Are you interested in advancing your skills for ministry? Are there times when you walk away from a conversation with the feeling that you just missed an opportunity? If so, I invite you to consider joining a distance-learning Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) group that meets for three hours every Wednesday, September 6 through December 13. Based on your current class schedule, there are two available CPE group online meeting times: Wednesday mornings from 9:00-12:00 or Wednesday afternoons from 1:00-4:00.

CPE provides hands-on training for competent and motivated clergy, seminarians and laypersons. Accredited by the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (cpsp.org), it combines case presentations (verbatim) of your parishioners, patients, military personnel, inmates or counselees along with analysis, didactics by the faculty, theological reflection, and individual and group supervision.

To accommodate your busy schedule, we will conduct all group and individual supervisory sessions via Zoom, a videoconferencing tool as close as your home or office computer. Therefore, you may need to confirm that your computer has either a built-in camera or one that can be attached to it and access to a high-speed internet connection.

The tuition for a half-unit of CPE is $800 and includes didactics, group supervision, and five one-hour individual supervisory meetings. Chaplain Training Academy accepts payment by check, debit or credit card. Upon completion of two, half-units of CPE, you will receive a certificate of completion that you can provide to your university registrar to transfer-in as CPE credit for your degree requirement.

An application for the program is provided on pages 2-3. There is no application fee.

**Be advised that the CPE application deadline is August 15, 2017. Classes are limited to 6 students so please act quickly if you wish to apply; early applications will receive priority.**

Please contact me for answers to your questions about CPE and how this experience might enhance your ministry. Between now and then,

God keep you,

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Application for Clinical Pastoral Education
Long-Distance Learning
College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy

Applicant Information

Name:       Home phone:
Address:     Other phone:
E-mail address:

Denominational Faith Group Information

Name of Religious Body:          Conference, Presbytery, Diocese,
Conference, Presbytery, Diocese,  Association, Synod, etc.
Conference, Presbytery, Diocese,

Ordained?      Date of ordination:

Education

College:      Degree:
Seminary:     Degree:
Graduate Study Degree:

Previous Clinical Pastoral Education

Dates    Center    Supervisor

References and Addresses

Denomination / Faith Group:

Academic:

Other:
Please Attach to Application:

1. Three stories (one-half to one page each) of important events / people / memories in your life. These may be anything of significance, but pay special attention to those which triggered life-change for you.

2. A religious autobiography (two to three pages). Include information about faith group / denominational activities of each parent prior to your birth, as well as an account of your own religious pilgrimage. If you have held leadership positions of any kind in your religious group, describe each one.

3. An account of a time when you helped someone else (one-half to one page). Be specific about the need as you understood it, and about how you provided help.

4. A statement about why you want Clinical Pastoral Education and a brief description of the clinical setting for ministry (parish, medical center, hospice, community center, nursing home, military unit, etc.) If you have specific ideas about what you would like to learn, include them.

5. If you have had previous Clinical Pastoral Education, please include copies of evaluations written by you and by your supervisor(s).

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Signature                                                                                   Date
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Please mail or scan and e-mail this application to:

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