

# FALL PROGRAMS 2010



## CLASSES AT EAST AURORA CAMPUS

### New this semester! Distance learning option.

We are piloting “distance learning” for two courses this semester (CE-SS 12 The Gospels and CE-SY 17 Theology of God). Students may attend the course at CKS (face-to-face) or either at St. Bonaventure University or Canisius College through video-conferencing technology. The courses will be live and interactive and are offered for the same price. Students who register to take the class at SBU or Canisius will be given further instructions upon registration.

#### **CE-HT 05: HISTORY OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY I**

This class will survey the historical and theological development of the Christian religion from its Jewish origins through the end of the first millennium, with an emphasis on the key historical moments, movements and persons that have had a far-reaching impact on the Christian tradition, especially its Roman Catholic dimension.

**Instructor: Mark Mambretti**

**Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20.**

#### **CE-PS 01: LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR PARISH MINISTRY**

This course will examine the essential attitudes, knowledge and skills for effective leadership and apply those to the pastoral setting. Among the issues addressed include: Christian leadership, communication skills, time management, problem-solving, managing volunteers, and conducting effective and efficient meetings.

**Instructor: Dennis Mahaney**

**Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Oct. 2 – 30.**

#### **CE-PS 07: COUNSELING SKILLS FOR THE PARISH MINISTER**

The emphasis of the course will be the acquisition of basic counseling skills and familiarity with major theoretical approaches to counseling as they are applied in pastoral situations. Special approaches to crisis and grief counseling will also be studied. Theological and ethical issues pertaining to counseling will be explored. Students will utilize role playing and case studies.

**Instructor: Sr. Jean Thompson**

**Thursdays, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., 10 weeks beginning Sept. 16.**

#### **CE-PS 31: INTRODUCTION TO CATECHETICAL LEADERSHIP**

This course will acquaint students with the foundational catechetical documents, spirituality for lay ecclesial ministers, and administration skills for effective parish faith formation programming. This course is an elective in the Certificate in Pastoral Studies Program as well as meets the standards required in Year One of the Certification Program for Parish Catechetical Leaders administered by the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation.

**Instructor: Mary Beth Coates**

**Tuesdays, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., 8 sessions, Oct. 5 – Nov. 30.**

### **CE-PS 35: FORMING FAITH WITH THE MILLENNIAL GENERATION**

This course will help participants to better understand and minister with today's adolescents, especially in youth ministry and catechetical settings. We will examine the physical, emotional, and spiritual development of younger and older adolescents within current cultural contexts, while studying the unique characteristics of the millennial generation. Implications for ministry will be emphasized.

**Instructor:** Kathryn Goller

**Mondays, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., 8 sessions beginning Sept. 13 (no class Oct. 11).**

### **CE-PS 36: CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

This course is intended to assist participants to read with comprehension the universal Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) issued under the direction of Pope John Paul II. The course begins with a study of the meaning of catechesis and goes on to examine early approaches to catechesis and to the Catechism of the Council of Trent. The bulk of the course will examine the structure and Trinitarian theme of the new Catechism.

**Instructor:** Fr. Peter Drilling

**Wednesdays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., 10 sessions beginning Sept. 15.**

### **CE-PS FE: FIELD EDUCATION PRACTICUM**

Track I students who have completed six courses should register for field education, which is required to complete your certificate course work. Track II students have the option of field education.

**Prior to course registration, please contact Kathleen Castillo, Director of Theological Field Education, at (716) 655-7094.**

### **CE-SS I2: THE GOSPELS**

In this course we will become familiar with the four canonical gospels, learn about Jesus of Nazareth, and survey aspects of Christian belief and behavior that they portray. We will situate the Jesus movement within the socio-historical context of first century Judaism, sketch a portrait of the historical Jesus and his followers, and familiarize ourselves with particular features of and themes within the four gospels.

**Take this class at our East Aurora campus or at St. Bonaventure University or Canisius College via video-conferencing technology! Choose your site on the registration form.**

**Instructor:** Michael Sherry

**Thursdays, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., 10 sessions beginning Sept. 16.**

### **CE-SY 04: FOUNDATIONS IN THEOLOGY**

This is a foundational course for all subsequent courses in systematic theology. The starting point will be “faith seeking understanding” within the tradition of the Church. Basic concepts and background for all theology will be studied. The course will explore human and religious experience, revelation, faith, tradition, biblical authority, the magisterium (infallibility) and the development of doctrine.

**Instructor:** Fr. Charles Amico

**Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., 10 sessions beginning Sept. 15.**

### **CE-SY I7: THEOLOGY OF GOD**

This course will explore the understanding of God, the one who is “Beauty, ever ancient, ever new” as St. Augustine identified. The Christian understanding of God as Trinity will be the focus of the course, with that understanding illuminated and clarified by images of God from the Old Testament to our current “post-modern” thinking. The course will show the attempt of Christian believers to gain a glimpse of God in fresh and yet faithful ways.

