

2009 - 2010

PASTORAL STUDIES INSTITUTE

SCHEDULE



**The Adult Education Program
of the Diocese of Tulsa**

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Mission Statement

As the Diocese of Tulsa looks upon tomorrow's horizon, we see the Pastoral Studies Institute as a flourishing entity. Forming heart, mind, and soul from conception to natural death, the program will educate students for life. The Pastoral Studies Institute will help provide students with the knowledge and skills to succeed personally and professionally. Students, with confidence, will rise to the challenge of being peer ministers, religious educators, youth directors, and parish coordinators. Students will come as individuals and leave as a renewed and enriched faith group. Networking will occur as participation in the program leads to group discussions and faith building excellence.

Statement of Purpose

To offer adult education as conveniently as possible in the Diocese of Tulsa, the Pastoral Studies Institute will provide the necessary educational opportunities for those individuals seeking to further their knowledge of the Catholic faith. The PSI was developed as a response to the profound and on-going need of the Catholic Church in Eastern Oklahoma, at the initiative of the Diocesan Religious Formation Department. Newman University in response to that initiative and in support of the life and ministry of the Church in Oklahoma, has collaborated with the Department of Religious Formation to provide a solid foundation in Catholic theology to educate, nourish, strengthen, and renew the Catholic faith and church in Oklahoma.

What Is the Pastoral Studies Institute?

The Pastoral Studies Institute (PSI) is the adult formation program of the Diocese of Tulsa. Divided into four tracks, this program of education and formation is offered to all adults in the Diocese. Those adults who are interested in studying the teachings of the Catholic

Church at a college level are invited to consider obtaining a bachelor's degree in Pastoral Ministry through the Pastoral Studies Institute.

First Track

Bachelor's Degree

Bachelor of Pastoral Ministry Degree,

Newman University in Wichita

Newman University, in cooperation with the Pastoral Studies Institute, offers this degree in Pastoral Ministry for adults in the Diocese of Tulsa. Individuals who already have one bachelor's degree can take the required thirty (30) hours of theology course work and receive a second bachelor's degree in Pastoral Ministry. Those who have some college credit can enter this program, but other degree requirements will apply. Call the PSI Office at 307-4919 and speak with Joey Spencer for more information.

Second Track

Adult Studies

The second PSI track offers short-term "minicourses" on a variety of interesting topics from Church history and Scripture to Canon Law. These classes and lectures are solely for personal faith enrichment and not for college credit. Classes range from one-night sessions to six-week sessions, depending on the topic.

Third Track

Classes in Catholic Spirituality

The third track offered by the PSI consists of mini-courses designed to deepen the interior life of the participants by strengthening their prayer life and their understanding of the Church's liturgy as man's highest worship of the Father. From time to time, pilgrimages and even retreats will be offered.

Fourth Track

Diocesan Catechetical Certification (Adult Faith Enrichment)

While anyone who is interested in adult faith enrichment can enroll in this program, it is specifically designed around the needs of those who are currently engaged in pastoral ministry (*such as directors and coordinators of parish religious education programs,*

catechists and youth ministers) and who would like to obtain their Diocesan Catechetical Certification. This program consists of a certain amount of theological reading, which is followed by the student's answering specific questions. These answers are then discussed by an appointed group facilitator. These modules are offered twice a month.

Here are answers to the most frequently asked questions regarding the PSI

Q. What do I do if I want information on just one of the PSI programs?

A. Contact the PSI Office at 307-4919 or email psi@dioceseoftulsa.org

Q. Who can take PSI classes?

A. Any interested adult! The PSI offers classes for adults who are eager to earn a college degree in Catholic theology, but those who simply want to learn more about their faith to live it more deeply are also encouraged to enroll in either credit or non-credit classes. People who are not enrolled in a degree program but who are interested in a particular subject which is being taught as a college level credit class may audit the class.

Q. What is the tuition for attending these classes?

A. Most non-credit classes are offered free of charge or with only a small registration fee. Please check each class listing for specific information. Credit cards are now being accepted.

Q. Where are the PSI classes taught?

A. Both credit and non-credit personal enrichment classes are generally taught at the main campus of the PSI, located at the Church of the Madalene, 3188 East 22nd Street, Tulsa. Some classes this year will be taught at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 12300 East 91st Street, Broken Arrow. Please check the individual class listing for details.

Q. Why would someone consider taking these classes?

A. To be a better, more informed Catholic. The lay faithful have the right to acquire a true knowledge of their faith, so that they can live it better, defend it when necessary and be capable of assuming a leadership role in the New Evangelization. With this in mind, many PSI students attend classes to prepare for some apostolic work, to advance in the interior life or to be a better servant in the parish, whether their service be in the field of religious education, RCIA, youth ministry, social justice or the liturgy.

Q. When are classes held?

A. This catalog lists classes which are scheduled from August of 2009 to May of 2010. More detailed semester calendar dates are listed under each degree program and non-credit dates are included with the class description.

