



*Has it been a few years since you've studied the Catholic faith?  
Do you struggle when asked particulars about Catholic teachings?  
Would a fuller understanding of the Catholic faith enhance your own spiritual life?*

*Join us for a fundamental course...*

## **Ministry Essentials: Introductions to Catholic Teachings** (CE-SY510-10W)

### **September**

- 13 What is the fundamental task of theology?
- 20 Who is the Jesus of history and what did he seek to accomplish?
- 27 Who is the Christ of faith, and what does it mean to be his disciple today?

### **October**

- 4 What is the origin, purpose and structure of the Church?
- 11 What is the mission of the Church—yesterday and today?
- 18 What is the impact of Second Vatican Council on the church—its mission and ministry in the world?
- 25 What is essential to a Catholic appreciation of God's Word—revelation and inspiration in Scripture?

### **November**

- 1 How does God save us—a people of sin, grace and redemption?
- 8 What are sacraments and how can the liturgy and other sacramental encounters transform us?
- 15 What are the sacraments of initiation and what is the purpose and process of the catechumenate?
- 22 How do Christians form their conscience and make good ethical choices?
- 29 How is spirituality essential to sustaining faith and ministry?



These sessions will serve as a solid resource for catechists, Catholic school principals, teachers, youth ministers, or lay volunteers and would be beneficial as a primer course for students considering seminary graduate classes or diaconate studies. We will discuss essential Catholic themes, history and vocabulary for faith formation and other parish ministries. Each session will cover an individual topic, and preparatory materials will be provided to introduce essential vocabulary and basic concepts for each session.

**Instructors:** Dennis Mahaney, MDiv, plus guest instructors

**Tuesdays, 6:30-9:00 p.m.** | Christ the King Seminary Classroom Building | Cost: \$130 for all 12 sessions

*These course sessions are approved for diocesan catechist and Catholic school teacher catechetical formation. Optional pricing is available for those taking individual sessions for catechetical CE.*

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**Ministry Essentials: Introductions to Catholic Teachings, entire course (CE-SY510-10W; CKS Continuing Education Credit)..... \$130.00**

**Special pricing for those taking (2) session dates for diocesan catechetical CE..... 25.00**

Choose any TWO classes from the list below:

- Sept. 13 Fundamental Task of Theology
- Sept. 20 The Jesus of History
- Sept. 27 The Christ of Faith
- Oct. 4 Origin, Purpose and Structure of the Church
- Oct. 11 Mission of the Church—Yesterday and Today
- Oct. 18 2nd Vatican Council—Its Mission and Ministry
- Oct. 25 God’s Word—Revelation and Inspiration in Scripture
- Nov. 1 God—Sin, Grace and Redemption
- Nov. 8 Sacraments and the Liturgy Transform Us
- Nov. 15 Sacraments of Initiation and the Catechumenate
- Nov. 22 Christian Conscience and Ethical Choices
- Nov. 29 Spirituality Sustaining Our Faith and Ministry

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- I am enrolled in the seminary’s Continuing Education Certificate Program
- I am taking this for diocesan catechetical CE
- I am taking the course for personal enrichment

I have previously attended a seminary:  Graduate course  Con. Ed. course  Workshop/Lecture

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Signature of Applicant Date **Total Due: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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