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# Epiphany Certification Program

**NEW ECP DISTANCE LEARNING ZOOM CYCLE 2027-2029**

## 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.

**THIS NEW DISTANCE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY BEGINS MARCH, 2027 AND EXTENDS THROUGH OCTOBER, 2029**

**REGISTRATION OPEN.**
**Apply Now On Our Website at www.epiphanyassociation.org.**

**Upon acceptance of your application, you will receive the Required and Recommended information on the readings for each course and a detailed schedule.**

# 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**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES visit www.epiphanyassociation.org**

**or call 412-341-7494**

- **Tuition: $600 per course, excluding cost for required and recommended readings.**
- **Upon acceptance, a Zoom link will be sent to you for each of the 6 ECP courses, as well as a detailed calendar for their 12 lecture dates in accordance with your time zone.**

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***"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**