Q. Who teaches these classes?

A. Most of the instructors are from the Diocese of Tulsa. Most of our instructors have at least a master's degree in theology, religious studies, or spirituality.

Q. Is there a library for research?

A. The Diocesan Library is housed at the main campus of the PSI, at the Church of the Madalene. Open usually in the evenings when classes are in session, the library may also be accessed during the day by asking the parish secretary for entrance. Patrons may also browse the library through the following link: <http://library.dioceseoftulsa.org>

Q. How can I register or enroll?

A. Contact the PSI Office...

- psi@dioceseoftulsa.org
for general information or to register or enroll in a class
- **by phone (918) 307-4941**
- **by mail**
*PSI Office, Diocese of Tulsa
PO Box 690240
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74169-0240*
- **in person**
*PSI Office,
Chancery Office, "B" Building
12300 East 91st Street South
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012*

Registration Options:

Early Admission Option

For high school seniors at Newman University

High school students who wish to enroll in university courses prior to completing their secondary school program may receive credit through Newman University if they meet these requirements:

- a 3.0 cumulative average at the end of the junior year;
- a recommendation from the principal or high school guidance counselor;
- a completed admission application, including the \$15 application fee and official high school transcript.

Transfer Credit

For adults currently in a degree program

College students currently enrolled in a degree program at another university may wish to take courses in the PSI degree program and have their credit hours transferred and applied to their degree requirements. Credit classes offered by the PSI may be used as elective credits or as a humanities credit in most programs.

Degree Students

Adults may enroll in classes leading to a Bachelor's Degree in Pastoral Ministry.

Non-Degree Students

Students may also audit credit classes which are of interest to them without intending to pursue a degree.

Personal Faith Enrichment Students

Adults interested in taking non-credit courses for their personal faith enrichment are welcome to enroll in any of the Faith Enrichment classes listed in this 2009-2010 catalog.

Your Bachelor's Degree in Pastoral Ministry

From Newman University in Wichita

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Registration:

Individuals may enter this program at any semester and may enroll in as many or as few classes as they like for credit or non-credit (audit) status. See below for class enrollment deadlines.

Tuition:

Tuition for a traditional class with 3 hours of credit is \$150. To audit a credit class, the tuition is \$50. Tuition for a one hour credit class is also \$50. There is a one time new student registration fee of \$15.

Course Time and Length:

See the individual class listing for time and length.

Registration in advance is strongly encouraged as classes may be cancelled for lack of enrollment. ALL classes require advance enrollment. Check individual listings.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

16-WEEK CLASSES:

FALL 2009

Semester begins and ends: August 22–December 12

Last day to enroll in classes: September 4

Last day to withdraw from a class (with 100% refund): September 4

Last day to drop a class with a “W”: November 13

Final Exams: December 8 - 12

SPRING 2010

Semester begins and ends: January 19–May 13

Last day to enroll in classes: January 29

Last day to withdraw from a class (with 100% refund): January 29

Last day to drop a class with a “W”: April 16

Final Exams: May 10 - 13

8-WEEK CLASSES:

FALL 2009

Class begins and ends: August 22 – October 17

Last day to enroll in class: August 28

Last day to withdraw class (with 100% refund): August 28

Last day to drop class with a “W”: October 2

FALL 2009 SEMESTER
Bachelor's Degree Program
Newman University

CREDIT CLASSES

THEO 3055 Sacramental Theology

A consideration of the Church community as sacrament – *sign and cause* – of Christ in the world today. Notions to be explored in this class include an understanding and appreciation of sacramentality, religious ritual and symbol. These understandings will provide the basis for an in-depth reflection on the seven sacramental actions of the Church from both an historical and a contemporary point of view.

Course Length: 16 weeks

Day & Time: **Mondays**, 6:30-9:15p

Instructor: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

THEO 4883 Dining with Saint Luke: A Study of the Banquet Passages in the Third Gospel with *Lectio Divina* Meditations

A Study of the Banquet passages in Luke's Gospel. A biblical examination of the frequent meals that Jesus shared in the Third Gospel using academic tools to better pray the Gospel with a blend of scholarship and faith and the mind and the spirit.

Course Length: 16 weeks

Day and Time: **Mondays**, 6:30-9:15p

Instructor: Dr. James Shelton, Ph.D.

Location: Library, Church of the Madalene

THEO 4883: The Gospel of St. John Read Through the Fathers of the Church and the Commentary of St. Thomas Aquinas

In this class we will learn to read the Gospel of St. John through the eyes of the Church Fathers and St. Thomas Aquinas. We will focus on the *Catena Aurea*, or “The Golden Chain”, a compilation of the writings of the Fathers for each verse of the Gospel produced by St. Thomas. We will also examine the commentary on the Gospel which St. Thomas himself wrote.

Course Length: 16 weeks

Day & Time: **Wednesdays**, 7:00-9:30pm

Instructor: William Dunn, STL

Location: Chancery Office, 12300 E. 91st St., Broken Arrow

THEO 1003: Old Testament Literature

A study of the law, prophets, historical books and wisdom literature of the Old Testament, using analytical methods of contemporary scholarship. Each book will be studied within its own socio-political and cultural context, as a product of the Jewish faith community and an expression of Yahweh’s revelation.

