

Epiphany Certification Program

NEW ECP IN-HOUSE CYCLE 2026-2027

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.

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 spiritual masters.

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Course 1: March 25-28, 2026

Course 2: June 24-27, 2026

Course 3: October 14-17, 2026

Course 4: March 10-13-2027

Course 5: June 9-12, 2027

Course 6: Sept 22-25, 2027

ECP

- Our premier program offers you an excellent opportunity to pursue in-depth, always ongoing faith formation, and deepen your commitment to personal and ministerial enrichment.
- In fidelity to the teaching of Fr. Adrian van Kaam, CSSp., PhD (1920 -2007).
- Taught by Dr. Susan Muto, Dean and Executive Director, along with experienced and fully certified faculty in Formative Spirituality.

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**In-House Courses
held at the Epiphany Institute**

900 Parish Street
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- **Tuition:** \$700 per course, excluding cost for required and recommended books and including breakfast and lunch daily.

"The time I spent at Epiphany was the most spiritually fruitful time of my life and ministry. It truly gave me the foundational skills I need to help people encounter God and strengthen their faith."

--A testimonial from Keith K.,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania