Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology

Permanent Diaconate Formation Program

STHO 6504

Sacramental Theology—General

Course for Fall 2013

Dates: Mondays

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Piscataway



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<u>Course Description:</u> The Biblical, historical, theological and liturgical development of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation, Christian Marriage, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders. Christological and ecclesial dimensions of sacramentology, as well as questions common to the seven sacraments will be explored.

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 adademic 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.