

# Registration Form

Deadline: Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Order \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Request:  
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I wish to register for:

**4-week program (7/1 - 7/26)**

Audit \_\_\_ \$2,150

Credit \_\_\_ \$4,270

**Session I only**

(7/1 – 7/12)

Audit \_\_\_ \$1,100

Credit \_\_\_ \$2,160

**Session II only**

(7/15 – 7/26)

Audit \_\_\_ \$1,100

Credit \_\_\_ \$2,160

Prices include tuition, room & board, registration, and transport to & from Dulles Airport during scheduled times.

## BILLING INFORMATION:

\_\_\_ Check enclosed      \_\_\_ Bill me

\_\_\_ Bill my credit card:

Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** Christendom Graduate School,  
4407 Sano Street, Alexandria, VA 22312.

# 2019 Courses

## Session I (July 1 – July 12)

### **SPIR 801 Theology of the Body**

**(Rev. Brian Mullady, O.P.)**

An in-depth examination of Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body in light of its relationship to the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas and the scholastic tradition. Theology of the Body will also be explored in light of the living of the vow of chastity in religious life.

### **CONL 626 Consecrated Life and Canon Law**

**(Rt. Rev. Eugene Hayes, O.Praem.)**

A close examination of the various canons of the Code concerning the consecrated life, intended to give a general juridical understanding of the consecrated life, as a basis for understanding and interpreting the proper laws of various institutes.

## Session II (July 15 to July 26)

### **CONL 622 Liturgy and the Consecrated Life**

**(Rt. Rev. Marcel Rooney, OSB)**

The liturgy as the source and summit of the consecrated life, with examination of various liturgical texts and magisterial documents on the liturgy.

### **SPIR 633 Christian Asceticism**

**(Rev. Thomas Nelson, O.Praem.)**

This course studies the ascetical life of penance and self-denial and the necessary role it plays in the Christian life of virtue and prayer. It takes as its primary framework the teaching of St. John of the Cross on the purifications the soul must experience to reach Christian perfection. Within that context the ascetical practices of fasting and vigils, custody of the senses and the disciplining of the passions, and the mortification of the intellect, memory, and will are explained. Lastly, the course looks at the passive dark nights that the soul must endure to reach union with God, and the power of redemptive suffering.

## **NEW AFTERNOON ELECTIVES!**

### Session I (July 1 – July 12)

#### **CONL 802 Psychology in Support of Religious Life** **(Mark Glafke, Ph.D., HSSP)**

An integrative approach to psychology, spirituality, the moral life, and anthropology, this course explores avenues of psychological growth and healing to resolve natural impediments to moral and spiritual flourishing, especially for those in religious life. Topics will include identification of issues in candidate evaluation and challenges often missed during formation, matters of stress, forgiveness, emotional healing, psychological maturity, cultivating healthy relationships, burnout, anger, attachment issues, unhealthy coping strategies, as well as the connections and distinctions between an individual's psychological, moral, and spiritual growth.

### Session II (July 15 to July 26)

#### **CONL 801 Introduction to Themes in Aquinas** **(Rev. Anselm Rodriguez, O. Praem.)**

In our impoverished educational system, few are formed to think rationally even about the most imperative and fundamental philosophical questions. This course serves as a remedy for the intellectual formation lacking in many religious. An introduction to the philosophical thought of St. Thomas Aquinas it will cover major themes that figure prominently both in Philosophy & Theology. This course will help purify the intellect of many errors prevalent in our culture, and help us to understand better the Christian mysteries we celebrate & live every day as religious.

*Visit our website for more information about the summer program.*

**Please check the Dulles Airport Pick-up Information before scheduling your flights:**  
<https://graduate.christendom.edu/summer>

For information about the MA in Theological Studies, or for other summer courses, please visit <https://graduate.christendom.edu> or call us at (703) 658-4304.

**VITA CONSECRATA INSTITUTE  
2018 WEEKDAY SCHEDULE**

6:00 am	Morning Prayer
7:00 am	Holy Mass
7:45 am	Breakfast
9:30 – 11:45 am	Morning class
11:45	Mid-day prayer
12 noon	Lunch
3:00 – 5:15 pm	Afternoon classes
5:15 pm	Vespers
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 – 7:30 pm	Holy Hour (night prayer & Exposition)



**VITA CONSECRATA INSTITUTE**

The VCI is a 4-week program of spiritual renewal and graduate-level studies in spirituality and the theology of the consecrated life. It is designed for religious, priests, and other consecrated persons, who may attend the whole 4-week program or either of the two-week sessions. Students may take the courses for credit towards a master's degree, or they may audit the courses for personal enrichment. The program is especially recommended for religious preparing for vows or for formation or leadership roles in their institutes. The VCI is co-sponsored by the Institute on Religious Life and the Christendom Graduate School, and is held at Christendom's beautiful Front Royal campus on the banks of the Shenandoah River.

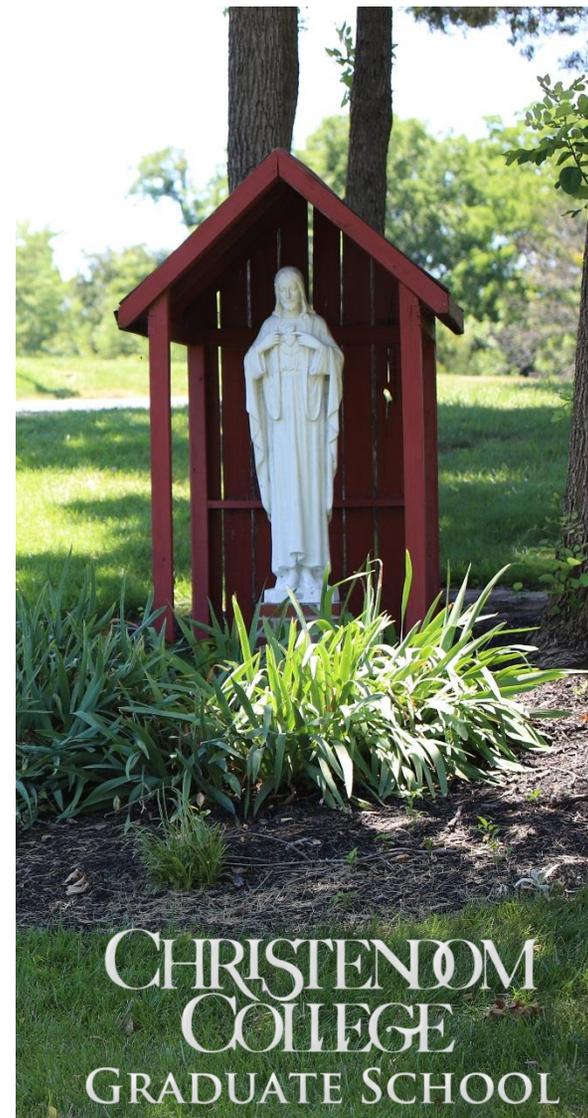
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