Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology

STHO 6740

Priesthood and Ministry

Course for Spring 2016

Day: Wednesday

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:45 PM

Location: Alfieri Hall



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This course will set forth the history and theology of the presbyteral office or priestly ministry in the Catholic Church and the relationship of priestly ministry to other ministries in the Church, such as lay ministry; the other two forms of ordained ministry, episcopal and diaconal; and the Petrine ministry.

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.