

# SLC Workshops—Spring 2025

(workshops meet in C101)

## **Refine Your Writing**—Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

- 1/15 Academic Collocations I—Dr. Kearns  
*Get to know the common phraseological “nuts and bolts” of academic writing.*
- 2/5 Writer’s Workshop: Charles Dickens  
*This workshop series is for writers at every level. Develop your writing style by imitating the word choices, structures and syntax of great writers. The workshop source is [The Writer’s Workshop](#) by Gregory L. Roper (Wilmington, Delaware: ISI Books, 2021). You do not need a copy of the book to participate. Bring a pen or laptop. ~Mrs. Shiffman*
- 2/12 Academic Collocations II—Dr. Kearns
- 2/19 Writer’s Workshop: James Joyce—Mrs. Shiffman
- 3/12 Writer’s Workshop: Cicero—Mrs. Shiffman
- 3/19 Writer’s Workshop: Wendell Berry—Mrs. Shiffman
- 4/2 Writer’s Workshop: G.K. Chesterton—Mrs. Shiffman

## **Professional Writing and Media in the Parish**—Wednesdays, 1:15-2:00 p.m.

- 1/22 Email Etiquette—Dr. Kearns
- 1/29 Writing for the Parish Bulletin—Fr. Magat *Meets 10:00-11:00 a.m.*
- 1/29 Writing a Classy Thank-you Note—Dr. Kearns
- 2/5 Creating Beautiful Worship Aids (software, formatting, and image sources)—Dr. Donelson-Nowicka
- 2/12 Writing a Letter of Recommendation—Dr. Kearns
- 2/26 Developing a Podcast—Dr. Jolly
- 3/12 Formal Letter Writing—Dr. Kearns
- 3/19 Using Social Media Effectively—Ms. Mary Powers, Assistant Director of Communications for the Archdiocese of San Francisco
- 3/26 Creating Short-Form Video Content—Mr. Chris Miloslavich, Creative Catholic Works/Milomix Productions and Mr. Michael Tandarich, Tandarich Group
- 4/2 Writing a Blog for the Parish—Mrs. Shiffman

## **Public Speaking/Pronunciation Practice**

English—Wednesdays, 9:15-10:00 a.m.

## **Book Club/Oral Reading Practice**—Wednesdays, 2:15-3:00 p.m. *Meets in C104.*

New book! [Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevsky, Constance Garnett, trans.](#)

*We’ll focus on key passages to read aloud and discuss. This workshop is oriented toward students in PH-115 Theology through Literature, but all seminarians interested in improving reading aloud and reading comprehension in English are encouraged to join. ~Mrs. Shiffman*

**Spanish Table**—Thursdays at lunch in the refectory

**One-on-one Liturgical and Conversational Spanish Practice with Akbar Walle-Perez**—[Schedule an appointment here!](#) or contact Akbar in Populi.