## Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology Center for Diaconal Formation

## HSTD 6809 History of Christianity

## **Course for Spring 2015**

Days: Mondays

**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway



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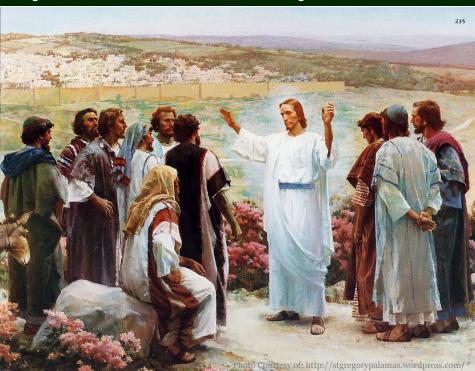
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Professor: Rev. Msgr. Raymond Kupke, Ph.D.

Course Description: This course will provide an overview of the development of Christianity from its origins to the present: the evolution of Christianity from a movement within Judaism to a world religion; Church policy, belief and spirituality in succeeding periods; current challenges facing contemporary Christianity. Students also will explore through various issues such as Church-state relations, the Reformation and the influence of the Enlightenment on the Church are major themes.

Rev. Msgr. Raymond Kupke, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Church History, earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in Church History from The Catholic University of America and has pursued Archival Studies at New York University. Among the classes that he teaches are World Christianity, American Christianity and History of Christianity. Msgr. Kupke has lectured on various historical religious topics in the New York metropolitan area and has edited, contributed to, and authored publications on Church History. He is currently a Pastor at St. Anthony's Parish in Hawthorne.