Course Length: 16 weeks

Day & Time: **Wednesdays**, 7:00-9:30pm

Instructor: Dr. Mark Discher, D.Phil.

Location: Chancery Office

THEO 4883 Philosophical Foundations for Theology

An historical survey of fundamental positions, methods and concepts that have a special bearing on the development of Christian/Catholic theology. Issues in metaphysics, ethics and philosophical anthropology will be emphasized.

Course Length: 8 weeks

Day: **Saturdays**, Aug. 29; Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17

Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm

Instructor: Chris Stewart, M.T.S.

Location: Library, Church of the Madalene

Spring 2010 SEMESTER

Credit Classes

Newman University

THEO 2012: Church History & Theology

This course studies the development of the Church from the Patristic period to the present. The Church’s historical narrative is seen as rooted in the ongoing stream of civilization. The interaction between Church and the world provides the arena in which the Church seeks to live out her faith commitment under the guidance of the

Holy Spirit. The development of theological ideas, spiritualities, and Church structures, together with the persons who are catalysts for these developments, will be examined.

Course Length: 16 weeks

Day & Time: **Mondays**, 6:30-9:15pm

Instructor: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

THEO 4883 "Come Holy Spirit": A Study of Spirit Passages in the Bible with *Lectio Divina* Meditations

A Study of Spirit passages in the Bible with *Lectio Divina* Meditations. A biblical-theological examination of the Holy Spirit using academic tools to worship the Third Member of the Trinity with a blend of scholarship and faith and the mind and the spirit.

Course Length: 16 weeks

Day and Time: **Mondays**, 6:30-9:15p

Instructor: Dr. James Shelton, Ph.D.

Location: Library, Church of the Madalene

THEO 1013: New Testament Literature

This course focuses on the literature, theology, and history of the New Testament. Students will explore questions of authorship and critical methods of biblical interpretation from within the perspective of faith. Jesus' question, addressed to his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" provides the theological center of New Testament studies and the grounding for Christology, Ecclesiology and Morality.

Course Length: 16 weeks

Day & Time: **Wednesdays**, 7:00-9:30pm

Instructor: Dr. Mark Discher, D.Phil.

Location: Chancery Office, 12300 East 91st Street, Broken Arrow

THEO 4003: Christology

As the prerequisite course for all other courses in systematic theology, Christology aims to investigate answers given in Scripture and ecclesial tradition to Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" Beginning with the Gospel Christologies and tracing developments in Christological doctrine through the Councils of Nicea and Chalcedon, St. Anselm, St. Thomas Aquinas, the Reformation period, Trent, the Enlightenment and Vatican II, this course will give students a firm foundation for examining recent Christological proposals found among today's leading theologians. Emphasis is given to seeing Christian belief, worship and moral practice as having its ground legitimacy in the Church's fundamental Christological convictions.

Course Length: 16 weeks

Day & Time: **Wednesdays**, 7:00-9:30pm

Instructor: Joey Spencer, M.T.S.

Location: Chancery Office, 12300 East 91st Street, Broken Arrow

Adult Studies Minicourses

August

It's Time --- Let's Adopt

For people considering adoption, this is the course for you! This course will be a comprehensive overview to the process of adoption through Catholic Charities. This course is designed to help all those considering adoption come to a secure knowledge about whether or not adoption is a good option for them and to be introduced to the various aspects of adoption.

Participants will

- Review the history of adoption in our culture
- Gain insight into how the legacy of adoption may impact our own thinking and the thinking of others....Myths of adoption
- Explore the types of adoption and the emotional and psychological dynamics of the adoption experience
- Participants will explore the meaning of open and closed adoptions and purpose of family life books
- Gain knowledge of the Adoption Home Study requirements and process
- Identify, explain and access answers to the legal requirements of adoption such as Oklahoma Adoption Code, birth parent rights and Indian Child Welfare Act
- Understand the various influences on birth parents and their decision: religious, extended family, age, cultural and societal influences
- Understand the process of “being matched” with a birth mother, the hospital experience and the risks associated with all adoptions
- Gain knowledge of international adoption.
- Learn about Post Placement requirements and the Final Decree of Adoption
- Explore how and when to discuss adoption with your kids
- Review the concerns about “searching” and adoption.
- Wrap-up and provide course evaluation.

Date & Time, Saturday, August 22, 9:00am – 4:00pm

Location: Aquinas and Benedictine Hall, Church of the Madalene

Facilitator: Christa Van Tassell, Adoption Coordinator with Catholic Charities

September

The Seven Sacraments

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that, “the sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us.” This three night class will be an in depth look at each of the seven sacraments and what the Church teaches us about the sacramental life.

Instructor: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 1, 8 & 15

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

Women’s Daytime Scripture Study:

Acts of the Apostles

The excitement of Pentecost enlivened the early believers in their struggles to establish communities of faith-struggles surprisingly like those today.

