

Xavier University of Louisiana  
Institute for Black Catholic Studies (IBCS)  
Summer 2014 Certificate & Enrichment Programs

**XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA  
INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES**



**CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

**REGISTRATION FORMS**

**SUMMER 2014**

**2014**

**INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
          Title                    First                    Middle                    Last                    Suffix

Status of Applicant (**ONLY Check One**):  
    \_\_\_ New \_\_\_ Transient \_\_\_ Returning

Ministerial Focus (**ONLY Check One**):  
    \_\_\_ Catechesis \_\_\_ Leadership \_\_\_ Youth Ministry \_\_\_ Eldership Retreat

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

SS#: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    City/State/Country

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street/City/State/Zip Code

Permanent Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street/City/State/Zip Code

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT EMPLOYMENT**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street/City/State/Zip Code

**NATIVE LANGUAGE**

Is English your native language? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If English Is NOT Your Native Language, Have You Taken the Test of English as a Foreign?

Language (TOEFL)? \_ Yes \_ No If yes, Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**CIVIC STATUS**

Are You a U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If no, Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Are You A Veteran? \_ Yes \_ No

**EDUCATION**

High School/ City/ State/ Dates Attended/Diploma Awarded

College/University/ City/State/Dates Attended/Major/Degree Awarded

Other/ City/State/Dates Attended/Major/Degree Awarded

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/City/State/Zip Code

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION, ECCLESIAL STATUS, AND  
CHURCH MINISTRY & EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

Religious Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Ecclesial Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. Priest Diocesan or Religious/Deacon/Seminarian/ or Woman or Man Religious, Lay Catholic, or Non-Catholic)

Current Church Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_  
& Church Employment Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer

**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

Submission of following information is voluntary. Data provided will be used in a non-discriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws. Information is for statistical reports ONLY, NOT admission consideration.

Ethnic/Cultural Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ 20-29 \_\_\_\_\_ 30-39 \_\_\_\_\_ 40-49 \_\_\_\_\_ 50-59 \_\_\_\_\_ 60 and older

**SIGNATURE**

X: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF INTENTION**

**ALL FIRST TIME APPLICANTS** should submit one (1) typewritten letter stating...

- Reason for choice of applied program,
- Past academic and ministerial experiences that influenced your choice, and
- And your learning and ministerial goals.

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

**Students applying must submit 1 letter of recommendation:**

- 1 ministerial letter from a pastor or pastoral staff person familiar with the student's work in their church and/or community.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

**Early Application: January 21 – April 30, 2014**

**(Students will be eligible to apply for a scholarship ONLY during early registration.)**

**Regular Registration: May 1 – July 18 2014**

(Students will NOT be eligible to apply for scholarships during regular registration)

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**WEEK ONE: June 30 – July 4**

**9:00-11:30 AM**

**\_\_\_CORE 003F: SCRIPTURE – INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT:** Come take a short journey into the greatest love story every written, and lived – the Bible. Our brief trip will take us into the formation of scripture, in particular the Old Testament, and together ponders its implications for us today.

**Instructor: Ms. Julie Welborn, M.Div., MA**

**\_\_\_YOUTH 0009: SAVED BUT STILL SEARCHING – THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF African AMERICAN YOUTH:** Through the Blood of the Lamb, we have all been given the gift of Salvation. Although they have been saved, African-American Youth walked a particular journey as they claim their gift of Eternal Life. This course explores that journey and how we can better assist all of God’s children as they climb the Stairway to Heaven.

**Instructor: Fr. R. Tony Ricard, M.Th., M.Div**

**2:00 – 4:30PM**

**\_\_\_LDER 0014: LEADERSHIP, CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP IN DIVERSITY:** This course helps leaders examine and develop the practices that are essential for transformative leadership within vibrant diverse Catholic organizations and lay associations of the faithful. The course will help participants to not only grow in effective, intentional and theological leadership, but also consider the implications of authentic Christian leadership in a Catholic organization.

**Instructor: Mr. F. DeKarlos Blackmon, Obl, S.D., MBA, MA**

**\_\_\_CATF 0011: TEACHING THE FAITH IN A CULTURE OF VIOLENCE:** In this course students will explore/discuss classic and innovative responses rooted in the Scriptures, tradition and modern social analysis, to the violence which plagues our world and especially young African American men. The nonviolent Modern Civil Rights Movement will be a touchstone of our exploration.

**Instructor: Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., M.Div**

**WEEK TWO: JULY 7 – JULY 11**

**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**ELDERSHIP RETREAT (ONLY)**

**SREP0001**

**Instructor’s: Ms. C. Vanessa White, D.Min., Mr. Eric Theodore, MBA**

**9:00 – 11:30AM**

**\_\_\_CORE 0003C: SCRIPTURE – JESUS (THEN AND NOW)** This course invites us to explore the person, life and teaching of Jesus Christ from a biblical perspective. We will examine context of what Jesus said about himself and what was said about him in the Old and New Testament. Finally, we will address how the biblical events shape our understanding of Jesus today, invite us to live as Catholic Christians and teach us how to share Jesus with other.

