

# Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology

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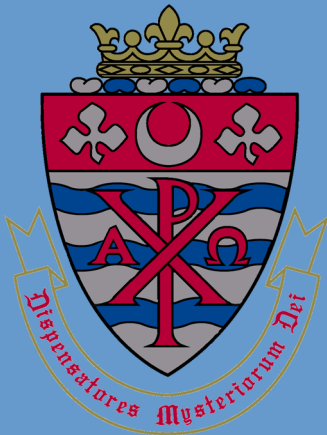
## *Ecclesiology*

Course for  
Spring 2016

Day: Tuesday

Time: 8:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Location: Alfieri Hall



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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.

Rev. Lawrence B. Porter, Ph.D., *Professor of Systematic Theology* and *Director of the Seminary Library*, earned his S.T.L. and S.T.B. from the Pontifical Faculty of the Dominican House of Studies and earned his M.A. and Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. Father Porter teaches courses that treat of such core dogmatic themes as *Christology* (the person and work of Jesus), *Ecclesiology* (the Church's origin and nature) and *Christian Anthropology* (the Christian perspective on human being, its origin, nature and destiny). He also offers from time to time elective courses in *The History and Theology of the Reformation* and *The History and Theology of Priesthood*.