Dates: Wednesdays Sept 9 – Nov 11

Time: 9:00am – 11:15am

Cost: \$15

Location: Church of the Madalene

Sacred Space: Understanding the Importance of Church Architecture

Is there a right way to build a church? Do the buildings we worship in have anything to offer other than a place to meet? The answer is yes, churches are built for the celebration of the sacraments and especially the Eucharist and everything has meaning. This two night class will look at the historical and theological meaning behind the way we build and structure our church buildings.

Instructor: Joey Spencer, M.T.S.

Dates: Mondays, Sept. 21 & 28

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Chancery Office, 12300 E. 91st Street, Broken Arrow

October

St. Thomas Aquinas on the Human Soul

The goal of this course will be to arrive at a better understanding of the nature of the human soul through the writings of St. Thomas Aquinas. We will focus on the question of what is the soul, as well as what are its powers and operations. Hence, *we* are the subject of this course. By studying the human soul we are better prepared to heed the Socratic maxim “know thyself!” Knowledge of what we are helps us to rationally determine what

our true good is. The science of the soul is thus foundational to moral philosophy and theology, which help us to direct our lives according to the purpose for which we were created.

Instructor: William Dunn, STL

Dates: Mondays, Oct 5, 12, 19, & 26

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Chancery Office, 12300 E. 91st Street, Broken Arrow

The Priesthood and Tradition

Pope Benedict XVI has proclaimed this year to be the Year of the Priest. Christ instituted the priesthood for all time in order to promote the salvation of mankind for all generations. This class will look at the priestly tradition of the Church from the time that Christ instituted the priesthood at the Last Supper until the present day.

Instructor: Father Peter Byrne, F.S.S.P.

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 6

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

Three Priests Presentations on Vocations – Sponsored by the Serra Club

This workshop will incorporate different presentations from three Tulsa priests on the following. *The Meaning of Vocation*, Rev. Matthew Gerlach; *The Power of Prayer* and Vocation Prayers for inclusion in Prayers of the Faithful and Rev. Gary Kastl will present *Creating a Vocation Culture* by getting the family involved with vocation activities, i.e. traveling Vocation Crucifix or Chalice. There will also be a step by step process of beginning a Parish Vocations Program. Open discussion will follow.

Instructors: Rev. Matthew Gerlach, Vocations Director for Diocese of Tulsa

Rev. Jack Gleason, Pastor, Church of the Madalene

Rev. Gary Kastl, Assoc. Pastor, Church of Saint Mary, Chaplain of Serra Club

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 14

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

The Church Councils to Vatican I

This four night class will be a historical overview of the major ecumenical councils of the Church up to the First Vatican Council. Learn how Church Councils such as the Council of Nicea, the Council of Trent, and the First Vatican Council have introduced Church Doctrine and influenced the history of the Church.

Instructor: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

Dates: Thursdays, Oct. 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

The Priest and the Eucharist

At the same time that Christ Instituted the Eucharist, He also instituted the Priesthood when he commands the Apostles to “do this in remembrance of Me”. The primary reason

a priest is ordained is to offer the sacrifice of the mass. This class will look at the intimate sacrificial relationship between the Priest and the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Instructor: Father Peter Byrne, F.S.S.P.

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 20

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

The Liturgical Calendar

This Six night class will take an in depth look at the historical and theological meaning behind the Liturgical year using the contemporary lectionary and missal texts for the seasons and the theology that emerges from them. Each of the six nights will cover a specific topic which includes; 1) The scriptural and patristic testimony on the first day of the liturgical year, Sunday, 2) Lent, 3) Easter, 4) Ordinary Time, 5) the Sanctoral Cycle of the Liturgical Year and the development of the Roman Martyrology, and 6) The Advent-Christmas-Epiphany Cycle.

Class I (Oct 26): The Sunday: Scriptural and patristic testimony. Theology of this first day of the Liturgical Year

Class II (Nov 2): Lent: Early Church history and practice. The contemporary lectionary and missal texts for this season, and the theology that emerges from them.

Class III (Nov 9): Easter: Early Church history and practice. The contemporary lectionary and missal texts for this season, and the theology that emerges from them.

Class IV (Nov 16): Ordinary Time: Historical developments of this time as a “season” of the Liturgical Year. Theology and spirituality that arises from the use of the contemporary Lectionary.

Class V (Nov 30): The Sanctoral Cycle of the Liturgical Year. History and development, and the contemporary Roman Martyrology as sign of this development.

Class VI (Dec 7): The Advent-Christmas-Epiphany Cycle. History and development, and the theological thrust of the contemporary lectionary and missal.

Instructor: Abbot Rooney, O.S.B.

Dates: Mondays, Oct. 26; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30; Dec 7

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Benedictine Hall, Church of the Madalene

The Priest In the Writings of St. Thomas

In this year which our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI has dedicated to the priesthood, a class will be offered which will highlight some of the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas on the priesthood. Various writings of St. Thomas will be looked at, especially from his *magnum opus*, the *Summa Theologiae*.

