- *1776* (Simon & Schuster 2006).

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.  
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- *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)
- *Christmas Greetings of the Holy Father to the Roman Curia* (December 23, 2021). A profound reflection on humility in life and ministry.

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/events/event.dir.html/content/vaticanevents/en/2021/12/23/curia-romana.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).

William Short, OFM, *Poverty and Joy: The Franciscan Tradition* (Orbis Books 1999).

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, podcast, or other continuing formation opportunity to recommend, please contact John Celichowski, Director of Continuing Formation, at [jscelichowski@gmail.com](mailto:jscelichowski@gmail.com).**