

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 2008

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 2008

Open Courses

Sept. 29 to Oct. 3, 2008

Threefold Patterns in Human Anatomy and Physiology

Dr. Ronald Milito

We will explore to what extent Rudolf Steiner's concept of the threefold human body is applicable to human anatomy and physiology.

Ronald Milito holds a D.Ed. in Biophysics, studied human anatomy at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School, and has taught this subject in college.

Oct. 6-10

Color Week at the Seminary

Carolyn Arnett, Daniel Hafner

How color comes about: Observation of phenomena (prismatic effects, colored shadows, etc.). Watercolor painting out of the dynamic qualities of the different colors, striving for balance.

Oct. 13 - 17

Christology

Rev. Erk Ludwig, New York

Saturday, Oct. 18 – Monday, Oct. 20

Befriending Death in Life

P. Skaller, Hillsdale, NY, R. Dancey, G. Wielki

A Three-Day Conference

on the Practical-Life-Soul-Spiritual Dimensions of Death

Friday, Oct. 24 – Wednesday, Oct. 29

In Conversation with the Angel – Christ's Working in the Biography

Rev. Reinhard Rumpf, Germany

Rhythms in our biography. Life as teacher. Pre-earthly resolves. Impulses for the shaping of our individual destinies in relationship with humanity. The journey after death and before birth. The role of Karma.

Nov. 3 – 7

Temptation - The Fall - Redemption

A Journey of Human Evolution

Rev. Gisela Wielki

Nov. 17-21

The Threefold Social Order, the History, the Idea, the Opponents, the Future Reality

Dr. Stephen Usher

The remarkable history of Steiner's attempt to threefold the social order of Central Europe at the end of the First World War. Why it failed, and the nature of the opposition. The Fundamental Social Law. The Law of True Price. And how all these concepts apply to current events.

Dec. 1-5

The Intervals of the Musical Scale

Presentations: Daniel Hafner

Eurythmy: Alla Bikchurina

Through listening, singing, and eurythmy, we shall immerse in the logos that generates the organism of the musical scale. Brief excerpts from the great composers will be performed!

Dec. 8-12

The Mystery and Mission of Wonder

Rev. Richard Dancey

*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, transience,
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
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