Instructor: William Dunn, STL

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 27

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Chancery Office, 12300 E. 91st Street, Broken Arrow

November

The Priesthood & Celibacy

In the Apostolic Exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis* Pope Benedict XVI reaffirms “the beauty and importance of a priestly life lived in celibacy as a sign expressing total and exclusive devotion to Christ, to the Church and to the Kingdom of God”. This class will be focused on the theological and historical understanding of priestly celibacy.

Instructor: Rev. Msgr. Patrick Gaalaas, V.G.

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 10

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

The Priest and Mary

As the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, Mary is also the spiritual mother for all of our priests. This class will focus on understanding the intimate relationship between Mary and the priest.

Instructor: Rev. Tim Davison, M.Div

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 17

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

January

Traveling Through Italy in the Footsteps of the Saints

In 2008 during a June 2nd audience with pilgrims from Turin, Pope Benedict XVI announced that in 2010 the Shroud of Turin would go on public display. In response to this historic event, the Diocese of Tulsa is planning a pilgrimage to see the Shroud of Turin to be held in either April or May of 2010. In order to prepare for the pilgrimage, Deacon John Johnson and Abbot Marcel Rooney will be offering a course called Footsteps of the Saints and the Shroud of Turin. If you are planning on making the pilgrimage or if you are just interested in learning about the sights which will be visited, this class will be a wonderful introduction to the Catholic heritage of Italy. From the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Turin, where the Shroud is held to the vast treasures of Rome this class will whet your appetite to explore and learn more. In addition to Turin and Rome, other sites to be discussed and visited will be the Tomb of St. Mark in Venice, St. Anthony's in Padua, St. Catherine's Sienna, Assisi of St. Francis and St. Clare, St. Rita's Cascia, and the cradle of the renaissance, Florence. Each night will be filled with interesting facts and information and everyone is welcome regardless if you are planning on participating in the pilgrimage or not. One portion of one of the nights will be dedicated to travel tips in preparation for those who will be participating in the pilgrimage.

Instructors: Abbot Marcel Rooney, O.S.B. & Deacon John M. Johnson, M.I.R.

Date: Thursdays, January 7, 14, 21

Time: 7:00 – 9:00pm

Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

Women's Daytime Bible Study

Good News in New Places

Explore the challenges faced by the early church in bringing the Gospel to the Gentiles from a Jewish culture. ***Good News in New Places*** studies the earliest stage of the journey of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Dates: Wednesdays, Jan. 13 – March 17

Time: 9:00am – 11:15am

Cost: \$15

Location: Church of the Madalene

February

Catholic Ethics and Contemporary Moral Issues in the Modern World

This course will examine several contemporary moral issues, such as capital punishment, homosexuality and gay marriage, stem cell research and feminism and gender, from the point of view of Catholic teaching and the Catholic moral tradition.

Instructor: Dr. Mark Discher, D.Phil.

Dates: Mondays, Feb 1, 8, 15, & 22

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Chancery Office, 12300 E. 91st Street, Broken Arrow

The Mass and Liturgy of the Hours

Each part of the Mass is discussed to help the Catholic better appreciate the greatest prayer of the Church, from the composition of the Lectionary (how and why the Sunday and daily readings are what they are), to how the Liturgical Year operates. The Liturgy of the Hours (The “Divine Office”) is also explained, and the participant will pray Evening Prayer as a “hands on” way of experiencing this “official” prayer of the Church. Students are invited to bring their Liturgy of the Hours.

Instructor: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

Dates: Tuesdays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

March

Saints in Sacred Art

This class will take a look at how the saints have been depicted over the centuries in Sacred Art. Usually the saints are depicted with objects that give us clues to their life story. Come take a visual tour of how the saints have been presented to us throughout history through the medium of Sacred Art.

Instructor: Joey Spencer, M.T.S.

Date: Monday, March 1

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Chancery Office, 12300 E. 91st Street, Broken Arrow

St. John Vianney

On the 150th Anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney, the Cure d' Ars, Pope Benedict XVI proclaimed the jubilee year of the priest. St. John Vianney is the patron saint for priests. In celebration of the year of the priest, join Deacon Donnelly as he discusses the life story of St. John Vianney who through his virtuous life and saintly acts has become the example of what it means to be a priest.

Instructor: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

Date: Tuesday, March 9

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

The Priest as Confessor

The famous theologian Fr. Garrigou-Lagrange states that "To hear confessions well requires patience, self-denial and great love for souls". This class will explore the intimate relationship between the Priest and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Instructor: Rev. Msgr. Patrick Gaalaas, V.G.

Date: Tuesday, March 16

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

A Doctor Looks at the Passion and the Crucifixion of Jesus

This fascinating two night class will be a unique investigation of the Passion and crucifixion of Jesus from the perspective of a medical doctor. The instructor of this class, Dr. Gary Hassmann, M.D., has spent nearly 20 years studying the medical, historical and theological aspects of Christ's passion and has put together a presentation which will help one understand the intensity of what Christ went through for us on Calvary.

