

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 W Sunnyside, Chicago



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY THE CHICAGO SEMINARY

Open Courses Fall 2007

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 a training for the vocation
of priest, the Seminary of the Christian Community
wishes to support all those seeking a 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 new seminary building, which is within
walking distance. Daily courses will include gospel
studies, speech, eurythmy, and more; weekly
course presentations will often take place in the
evening. 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 welcomed 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!

Fall 2007 Open Courses

Oct. 1 – Oct. 5

The Gospel of John

Rev. Daniel Hafner

Oct 8 – Oct. 12

The Transition from the Old to the New Testament

Rev. Oliver Steinrueck, San Francisco

Oct 22 – Oct. 26

Christology

Rev. Erk Ludwig, New York

Oct. 29 – Nov. 2

“Money makes the World go round”

Money rules. Can it serve?

Rev. Hans-Bernd Neumann, Germany

Nov. 12 – Nov. 16

Perspectives on Life: Biographical Phases

Dorit Winter, San Francisco,
Director of the Bay Area center for Waldorf Teacher Training

Nov. 26 – Nov. 30

The Riddles of Philosophy: From the Pre-Socratics to Plato

Rev. Julia Polter, Boston

Dec. 4 – Dec. 8

The Seven Sacraments

Rev. Gisela Wielki, 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

Costs and Contact Information

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

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Sign-up Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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. Make your check payable to:

The Seminary of the Christian Community
P.O. Box 25603
Chicago, Illinois 60625