**Instructor: Mrs. Joyce Gillie Cruse, D.Min**

**\_\_\_CORE 0006: MORAL THEOLOGY: BLURRED LINES: LIVING CHRISTIAN MORALITY IN A PLURALISTIC WORLD** – In this class we will explore and discuss Christian Morality in light of societal changes in our understanding of human sexuality, wealth, and possessions, the environment and other relevant topics.

**Instructor: Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., M.Div**

**2:00 – 4:30 PM**

**\_\_\_LDER 0015: DISCIPLESHIP WILL COST! ARE YOU WILLING?** Through both Scripture and tradition, people of faith are called to act justly in the world. This course will explore how our call to a radical discipleship empowers us to be agents of change in the world today and bring about God’s kingdom here on earth.

**Instructor: Ms. Kimberly Lymore, D.Min**

**\_\_\_YAFF 0008: CULTIVATING TEEN AND YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP** – This course will examine the culture that our Black Catholic youth and young adults live in today in order to “meet them where that are at” and bring them to where they need to be. We will look at how to navigate the roadblocks that are out there preventing proper outreach and connection with our youth and young adults in our churches.

**Instructor: Ms. Julie Welborn, M.Div**

**WEEK THREE: JULY 14 – JULY 18**

**9:00AM – 4:30PM**

**\_\_\_BRES 0004: MUSIC – PROCLAIMING THE WORD THROUGH MUSIC** - This course will explore the intricacies of liturgy (*Eucharistic and Word Services*) and the spiritual intellectual demands it places on the skills and lives of musicians, cantors, song leaders and music director.

**Instructor: Mr. Rawn Harbor, MTS**

**9:00 – 11:30AM**

**\_\_\_CORE 0005A: SPIRITUALITY: BLACK AND CATHOLIC: DISCOVERING MY AUTHENTIC SPIRITUALITY IN A CULTURE OF LIES** – Today’s world calls us to rediscover and understand our beliefs, the faith we

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profess, culture and the call to live life abundantly. This class will raise an agenda of faith and beliefs by calling us to examine African American spirituality and our Catholic faith in the context of today's world.

**Instructor: Mrs. Joyce Gillie Cruse, D.Min**

**2:00 – 4:30PM**

\_\_\_YAFF 0009: **FAITH AT WORK: LEARNING HOW TO REMAIN FAITHFUL ON THE JOB** - Stressed out from keeping your job persona separate from you spiritual life? Then this course is for you. Join other young adults in learning how to step off the seesaw of being a faith-filled person in today's workplace of "*no religion allowed*".

**Instructor: Mr. Kevin Coleman, BA**

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2014 SUMMER FEE SCHEDULE  
(Continuing Education Programs)**

**APPLICATION FEES**  
**(All Fees are Subject to change)**

**(Required of ALL students). These fees are non-refundable and are due at time of application submission.**

**Non-Refundable Fees**

**\$30** – Application Fee

**\$55** – Housing Reservation Fee (For on-campus residents)

**REGISTRATION FEES**

**I. COURSE/PROGRAM REGISTRATION:**

**\$10** – Student I.D. Processing Fee

**\$135** – Activity Fee (Covers general program and Community Life costs)

**I. TUITION:**

**\$200** – Tuition per week (Eldership)

**\$300** – C&E Tuition per week (Including a choice of Catechists, Leadership and Youth Ministry)

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## II. HOUSING

- \$240** –Room & Board - per week **double occupancy-per person** (2 week \$ 480); (3 weeks \$720)\*  
**\$350** – Room & Board - per week **single occupancy** (2 week \$700); (3 weeks \$1050)\*\*  
**\$15** – Laundry Fee (Required of ALL On-Campus Residents)

\* Ordinarily, non-local students are encouraged to stay on campus and to share housing (double occupancy) to facilitate community and to encourage collaborative study.

\*\* Requested by some seminarian formation directors in compliance with Episcopal guidelines as well as some of our older adult students who have special needs.

### **PAY ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Registration, Tuition, and Technology (Master's only) fees are due by May 31, 2013, for early and regular applications ONLY. Non-receipt of payment at these times may result in automatic deregistration. Returned checks will result in immediate deregistration and a charge of \$35.00.
2. If the student's tuition and required fees are included in a check issued by a joint sponsoring agent or group, be sure to supply accompanying documentation that **clearly identifies** the name of the student, his/her program of study, and any **itemized monetary disbursements**.
3. **Do not include** money for the student's textbooks, class materials, supplies, copying, etc. in the tuition and fee check.
4. **Make and bring** a documentation file containing copies of **all** application information with you: correspondence, application, health clearance, checks and related data, etc.

**Send all correspondence(s) and/or payment(s) by registered mail to the following address:**

**Xavier University of Louisiana  
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1 Drexel Drive - Box 49  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125**

**Make all checks payable to:  
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