Instructor: Dr. Gary Hassmann, M.D.

Dates: Thursdays, March 18 & 25

Time: 7-9:00pm

Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

April

Empowerment of the Spirit – Intercessors of the Lamb Formation Program This seven-week course entitled, Empowerment of the Spirit is a formation program designed by Mother Nadine Brown of Intercessors of the Lamb in Omaha, Nebraska. Its purpose is to enable groups to come to a deeper awareness, understanding, and responsiveness to the Holy Spirit's movement in their lives and in the lives of those around them.

The structure of the program consists of seven 90-110 minute sessions. It is based on the St. Ignatian style of spirituality. Participants will be encouraged to reflect on scripture and to journal during the week in between sessions. During Week 7, members of the group will be prayed over for the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

To enroll in this class, email Charles Michie at protriumph@aol.com or call 744-8032.

Instructors: Charles & Sheila Michie

Dates: Thursdays, April 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13 & 20
Time: 7:00-9:00pm
Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

Vatican II

The Second Vatican Council was the most important Church event of the 20th Century. What happened at the Second Vatican Council? What did the documents say? This five night class will look at the history behind the Second Vatican Council as well as discuss the four most important documents from the Council, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, *Dei Verbum*, *Gaudium et Spes*, and *Lumen Gentium*.

Instructor: Joey Spencer, M.T.S.

Dates: Mondays, April 12, 19, 26; May 3 & 10

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Chancery Office, 12300 E. 91st Street, Broken Arrow

The Priest In the Writings of St. Augustine

St. Augustine was a Doctor of the Church and one of the most influential Theologians in the history of the Catholic Church. A prolific writer, St. Augustine wrote on many topics including the priesthood. To celebrate the Year of the Priest, St. Augustine Scholar, Fr. Ted Tack will discuss the priesthood in the writings of St. Augustine.

Instructor: Rev. Ted Tack, O.S.A.

Date: Tuesday, April 20

Time: 7-9:00pm

Room: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

CATECHETICAL CERTIFICATION WORKSHOPS
(Designed for DRE/CRE/VCRE's, Youth Coordinators and Catechists)

The Diocese of Tulsa will be glad to offer the workshops listed below for any interested parish upon request. This will ensure that the workshops can be offered outside of Tulsa. Please consider hosting one the workshops this fall or spring. If you wish to host a workshop, please complete the following registration information below.

Parish: _____

Workshop _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

D/C/VCRE _____

There must be (7) registrants in order for the workshop to make. Cost is \$5 per workshop and each is approximately 3 hours in length. To schedule a workshop, email catechetical.services@dioceseoftulsa.org or fax 918/294/-0920.

**Catechetical Certification Workshop I:
Principles of Catechesis**

A survey of the history of catechesis, recent catechetical documents, and the role of catechesis in the formation of young people. Models, methods, and processes of catechesis will also be discussed.

**Catechetical Certification Workshop II:
Human Development and Learning Needs**

An examination of the development of the learner from early childhood to adolescence focusing on psychological, intellectual, moral, and emotional growth within the framework of faith development. Specific strategies for teaching different developmental levels will be addressed.

Catechetical Certification Workshop III:

Creating Community and a Positive Learning Environment I: Principles of Evangelization and Community Building

A survey of the principles, processes, models, methods and liability issues of evangelizing and building community among young people, as well as, methods of designing a positive environment to enhance learning and community building.

Catechetical Certification Workshop IV: Creating Community and a Positive Learning Environment II: Faith Expression and Development

A survey of the principles, processes, models and methods of individual, communal and liturgical prayer and retreats in ministry with young people, including a family perspective, multicultural aspects of youth ministry and youth liturgy.

Catechetical Certification Workshop V: Creating Community & a Positive Learning Environment III: Leadership Development

To give participants an understanding of the importance and benefits of student leadership development. Key focuses include motivation, delegating, team work, community building, stewardship, discipleship, vocation awareness service and advocacy and ministering collaboratively. Through Scripture, they will look at Jesus as a leader and how he modeled leadership.

Adult Faith Enrichment Catechetical Certification

The Adult Faith Enrichment program is designed as a valuable tool for Catholics who wish to grow in their knowledge and appreciation of our Catholic faith and heritage. The program, which consists of 18 study modules, combines quality reading materials, personal reflection and group discussion to enhance one's spiritual growth and knowledge of the Faith.

Facilitator: Peggy Donnelly, M.A.; phone # 455-4451, ext 223

Dates: 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month

Time: 9:00am – 11:30am

Fee: \$7 for each module

Registration: There must be 5 people registered for the session to make.

Must register 2 weeks in advance of the scheduled session.

Email your registration to catechetical.services@dioceseoftulsa.org

or fax 918/294-0920.

Location: Church of Saint Benedict, St. Scholastica Building, St. Anne Room

August 8

Ecumenism

This course reflects on the questions involved in the modern ecumenical movement and the Great Commission that Christ gave all his disciples to “teach all nations.”

