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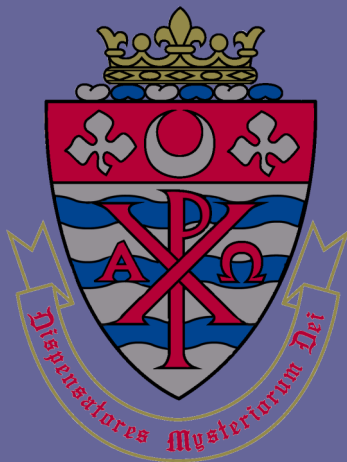
Christian Anthropology

Course for
Spring 2012

Dates: Mondays

Time: 10:35 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.

Location: Alfieri Hall



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Professor: Rev. Lawrence B. Porter, Ph.D.

Course Description: Beginning with the Scriptural understanding of human origins, this course will examine the human condition from the viewpoint of Christian revelation. Students will have an opportunity to learn about the relationship of God with humanity; sin and redemption; the significance of grace; brokenness and healing; and the meaning of death and resurrection. Consideration of particular and general eschatology in developing a theological anthropology will be made as well.

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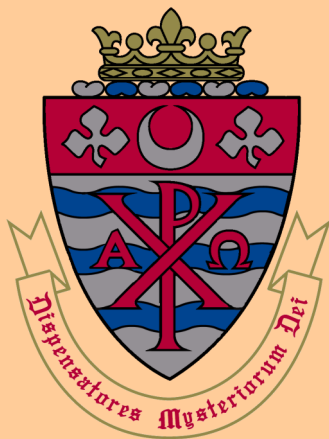
Ecclesiology

Course for Spring 2012

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Professor: Rev. Lawrence B. Porter, Ph.D.

Course Description: The mystery of the Church in its various human incarnations throughout history such as the Church's foundation, nature, and fundamental structure will be studied in this course. Themes covered in this course are pluralism and the development of ecclesial life; "models" of the Church; and the importance of Mary in the life of the Christian Community.

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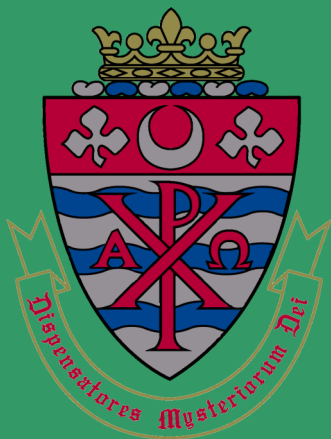
Sacraments of Initiation

Course for Spring 2012

Dates: Tuesdays

Time: 10:35 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.

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Professor: Rev. John Chadwick, S.T.D.

Course Description: A Biblical, historical, theological, and liturgical treatment of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation, including the theologically normative adult initiation with restored catechumenate and its pastoral adaptation to infant baptism, confirmation, and the first Eucharist of children; anthropological, Christological, and ecclesial dimensions of sacramentology; and the questions common to the seven sacraments will be made in this course.

Rev. John Chadwick, S.T.D., *Associate Professor of Systematic Theology*, received an S.T.L. and an S.T.D. at the Pontificio Ateneo San Anselmo in Rome and has taught theology classes on the undergraduate and graduate levels, specializing in courses on liturgy and sacramental theology.

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Christian Marriage

Course for Spring 2012

Dates: Wednesdays

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Professor: Rev. John Chadwick, S.T.D.

Course Description: In this course, students will study the Biblical, historical, systematic, and liturgical development of Christian marriage from its Biblical origins to its contemporary theology. Moreover, students will better appreciate the sacrament of marriage and learn the Church's view on divorce and remarriage, faith and marriage, and the pastoral care of Christian marriage.

Rev. John Chadwick, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, received an S.T.L. and an S.T.D. at the Pontificio Ateneo San Anselmo in Rome and has taught theology classes on the undergraduate and graduate levels, specializing in courses on liturgy and sacramental theology.

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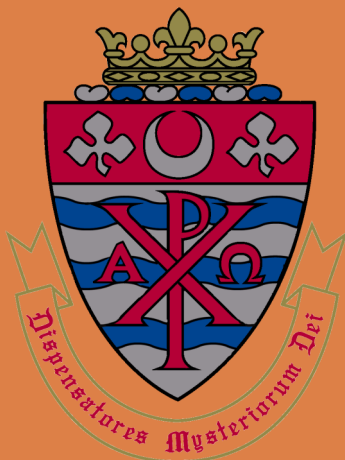
Doctrinal Development: Classical and Contemporary

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Professor: Rev. Thomas G. Guarino, S.T.D.

Course Description: This seminar course will examine the most significant understandings of doctrinal development that have been advanced in the history of Catholic theology. There will be readings and discussions based on classical and contemporary works with the purpose of understanding the salient theological issues related to the “development of doctrine”: How is development to be understood? Is development a legitimate theological proposal, or an after-the-fact construct that seeks to skirt significant problems? How are magisterial reversals to be understood? Has the Church reversed its prior teaching on religious freedom, slavery, usury and the death penalty? These questions and others will be treated in this seminar course.

Rev. Thomas G. Guarino, S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, received an S.T.L. and an S.T.D at The Catholic University of America. His current research focuses on the area at the borderline of philosophy and theology. His teaching seeks to communicate to students the richness of the Catholic intellectual tradition while highlighting the intense commitment of Catholicism to ecumenical and inter-religious dialogue, and, indeed, to fruitful and charitable exchanges with all men and women, regardless of belief.

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Priesthood and Ministry

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Professor: Rev. Lawrence B. Porter, Ph.D.

Course Description: This course will set forth the history and theology of the presbyteral office or priestly ministry in the Catholic Church and the relationship of priestly ministry to other ministries in the Church, such as lay ministry; the other two forms of ordained ministry, episcopal and diaconal; and the Petrine ministry.

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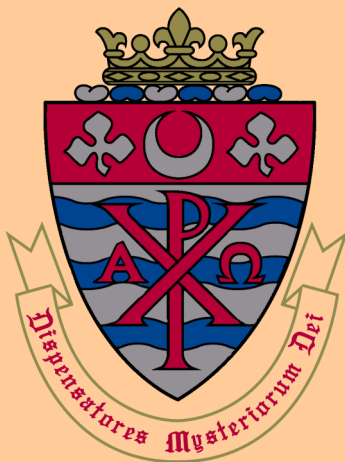
Science, Philosophy, & Theology

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Professor: Rev. Peter Albano, Ph.D.

Course Description: This course will offer students an opportunity to explore, analyze, and reflect upon the relation between religion and science, and also of ethics and technology. Through these studies, students will interpret, articulate, and communicate risen implications and discover its significance for an individual and for society today. Students will become engaged in the possibilities of conflict, independence, dialogue, and integration in the encounter of science and religion. This course also will relate to the recent scientific themes such as the 'Big Bang,' Relativity Physics, Quantum Mechanics, Neo-Darwinism, eugenetics, sociobiology, evolutionary psychology.

Rev. Peter Albano, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Systematic Theology, received a Ph.D. in The Philosophy of Religion and Theology Claremont Graduate School in Claremont, California and has done post-graduate studies in Philosophy and Education at Columbia University in New York. He has previously taught courses such as *The History of Philosophy; Engaging God in a Postmodern World; Religion, Science, and Technology; The Psychology of Religion;* and *Freedom, Fault, and Transcendence* at various educational institutions across the United States.