

CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION STUDIES COURSE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Forming missionary disciples of Jesus Christ who embrace the spiritual, theological, and pastoral tasks of the New Evangelization.

What is the Catholic Evangelization Studies Course?

Established by Bishop David Ricken, the four-part Catholic Evangelization Studies Course (CES) is a partnership between the Office of Parish Evangelization & Discipleship at Diocese of Green Bay, Silver Lake College of the Holy Family, and Holy Resurrection Monastery to provide spiritual, theological, and pastoral formation in the New Evangelization.

The four phases are:

- Phase I: Formation in Prayer
- Phase II: Formation in Discipleship
- Phase III: Formation in Worship
- Phase IV: Formation in Mission

Participants will leave the seminars 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. The course is perfect for those who wish to deepen their own understanding of the New Evangelization and embrace of Christ's call to discipleship.

What do I get at the end of the course?

Each participant will receive a Catholic Evangelization Studies level one Diploma of Completion signed by a representative from Silver Lake College and the Office of Parish Evangelization & Discipleship.

Why are there four phases?

The course necessitates a four-phase seminar series to cover the foundations of the encounter with Christ (Discover Jesus - CES I), accompaniment of Christ (Follow Jesus - CES II), the sacramental and community life of Christ (Worship Jesus - CES III), and the missionary imperative of Christ and His mission (Share Jesus - CES IV).

These are designed to be taken sequentially, thus only open to those who have taken the previous phases. Together they help participants to understand the connection between evangelization, discipleship, catechesis, and mission.

Where will the courses be held?

Silver Lake College of the Holy Family
2406 South Alverno Road
Manitowoc, WI 54220

What are the times for each day?

Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. If students do not need breakfast, they should arrive by 8:30 a.m. for morning prayer. The day/experience ends at 9:00 p.m. each day. Full participation is required for the course.

Who are the instructors?

Instructors include Sr. Marie Kolbe Zamora, Julianne Stanz, and guest presenters. Spiritual exercises for the course are provided by the Monks of Holy Resurrection Monastery.



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What does the course cost?

The cost for each course is \$175, which includes materials and meals. Lodging at the college is available for an extra cost. However, we will work with students/parishes who find it difficult to meet these costs.

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 Kristin Sorensen at Silver Lake College regarding housing for the course at kristin.sorensen@sl.edu.

Required Resources:

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.
- USCCB, *Living as Missionary Disciples: A Resource for the New Evangelization*, 2017.
- Cantalamessa, Raniero, *Navigating the New Evangelization*, Pauline Books and Media, 2014.
- Weddell, Sherry, *Forming Intentional Disciples. The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus*, Our Sunday Visitor 2012.
- Weddell, Sherry, *Becoming A Parish of Intentional Disciples*. Our Sunday Visitor 2015.

Recommended Texts/Resources:

These are *supplementary and not required*. Students will be emailed a copy of some of the documents below.

- Vatican II, *Ad Gentes*, 1965.
- Vatican II, *Nostra Aetate*, 1965.
- 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 Office of Discipleship Formation as a hard copy or online at www.gbdioc.org/teachresources as a free download.

Other Resources:

These are *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*, New Paradigm Publishing, 2012.