August 29

Personal Spirituality and Daily Life

A discussion of spirituality as a personal relationship with Jesus Christ in the concrete circumstances of work, home, community and world.

September 12

Canon Law

This course provides an overview of the *Code of Canon Law* and reflects on how the Law of the Church is intimately connected to our life in Christ as Catholic Christians.

September 26

Morality II

A discussion of specific moral questions we face in contemporary society, the course focuses on life and health issues as well as the teaching of the Church on human sexuality.

October 10

Morality I

A general introduction to our life in Christ as the basis for all moral action, a special emphasis of this course is on our call to live as a people in whom God’s Sacred Law dwells.

October 24

History of the Church and Theology II

This course examines the history of the Church from the Council of Trent until Vatican Council II.

November 7

History of the Church and Theology I

This course examines the history of the Church from the Apostolic Age until the 16th Century.

December 12

Fundamentals of Liturgy

This course reflects on the liturgy as the human response to what is sacred. Included in the discussion are the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* and an examination of the liturgical cycle of the Church, including historical and theological elements.

January 9

Sacraments II

This course builds upon the introductory course on sacraments by examining the theology and ritual celebration of the sacraments in the Church today.

January 23

Sacraments I

This introductory course discusses issues of sacramentality and development of the Church's understanding of "sacrament" through a survey of the history of the sacraments.

February 13

The Prayer of the Church

This module is a study of the personal and liturgical models of prayer as expressed in the life of the Church.

February 27

Catholic Social Teaching

An examination of the social teaching of the church and the practical consequences of that teaching for ministry on the parish and diocesan level is the focus of this course.

March 6

Theology of the Church

A presentation of basic ecclesiology, this course focuses on the model of the Church and the universal call to holiness expressed in the theology of Vatican II.

March 20

Sacred Scripture III

Providing an overview of the New Testament, this course introduces participants to the basic issues of literary and historical biblical criticism, and how we come to know Jesus of Nazareth as Son of God and Messiah. Finally, the course touches briefly on the meaning and development of "Church" in the New Testament.

April 10

Sacred Scripture II

This course provides an overview of the Old Testament, salvation history as presented in the Old Testament, and other important themes surrounding the history of the People of God.

April 24

Sacred Scripture I

This introductory course focuses on the Catholic theology of Divine Revelation. General terms and questions surrounding biblical criticism and study are introduced.

May 8

Theology of God

This course focuses on the Trinitarian dimension of God as Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier.

May 22

Baptized and Confirmed

This course offers an examination of the sacramental call to continue the mission and ministry of Jesus as Church.

**PASTORAL STUDIES INSTITUTE FACULTY
2009 – 2010**

Rev. Msgr. Patrick Brankin, M.Div.

A native of Chicago and ordained for the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1979, Msgr. Brankin has been on loan to the Diocese of Tulsa since 1994, where he has served both as Director of the Hispanic Apostolate and as pastor of St. Therese parish in Collinsville. Msgr. Brankin is Vicar for Deacons, Director of Communications and the Director of the Office of Divine Worship. Msgr. Brankin has taught several Scripture classes for the PSI's degree program, including the Gospel of St. Mark, the Book of Revelation and the Gospel of St. Matthew.

Rev. Peter Byrne, F.S.S.P., Pastor, Parish of Saint Peter

Fr. Peter Byrne hails from Dallas, Texas. Ordained to the priesthood in 2003; he is a member of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter, a Society of Apostolic Life founded in 1988. He arrived in Tulsa in 2004 and is currently serving as Pastor of the Parish of St. Peter, a parish whose liturgical life centers around the Roman Missal of 1962.

Rev. Tim Davison, Pastor, Parish of Saints Peter and Paul

Fr. Tim Davison, originally from Ohio, has been a priest in the Tulsa Diocese for twenty four years. He has obtained a Master's in Social Work from the University of Kentucky, a Master's in Divinity from St. Meinrad and an STL in Mariology from the Marianum in Rome, taking his courses at the University of Dayton Ohio. He has served as Vocation Director for the Diocese, Chaplain of the Catholic Student Center at the University of Tulsa and Pastor of St. Francis Xavier. He is currently serving as Pastor for Sts. Peter and Paul parish in Tulsa.

Dr. Mark Discher, D.Phil.

Dr. Discher received his doctorate from Oxford University; he has a M.S.T. from Yale Divinity School and a M.Div. from Fuller Theological Seminary. He has taught theology and religion at Ottawa University as well as the University of St. Thomas.

Deacon John Donnelly, J.D., M.A., Church of Saint Benedict

Deacon John Donnelly was ordained in 1987. He has an undergraduate degree from the University of Tulsa, a Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown Law School and an M.A. in religious studies from Loyola University, New Orleans. Deacon Donnelly and his wife, Peggy, have five children and have been members of St. Benedict's parish since 1980.

Peggy Donnelly, M.A., Church of Saint Benedict

Peggy Donnelly is Adult Education Director of Saint Benedict Parish, Broken Arrow and is the wife of Deacon John Donnelly and the mother of five children. She holds an undergraduate degree from Salve Regina University and masters' degrees from Middlebury College (French) and Loyola University, New Orleans (Pastoral Studies). She has been working for the Church of Saint Benedict for 17 years where her responsibilities include Adult Education and RCIA.

