## A Wonderful **Opportunity**

Do you need to replenish your inner life? Do you want to deepen or strengthen your sacramental life in order to continue and invigorate your outer journey? The setting of the seminary, its structured day and content of study, provide a unique environment for such a deepening. To this end we will be opening some of our courses to members and friends

in the form of week-long retreats. The retreats also offer a wonderful opportunity to participate in the life of the seminary and to develop a more intimate relationship to our Movement for Religious Renewal.

Come and join us!



THE SEMINARY BUILDING 2014 West Sunnyside Avenue, Chicago

Our life is an apprenticeship to the truth.... No facts to me are sacred; none are profane; I simply experiment, an endless seeker... the coming only is sacred. Nothing is secure but life, transition, the emerging spirit.

R.W. EMERSON





### Week-Long Retreats

Our whole life is an act of worship. In ordinary life, we serve like priests at the altar. Novalis

In addition to providing training for the vocation of priest, the Seminary of the Christian Community wishes to support those seeking to deepen their relationship with the living Christ by offering week-long retreats.

#### The Program

Each day will begin with the Act of Consecration of Man in the Chicago Community chapel. After breakfast, daily courses will continue in the church or at the seminary building, which is within walking distance. Other courses may be open to guests, including gospel and textual studies and artistic activity, depending on the week. Main lessons take place either mornings or evenings, noted in each course description at right. There will be ample time for personal reflection as well. Out of town participants are also encouraged to take advantage of the cultural wealth of the city and those who come for one week only are welcome to stay through the weekend.

#### **Contributions**

Even if you are unable to attend a retreat, you can participate in the life of the Seminary through a financial contribution. If you are able and willing to make a donation, please send a check payable to the Seminary of the Christian Community, to the enclosed address. Thank you!

#### **Cost and Contact Information**

The cost for the week-long retreats (including tuition, room, kitchen use, and breakfast for 5 days) is \$350. If you are interested, please fill out the enclosed signup form and send it to the address below.

For more information, please contact:

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## Fall 2005 Open Courses

October 3-7, 7:30pm

### Christology

Rev. Erk Ludwig

October 10-14, 7:30pm

## Self-Development and Social Responsibility

John Alexandra, Vice Chairman & CFO of New Century Bank, Phoenixville, PA

October 24-28, 9:45am

# The Sacrament of Consultation – A New Approach

Rev. Pablo Corman, Lima, Peru

November 28-December 2, 7:30pm

# The Founding Fathers and the Temple of Liberty

Rick Spaulding

December 5-9, 9:45am

#### The Sacraments

Rev. Gisela Wielki

December 12-16, 9:45am

#### Advent/Christmas Themes

Rev. Richard Dancey

9:45am lectures at the Seminary at 2014 West Sunnyside; 7:30pm lectures are at the Church at 2135 West Wilson.

## Sign-up Form

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	Please sign me up for the following Course(s)/Dates:		
	Please indicate which option(s) you are interested in:		
	Full One Week Program:	\$350	
	(Including Accommodations/Breakfast/Tuition)		
	One Week Course Fee:	\$225	
	(Without Accommodations)		
	Lectures Only:	\$50	
	Retreat participants, please send a \$25 non- refundable deposit along with this application the remaining fees are payable upon arrival. For the Lectures Only, please pay at the door		

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