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**Instructor:** Deacon Don Weigel

**Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., 10 sessions beginning Sept. 14.**

### **CE-SY 19: THE FATHERS ON PARTAKING OF DIVINE LIFE**

Within the early Church the redemptive work of Christ and the sanctifying action of the Holy Spirit converged within the concepts of human perfection and deification and expressed the highest goal of the Christian religion. After all, the New Testament Scriptures not only recorded Jesus' challenge to his would-be followers to "be perfect as your heavenly father is perfect" (Mt 5:48), but also gave assurance of the human potential to "become partakers of divine nature" (2 Pt 1:4). Beginning with the New Testament we will explore the nature and development of these mysterious realities within the first five centuries of the Church and consider their relevance for the contemporary church and believer.

**Instructor: Michael Sherry**

**Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., 10 sessions beginning Sept. 14.**

## **CLASSES AT SATTELLITE LOCATIONS**

### **CE-SY 08: WORLD RELIGIONS FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE**

This course will provide an introduction to the major religious traditions with an exploration of Animism and Tribal Religions, Confucianism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Judaism and Islam. This survey will integrate key aspects of Catholic interreligious dialogue and explore points of divergence and convergence in the ways in which global peoples encounter the Divine. The course will examine the current dialogue among the Abrahamic religions with a special focus on Muslim interaction with non-Muslims. The course will endeavor to celebrate what we have in common without obfuscation of the Church's sacred teaching.

**Instructor: Fr. James Waite**

**Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., 10 sessions beginning Sept. 15, St. John the Baptist, Lockport.**

### **CE-PS 03/CE-MO 03: INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MINISTRY**

This course will examine Scripture and Tradition to see how Jesus, the Incarnate Word, lived and ministered, and will also explore how liturgy, prayer, culture and the social sciences influence both our theology and our praxis of ministry. The course will conclude by considering a spirituality of ministry that brings balance to our personal and professional lives.

**Instructor: Deborah Brown**

**Wednesdays, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., 8 sessions beginning Sept. 15, Ascension Parish, Batavia.**

### **PG-PS 01: PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP**

This course consists of 10 two-hour sessions that will focus on enabling various administrators to be a good stewards of parish finances by examining the following topics: Management and Employment Law (two sessions), Safe Environment (one session), Payroll Management (three sessions), Budget Management and Internal Controls (two sessions), Property Management (one session), Risk Management (one session). *Class is limited to 20 students.*

**Instructors: Diocesan personnel**

**Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., 10 sessions beginning September 14, the Catholic Center, 795 Main Street, Buffalo.**

# REGISTRATION FORM: FALL 2010 CONTINUING EDUCATION

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** September 3, 2010\*

**\$140 per course, \$250 for 2 courses for one person**

- CE-HT 05 History of the Christian Community I
- CE-PS 01 Leadership Skills for Parish Ministry
- CE-PS 07 Counseling Skills for the Parish Minister
- CE-PS 31 Introduction to Catechetical Leadership
- CE-PS 35 Forming Faith with the Millennial Generation
- CE-PS 36 Catechism of the Catholic Church
- CE-PS FE Field Education Practicum
- CE-SS 12 The Gospels **Check one:**  East Aurora Campus  Canisius College  St. Bonaventure
- CE-SY 04 Foundations in Theology
- CE-SY 17 Theology of God **Check one:**  East Aurora Campus  Canisius College  St. Bonaventure
- CE-SY 19 The Fathers on Partaking of Divine Life
- CE-SY 08 World Religions from a Catholic Perspective (Lockport)
- CE-PS 03/CE-MO 03 Introduction to Christian Ministry (Batavia)
- PG-PS 01 Parish Business Administration and Stewardship (The Catholic Center) (*this class is \$225*)

Last Name	First Name	MI
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Work Phone	
E-mail Address	Name of Your Church	

**\*LATE FEES:** Although registrations are accepted until the first day of class, a late fee of \$25 will be assessed after September 3, 2010.

**REFUND POLICY:** A full refund may be granted if requested in writing prior to the first day of class. No refund can be given after the first day of class.

**FINANCIAL AID** may be available to certificate students. Contact the finance office for more information.

- If currently enrolled, please check program:
- M.Div.  M.A.P.M.  M.A.T.  Diaconate Formation Program  Continuing Education Program
  - I am taking this course for personal enrichment
- I have previously attended a:  Graduate Course  Continuing. Education Course  Workshop/Lecture

Signature of Applicant	Date
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