William Dunn, STL

William Dunn received his bachelor's degree from St. Thomas Aquinas College in Santa Paula, California. He went on to earn a master's degree in sacred theology from the International Theological Institute in Garming, Austria, where he also completed his licentiate in sacred theology. He has taught classes in Latin, philosophy, and theology at various places including the International Theological Institute, the University of St. Thomas in Houston, TX, and St. Catherine's Convent, also in Houston. He enjoys writing poetry, and his poems have appeared in a variety of journals including the

St. Austin Review edited by Joseph Pearce. He is currently working to complete a doctorate in sacred theology through the Angelicum in Rome, as well as a doctorate in philosophy through the Center for Thomistic Studies in Houston.

Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Gaalaas, V.G., Pastor, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Church

Msgr. Patrick Gaalaas is the pastor of St. Bernard Parish in Tulsa and the vicar general of the Diocese of Tulsa. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1972 by the Most Rev. John R. Quinn, Bishop of the Diocese of Oklahoma City-Tulsa and successor to the Apostles.

Gary Hassmann, M.D.

Dr. Gary Hassmann, M.D., studied medicine at Johns Hopkins and Colombia University and is a local orthopedic surgeon and a doctor of sports conditioning. He has spent 20 years studying the medical aspects of Christ's passion and death. He is a member of St. Bernard's parish.

Deacon John Johnson, M.I.R., Chancellor, Diocese of Tulsa

Deacon Johnson received his bachelor's degree in finance and a Master's degree in International Relations from the University of Oklahoma. He received his theology from Saint Meinrad and was ordained to the permanent diaconate in 2007. In addition to serving the Diocese as Chancellor, he is assigned to the Parish of Christ the King. He has traveled extensively throughout Europe and the South Cone and has lead tours both domestic and internationally. Deacon Johnson and his wife Margaret have one son.

Charles Michie, M.P.A.

Charles is the Founder and Director of Empowerment Enterprise and has served in the past as the Coordinator of Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Office.

Sheila Michie, M.S.

Sheila is the Director of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service and is a teacher at San Miguel School, Tulsa.

Abbot Marcel Rooney, O.S.B. President, Institute of Sacred Liturgy, Diocese of Tulsa

Born in Nebraska, 1937. Professed a monk at Conception Abbey, Conception, MO in 1958. Ordained a priest in 1963. Was elected abbot of Conception Abbey in 1993 and was elected Abbot Primate of the entire Benedictine Order in 1996, with residence in Rome. Resigned in 2000 (health reasons). Has degrees in music (MA, Eastman Conservatory of Music, Rochester, NY, 1971; and in liturgical theology STL in 1975 and STD in 1976, Pontifical Institute of Liturgy, Rome). Has been a seminary professor (Liturgy, Scripture) at Conception Seminary, MO (off and on since the 1960s) and other seminaries. Was professor in the doctoral program at the Pontifical Institute of Liturgy in Rome (7 years). Was pastor of two parishes: St. John the Baptist, Brinkley, AR and St. Francis, Forrest City, AR (2 years). Is now President of the Institute of Sacred Liturgy in Tulsa, OK..

James B. Shelton, Ph.D., Professor of Religion, Oral Roberts University

James B. Shelton, Ph.D. received a Doctorate in Religious studies from the University of Stirling in Scotland with an area of specialty in the Gospels and Acts. He has published several contributions to the Complete Biblical Library, Mighty in Word and Deed: the Role of the Holy Spirit in Luke-Acts, The Gospel of Matthew in The Life in the Spirit Commentary on the New Testament and has published several articles, papers and reviews. He is presently writing a Commentary on the Gospel of St. Luke for Sheffield Press. Dr. Shelton has served as a Professor of Sacred Scripture for the Pastoral Studies Institute since 1996.

Joey Spencer, M.T.S.

Joey Spencer has a Masters of Theological Studies from Madonna University. He is currently on the Adjunct Faculty for Newman University as an instructor for the Pastoral Studies Institute. He teaches history for Owasso Public Schools and attends St. John Parish in Bartlesville.

Chris Stewart, M.T.S.

Chris Stewart is from the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas and has a Masters of Theological Studies from Madonna University. He is currently on the Adjunct Faculty for Newman University as an instructor both, at their main campus in Wichita and also here in Tulsa through the Pastoral Studies Institute. He and his wife Maria live in Wichita with their 4 children. He teaches theology at Kapaun Mt. Carmel High School in Wichita.

Rev. Theodore Tack, O.S.A.

A graduate of Villanova University and the Gregorian University in Rome, Father Tack taught Moral Theology at the Augustinianum and served for twelve years as the Prior General for the Augustinian Order in Rome. He is presently at Cascia Hall Monastery where he has in the past served on the faculty as well as in the position of Headmaster of the Cascia Hall Preparatory school.

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