

# Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology

PTHO 6401

## *Canon Law General*

Course for  
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Day: Monday

Time: 8:30 AM — 11:15 AM

Location: Alfieri Hall



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St. Raymond of Peñafort—Patron Saint of Canon Law

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This course will offer an in-depth analysis of Church law and its role in the Church today. Students will learn about the history of canon law, particularly the 1983 Code. Moreover, the character of the 1983 Code of Canon Law as well as certain general institutes of law as they appear in Book I and particular canons in Books II and IV with reference to the status of laity and clerics will be considered in this course as well

Rev. Msgr. Robert Coleman, J.C.D., Minister to the Priest Community, *Associate Vice Provost, Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology*, earned a J.C.L. and J.C.D. from the Pontifical Gregorian University and a diploma from the School of Latin Letters, Pontifical Gregorian University. Ordained to the priesthood in 1978, his first assignment was as Parochial Vicar at Saint Aloysius Church in Jersey City until 1982. He then served as Advocate, and as Judge and Defender of the Bond of the Metropolitan Tribunal, and later as Secretary for Canonical Affairs, Office of the Archbishop of Newark. In 1996 he was named a Chaplain to His Holiness with the title of Monsignor. Monsignor served as Vice-Rector/Business Manager of Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology from 1996 to 2000 and was appointed Rector and Dean in July of 2000 where he served for twelve years. In 2005 Monsignor was elevated to the rank of Prelate of Honor. In 2013 he was named Associate Vice Provost at Seton Hall University and in July 2014 Monsignor Coleman was given the additional appointment of Minister to the Priest Community and a member of the Board of Trustees and Board of Regents at Seton Hall University. In 2015 he was appointed Chair of the Censors Liborum and was again appointed as Judge for the Metropolitan Tribunal and to the Court of Second Instance of the Archdiocese of Newark.