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### Permanent Diaconate Formation Program

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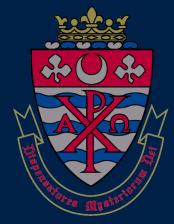
### **MA Seminar: Deacons and Christian Worship**

## Course for Fall 2014

**Dates:** Thursdays

**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** Piscataway



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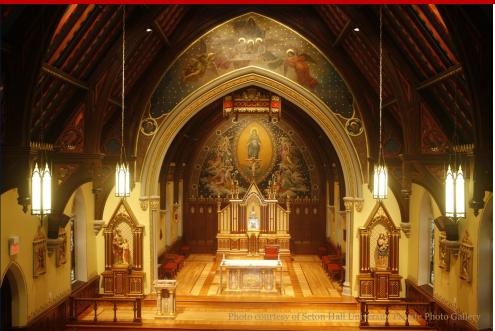
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Professor: Rev. Msgr. Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D.

<u>Course Description:</u> A study of the history and theological development of the liturgy of the Roman Rite, with attention to the Liturgy of the Hours and the Liturgy of Vatican II, especially the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian living. Course material will have the goal of integrating these themes with the life and ministry of a deacon.

Rev. Msgr. Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, Spiritual Director for the Seminary, was ordained to the priesthood in 1991. He received a B.A. from Yale University, an M.Div. from Immaculate Conception Seminary and his S.T.L. and S.T.D. from Catholic University in Washington, DC. His interest in Cardinal John Henry Newman's life and works has led him to give ten academic conference papers. Msgr. McCarren has had the opportunity to participate in an international ecumenical dialogue, the Joint Commission for Dialogue between the Roman Catholic Church and the World Methodist Council. He is a weekend assistant at Holy Trinity Church in Westfield and in the summer he teaches and gives spiritual direction at the Institute for Priestly Formation at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska.