

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION STUDIES COURSE

WHAT IS THE CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION STUDIES COURSE?

Established by Bishop David Ricken, this four-part Catholic Evangelization Studies Course (CES) is a partnership between the Diocese of Green Bay, the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, and Holy Resurrection Monastery. CES provides spiritual, theological, and pastoral formation in missionary discipleship.

WHY ARE THERE FOUR PARTS OF THE COURSE?

The course necessitates a four-part series to cover the foundations of:

- Prayer and Encounter with Christ (CES I - Discover Jesus)
- Discipleship and Accompaniment (CES II - Follow Jesus)
- Sacramental and Community Life of Christ (CES III - Worship Jesus)
- Missionary Imperative of Christ (CES IV - Share Jesus)

WHY ARE THE COURSES SCHEDULED IN REVERSE ORDER?

These are designed to be taken sequentially, and are 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.

Participants are recommended to take only one three-day immersion each year due to the intensive nature of the courses.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Courses are open to those involved in diocesan or parish ministry, those who volunteer in parishes, and all who are interested in the process of evangelization.

WHAT ARE THE TIMES FOR EACH DAY?

Each course consists of three intense days. Breakfast begins around 7:30 a.m. If students do not need breakfast, they should arrive by 8:30 a.m. for morning prayer. The day ends around 9:00 p.m. each day. Full participation is required for the course.

WHERE WILL THE COURSES BE HELD?

CES I and CES II will take place at:

Holy Family College
2406 South Alverno Road
Manitowoc, WI 54220

CES III and CES IV will take place at:

Norbertine Center for Spirituality
St. Norbert Abbey
1016 North Broadway Street
De Pere, WI 54115

WHAT DO THE COURSES COST?

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

CAN I STAY OVERNIGHT?

Participants have the option to stay on-site for an additional fee. For more information, visit www.gbdioc.org/catholic-evangelization-studies.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS & INFO

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