

**Application for
Institutional Members
of the Independent Inclusive Consortium**

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Instructions: Your academic institution can join the independent inclusive consortium of seminaries, schools of ministry, and formation/continuing education programs by completing this application. If you have questions about completing this form, contact Rev. Dr. Jayme Mathias at editor@extraordinarycatholics.faith. **To register/enroll in courses:** This form is for institutional membership only. Individual students who wish to register/enroll in courses are encouraged to visit the [“Students” page of the consortium website](#).

There is a suggested institutional startup fee of \$100 (subject to change without notice and negotiated on a case-by-case basis). *Note:* Sustaining and membership fees will be determined on an annual basis. The funds will go toward filing and other costs of administering the consortium (e.g., paper, Internet). Once you complete the form, 1) print and mail it to the address above with your check, made payable to the New Catholic Community (write “Independent Inclusive Consortium” in the memo line), **OR** 2) send this completed form to Rev. Dr. Jayme Mathias at the e-mail address above and [pay online here](#).

Organization/Institution (Click or tap here to enter text.)

Contact Person (Name) (Click or tap here to enter text.)

Address (Click or tap here to enter text.)

City (Click or tap here to enter text.) **State** (Click or tap here to enter text.)

Country (Click or tap here to enter text.)

Zip Code (Click or tap here to enter text.)

Phone Number (Click or tap here to enter text.)

E-mail (Click or tap here to enter text.)

The consortium’s goal is 1) to respect jurisdictional and institutional boundaries while 2) promoting the educational programs/courses of cooperating seminaries/institutions with the goal of creating a broader based educational experience and services within the Independent Sacramental Movement. To that end, **please check the boxes below that identify areas about which you would be interested in learning more or would be willing to cooperate as a consortium member.** Concise explanations of each item below appear on the reverse side.

- ☐ 1. Symposia ☐ 2. Academic Workshops and Training ☐ 3. Open-source Library
- ☐ 4. Clearinghouse for educational resources: syllabi, curriculum, best practices, etc.
- ☐ 5. Development of core benchmarks of basic knowledge and skills for course development
- ☐ 6. Credit recognition and acceptance based on shared course standards (see #5)

See the reverse side for more items and explanations.

- ☐ 7. Share experientially qualified instructors to teach concrete courses and to supplement course offerings
- ☐ 8. A common publishing house: conference proceedings, study papers, peer-reviewed works
- ☐ 9. Pool resources for cooperative distance and residency formation programs: summer school, seminars, webinars
- ☐ Other: (Click or tap here to enter text.)

Explanations of Survey Items

1. **Symposia** are conferences or meetings dedicated to the discussion of a given subject, whether academic, religious, or otherwise. They could also refer to collections of scholarly or theological contributions (papers, presentations, etc.) that are published together on a given subject.
2. **Academic workshops and training** are short-term events, where a small group of people meet to learn about, discuss, and develop new concepts, skills, or practices.
3. An **open-source library** is a website that provides free access to digital educational resources, journals, books, and primary sources.
4. As a **clearinghouse** for member institutions, the consortium envisions serving as a central digital location for collecting, storing, and distributing syllabi, curriculum, and best practices.
5. The consortium seeks to develop **core benchmarks of basic knowledge and skills** that member institutions can use voluntarily to develop and implement courses and curriculum in order to provide a common basis for instruction.
6. Consortium members will be able to use shared course objectives/standards (see #5) to **evaluate, recognize, and accept coursework and credits** from member institutions.
7. The consortium envisions serving as a **network** for member institutions to find instructors who are experientially qualified to teach concrete courses (e.g., CPE, trauma/healing) and to supplement assigned curriculum and course offerings.
8. The consortium hopes to serve as a **common publishing house** to collect and to publish conference proceedings, study papers, and peer-reviewed academic and theological works.
9. The consortium hopes to serve as a **cooperative conduit to pool resources** to develop distance and residency formation programs, including summer schools, seminars, webinars, which will benefit participating students of member institutions.