

EPIPHANY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (ECP)

NEW IN-HOUSE CYCLE (2027-2028) BEGINNING IN MARCH, 2027

***Course 1: March 17-20, 2027**

***Course 2: June 16-19, 2027**

***Course 3: September 15-18, 2027**

***Course 4: March 15-18, 2028**

***Course 5: June 14-17, 2028**

***Course 6: September 13-16, 2028**

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- ❖ **Our premier program offers an excellent opportunity for you to pursue in-depth, always ongoing faith formation, as well as to deepen your commitment to personal and ministerial enrichment. In fidelity to the teaching of Adrian van Kaam, CSSp., PhD (1920-2007), we will reflect together on the mystery of transforming love.**
- ❖ **Dr. Susan Muto, Executive Director of the Epiphany Association, along with experienced and fully certified faculty in the field of formative spirituality, conduct the ECP curriculum.**
- ❖ **Tuition per course is \$800. This fee includes all course materials and two meals: breakfast and lunch.**
- ❖ **Students will receive a separate invoice, offering a 15% discount, for the required and recommended readings for Courses 1 through 6 of ECP.**

Course 1: Foundations of Human and Christian Formation

Presents the foundational constructs of formation science, anthropology, and theology and enables students to comprehend with great accuracy the principles, dispositions, dimensions, dynamics, and expressions of distinctively human formation.

Course 2: Basics of Human and Christian Anthropology

Examines the integrating structures of the human life form, the essential facets of character and conscience formation, and the dynamics of phasic formation that facilitate the emergence and maturation of our human and Christian character.

Course 3: Formation of the Human and Christian Heart

Explores the central disposition of awe and elucidates the formative role of such character dispositions as privacy and communion, gentleness and firmness. Emphasizes the practice of social presence and its dynamics of erosion, depletion, and repletion.

Course 4: Living Our Faith and Formation Traditions

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

Course 5: Dynamics of Spiritual Direction

Unfolds the principles of transcendence therapy and details the three modes of spiritual direction under the guidance of the Holy Spirit: spiritual self-direction; one-on-one or private direction; and direction-in-common in a group setting.

Course 6: Integrating Contemplation and Action in Daily Life

Describes the research methodology inherent to formative spirituality; outlines obstacles to and conditions for the integration of contemplation-in-action in daily life; and encourages formative reading of Scripture and the writings of the spiritual masters.

**All of these theoretical and practical courses will be held at:
Epiphany Institute of Formative Spirituality
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