

# Catholic Evangelization Studies Course 2017

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What are the Catholic Evangelization Studies Courses?**

Bishop Ricken is leading the Diocese of Green Bay in response to the Church's call to a New Evangelization. His pastoral letter entitled "Disciples on the Way: A Missionary Journey into the New Evangelization" outlines a three phase process over the next six years for the Diocese of Green Bay to deepen its response to the Church's evangelizing mission:

- Phase I: Formation in Prayer and Holiness
- Phase II: Formation in Discipleship
- Phase III: Formation in Mission

The Catholic Evangelization Studies courses are designed to enable participants to effectively implement the Church's vision for New Evangelization within their parish, school, apostolate or home. These courses are perfect for those who wish to deepen their own understanding of the new evangelization and embrace of Christ's call to discipleship.

These courses are designed to form disciples of Jesus Christ who can embrace the spiritual, theological and pastoral tasks of the New Evangelization. Participants will leave the courses with tools that will enable them to craft deep habits of prayer, articulate the Evangelical and Ecclesial foundations for evangelization and implement a mission centered vision for their parishes.

### **Why are there three courses?**

The course necessitates a three module split to cover the foundations of the encounter with Christ (CES I), accompaniment or following Christ (CES II) and mission (CES III). Together they help participants to understand the connection between evangelization, discipleship, catechesis and mission. CES II is only open to those who have taken CES I and CES III is only open to those who have attended CES I and CES II.

### **Where will the courses be held?**

The courses will be held at Silver Lake College of the Holy Family in Manitowoc. The address of the college is 2406 South Alverno Rd, Manitowoc, WI 54220.

**What are the times for each of the three days?**

Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. If students do not need breakfast, they should arrive by 8 o'clock for morning prayer. The day/experience ends at 9 o'clock in the evening. Full participation is required for the course.

**Who are the instructors?** Instructors include Sr. Marie Kolbe Zamora, Julianne Stanz and Kristin Bird. Spiritual exercises for the courses are provided by the Monks of Holy Resurrection Monastery.

**I would like to stay overnight. Is that possible?**

Yes. The cost to stay per night is \$60 which includes linens. Note- this fee is not included in the cost of the program. You may contact Rachel Fischer at Silver Lake College regarding the housing for the course. Rachel's email address is [Rachel.Fischer@sl.edu](mailto:Rachel.Fischer@sl.edu).

**What does the course cost?** The cost for each course is \$150 which includes meals. Lodging at the college is available for an extra cost. We also want participants to know that we will work with students/parishes that find it difficult to meet these costs.

**What do I get at the end of the course?**

A level one Diploma of Completion in Catholic Evangelization Studies will be provided to each participant signed by a representative from Silver Lake College and the Department of New Evangelization.

**What books do I need?**

The following books are **required** for the course.

*Francis, Evangelii gaudium- A link to the document will be provided for download. Students may also purchase the book if they wish.*

*Paul VI, Evangelii nuntiandi- A link to the document will be provided for download. Students may also purchase the book if they wish.*

Cantalamesa, R., Navigating the New Evangelization, Pauline Books and Media, 2014.

Weddell, S., Forming Intentional Disciples. The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus, Our Sunday Visitor 2012.

Weddell, S., *Becoming A Parish of Intentional Disciples*. Our Sunday Visitor 2015.

**Recommended Texts / Resources: (supplementary and not required) Students will be emailed a copy of some of the documents below.**

Vatican II, *Ad gentes*

-----, *Nostra aetate*

USCCB, *General Directory for Catechesis*, 2005.

USCCB, *Disciples Called to Witness*, 2013

USCCB, *Go and Make Disciples of All Nations*, 1999.

Diocese of Green Bay, *Disciples on the Way / Teach My People to Pray*, 2014- Available from the Department of New Evangelization as a hard copy or online at <http://www.gbdioc.org/departments/office-of-the-bishop.html#disciplesontheway> as a free download.

**Other Resources: (Supplementary and not required)**

Hahn, Scott, *Evangelizing Catholics: A Mission Manual for the New Evangelization, Our Sunday Visitor*, 2015.

Mallon, James, *Divine Renovation: Bringing Your Parish From Maintenance to Mission, Twenty-Third Publications*, 2014.

McCallum, Dennis; Lowery, Jessica, *Organic Discipleship: Mentoring Others into Spiritual Maturity and Leadership*