

Sample Bulletin/Newsletter Announcement

Boston College School of Theology and Ministry C21 Online

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Enrich Your Faith and Never Leave Home!

Do you wrestle with questions about spirituality, prayer, suffering, and community? These topics and more will be discussed in **Spirituality Matters**, beginning **September 22** and ending October 17. Offered by Boston College's C21 Online (Church in the 21st Century Online), this 4-week **non-credit** online course features weekly video presentations with Fr. Michael Himes, Professor of Theology at Boston College. **The heart of each course is an online discussion community**, guided by an experienced religious educator. Participants do not need to be online at a set time to participate; the secure course site is available 24/7. Participants will also be asked to purchase the book *7 Essentials for the Spiritual Journey*, by Dolores R. Leckey, for use in the course. Individual cost is \$75, or register as a Parish Group(s) for \$100 and receive the Network rate of \$35 each. Register now, try a demo course, and find out more at www.bc.edu/c21online. Questions: contact Chris Kowalcky at christine.kowalcky@bc.edu (617) 552-4075

How does online learning work?

- Participants need access to a computer and to the Internet.
- Each course is organized with weekly assignments for reading and/or video viewing.
- Participants are assigned to a discussion group and encouraged to engage questions about the readings and videos. Conversation is facilitated by a religious educator.
- Online learning is schedule friendly! Participants can log onto the course site at any time of the day or night during the period of the course.
- Technical support is available from Boston College staff online or by phone for the duration of the learning experience.