



Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice & The Catholic University of America

Present

A CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

2020 - WASHINGTON, DC: Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice-USA* (CAPP) and The Catholic University of America (CUA) jointly announce the “2020 Certificate Program in Catholic Social Teaching” from **October 25 through October 30**.

This week-long, graduate level investigation of the Church’s deep patrimony of social teaching is open to diocesan administrators/department directors, and their staff, in Religious Education, Catholic Charities, Catholic Conference, Social Justice, and other ministries. It is also open to clergy, religious, seminarians and lay leaders in philanthropy, business, the professions, and academia who wish to have an in-depth understanding of the Church’s social teachings from noted scholars, theologians, and professionals.

The certificate program promotes understanding and application of CST as developed and advanced by the magisterium for over 125 years, starting with *Rerum Novarum* and emphasizing the Church’s current statement in *Centesimus Annus*, *Deus Caritas Est*, *Caritas in Veritate*, *Evangelii Gaudium* and *Laudato Si’*.

Lecture Topics

The extensive program topics include:

- Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching (CST)
- The Three Cornerstone Principles of CST- Human Dignity, Solidarity, Subsidiarity
- History of CST
- CST & Culture
- CST & the Developing World
- CST & Free Market Economy
- CST & Democracy, and the Role of the State
- CST & the Family
- Consumerism & Alienation the Developed World’s Main Dysfunctions
- CST a Pastoral Perspective

In addition to facilitated evening discussions on the Three Cornerstones of CST, Religious Freedom and Entrepreneurship will be explored.

Participants are welcomed to experience a retreat environment having housing at the Washington Retreat House including daily Liturgy of the Hours and Mass. If the schedule allows, there may be some time to explore the area shrines.

Registration

Register by September 15th - \$1545.00 (save \$150.00)

(please send deposit of \$300.00 with registration to reserve a place; balance due by September 15th)

BASED ON THE NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY SEPT. 15, WE RESERVE THE OPTION TO POSTPONE THE COURSE UNTIL 2021, IN WHICH CASE PAYMENTS RECEIVED WILL BE REFUNDED IN FULL OR APPLIED TO NEXT YEAR, BASED ON THE APPLICANT’S PREFERENCE. THIS SAME REFUND POLICY WILL APPLY IN THE EVENT THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO PROCEED IN 2020 BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Final Deadline for Registration – October 12th - \$1695.00 (for registrations made after September 15th)

The program fee includes tuition, lectures, housing, meals from Sunday evening to Friday afternoon and workbooks. Transportation costs and arrangements are the responsibility of the participants.– **YOU MAY WISH TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER SEPTEMBER 15th BEFORE BOOKING ANY NON-REFUNDABLE FARES; WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPENSATE YOU FOR ANY TRAVEL CANCELLATION COSTS.**

Please mail check (made out to CAPP-USA) and copy of your registration form to:

Mrs. Patricia Fakharzadeh, 829 Ellis Place, Oradell, NJ 07649

For more information call (201) 599-2123 or email: cstprogram@capp-usa.org; or visit capp-usa.org

**Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice (“CAPP”) is a lay-led, Vatican organization founded by Pope Saint John Paul II for the education and evangelization of Catholic social doctrine through business, professional and academic leaders.*



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Housing: Washington Retreat House

4000 Harewood Road NE Washington, DC 20017 Phone: (202) 529-1111

Arrival: Sunday, October 25th

Please arrive at the retreat house by 3:00 PM to register for housing, and settle-in.

Program begins with Mass, Dinner and Introduction/Welcome - 4:00 PM.

Departure: Friday, October 30th

Program ends with a Mass & Graduation Lunch on Friday afternoon (October 30).

Program Homework Requirements:

Read and refresh your memory of Pope Saint John Paul II's *Centesimus Annus*, Pope Benedict XVI's *Deus Caritas Est*, and *Caritas in Veritate* and Pope Francis' *Evangelii Gaudium* and *Laudato Si'*.

What to Wear:

Program - Business Casual

Dinner Sunday and Graduation Lunch Friday – jacket for men, and a nice outfit for women.



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Date: _____

Name: First _____ Last _____ Suffix _____

Title: Mrs. _____ Miss. _____ Ms. _____ Sr. _____ Mr. _____ Dr. _____ Rev. _____ Rev. Mr. _____

Job Title: _____

Department: _____

Superior: _____ Bishop: _____

Diocese: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Work #: _____ Cell #: _____ Home #: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Person to contact in emergency Name: _____

Phone: _____ Relation: _____

Any medical conditions, allergies to food, or impairments we need to be made aware of?

None

Yes, please explain _____

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