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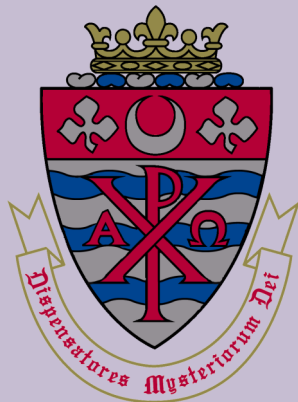
Introduction to Pauline and Johannine Literature

Course for Spring 2015

Dates: Mondays

Time: 7:00– 9:00 p.m.

Location: South Orange



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Course Description: This course aims to introduce the student to an appreciation of various historical, literary and theological aspects of the Fourth Gospel and of Paul's Letters, especially those to the Galatians and Romans. Special attention is paid to the way in which these writings reflect, interpret and develop the early Christian *kerygma* (proclamation) and thereby contribute to the Christian interpretation of Jesus, person and mission (Christology and Soteriology) and the means by which faith in him as the Christ and Son of God communicates abundant life (the Sacraments and Ecclesiology).

Rev. Christopher M. Ciccarino, S.S.L., S.T.D., Associate Dean and Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, completed an S.T.B. at the Pontifical Gregorian University and, in 1996, was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark. Father Ciccarino's first assignment was as priest secretary to Archbishop Theodore McCarrick. He later became a parochial vicar at St. Michael's in Union, NJ. Archbishop John Myers appointed him to the faculty of Immaculate Conception Seminary and he returned to Rome where he completed an S.S.L. at the Pontifical Biblical Institute and an S.T.D. at the Pontifical Gregorian University.