



Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice & The Catholic University of America

Present

A CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

2025 - WASHINGTON, DC: Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice-USA* (CAPP) and The Catholic University of America (CUA) jointly announce the “**2025 Certificate Program in Catholic Social Teaching**” from **October 26 through October 31**.

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

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

The course will be held in the CUA campus vicinity in a retreat environment that includes housing (exact facilities pending finalization) and daily Liturgy of the Hours and Mass. If the schedule allows, there may be some time to explore the area shrines.

Registration

Early Bird Registration – payment by September 22nd - \$1950.00 (save \$125.00)

(please send deposit of \$300.00 with registration to reserve a place; balance due by September 22nd)

Final Deadline Registration – October 13th - \$2075.00 (for registrations made after September 22nd)

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. **WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPENSATE YOU FOR ANY TRAVEL CANCELLATION COSTS.**

Please mail check (made out to Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice, Inc) and copy of your registration form to:

Mrs. Patricia Fakharzadeh, 829 Ellis Place, Oradell, NJ 07649. Please also include an endorsement letter from your Bishop.

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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Registration Form

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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