

# Epiphany Certification Program

## Beginning October 2019

### THEORETICAL COMPONENT

#### Course 1: Foundations of Human and Christian Formation

Enables students to express with great accuracy the dimensions, dynamics, dispositions, and phases of their own and others' journeys to spiritual maturity. This first course provides the foundational constructs of formation science, anthropology, and theology.

#### Course 2: Basics of Human and Christian Anthropology

Examines how our unique-communal life call intersects every phase of Christian maturation and growth, providing an in-depth understanding of the human potency for transcendence, especially in light of conscience and character formation.

#### Course 3: Formation of the Human and Christian Heart

Focuses on the dynamics of our dispositions and virtues as they relate to our Christian character, emphasizing the centrality of awe as a foundational disposition of the heart.

### PRACTICAL COMPONENT

#### Course 4: Living Our Faith and Formation Traditions

Ponders the connection between what we believe and how we live. This course examines both our faith and formation traditions in light of full field appraisal.

#### Course 5: Dynamics of Spiritual Direction

Considers in detail the three modes of spiritual direction: spiritual self-direction under the guidance of the Holy Spirit; one-on-one or private direction; and spiritual direction-in-common or in a group setting, with supervised practice in each of modes.

#### Course 6: Integrating Contemplation and Action in Daily Life

Provides the dynamic groundwork for ongoing integration and growth in Christian formation, emphasizing the importance of practicing the spiritual disciplines that are elucidated for us in Holy Scripture and the texts of the

### RETREAT COMPONENT

Attend an Epiphany Retreat, scheduled annually in the Fall and the Spring.

## NEW ECP CYCLE BEGINNING OCTOBER 2019!

Course 1: October 9-12, 2019

Course 2: October 14-17, 2019

Course 3: May 13-16, 2020

Course 4: May 18-21, 2020

Course 5: October 7-10, 2020

Course 6: October 12-15, 2020

## ECP

- The premier post-graduate program pursuing in-depth human and Christian formation
- In fidelity to the teaching of Fr. Adrian van Kaam, CSSp., PhD (1920 - 2007)
- Created by Dr. Susan Muto, Dean and Executive Director of Epiphany Academy
- Taught by experienced faculty, fully certified in Formative Spirituality

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- Attending these courses are laity, clergy, and religious, representing numerous Judeo-Christian faith and formation traditions
- We hope that you will consider applying to ECP. It offers an excellent opportunity to deepen your commitment to pursue always ongoing adult faith formation, together with personal and ministerial enrichment

To apply, visit our website at: [www.epiphanyassociation.org](http://www.epiphanyassociation.org)