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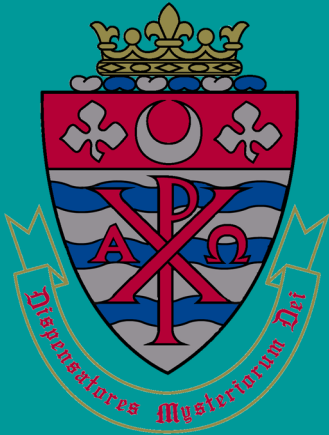
Sacraments of Initiation

Course for
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Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 11:30 AM — 12:45 PM

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A Biblical, historical, theological and liturgical treatment of the sacraments of Christian initiation - the theologically normative adult initiation with restored catechumenate - and its pastoral adaptation to infant baptism, confirmation and first Eucharist of children. The anthropological, Christological and ecclesial dimensions of sacramental theology with questions common to the seven sacraments are also reviewed.

Rev. Msgr. Gerard McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, Spiritual Director of the Seminary, received an S.T.L. and an S.T.D. from The Catholic University of America. Msgr. McCarren enjoys inviting the faithful into deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through seminary ministry by spiritually directing seminarians and others and by teaching, especially in the area of Liturgy and Sacraments. In July 2013 he participated in a series of talks with Deacon James Keating and a panel of two other seminary theologians on Teaching Theology in a Contemplative Manner, "Contemplation and Theology," available at: <http://priestlyformation.org/resources/resources-from-ipf-staff/deacon-jim-keating/audio-talks/contemplation-and-theology/>