

- April 3+ Panel Discussion with Recently Ordained Priests: Liturgy in the Parish, The Deacon's Role at Liturgies, The Presider at Mass: Concelebrant Parts
- April 17 Liturgy Preparation: Fall Semester (Ordinary Time)
- April 24 Liturgy Preparation Evaluation: Fall Semester (Ordinary Time)
- May 1 *No Liturgical Formation*

*On these days, Third and Fourth Theologians will have separate sessions for Chant/Sing with Martha and John Nouik
-Third and Fourth Theologians will have separate sessions for Liturgy Practices with Seminary priests.

Fourth Theology Regular Formation

THURSDAY SESSIONS

Third Floor Lounge, Lewis Hall, 7 – 9 p.m.

FRIDAY SESSIONS

Chapel of Christ the Good Shepherd, Lewis Hall
10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- January 16 Nurturing Pastoral Skills from the Roots Up: Part 1
- January 17 Nurturing Pastoral Skills from the Roots Up: Part 2
- February 6 Post-Abortion Healing
- February 13 Developing the Life of Prayer
- February 20 Disciples as Stewards
- February 27 The Confessor, Part 1
- March 12 The Confessor, Part 2
- March 19 Transitioning from Seminary to the Rectory
- March 26/27 Day of Recollection
- April 2 Developing the Life of Prayer
- April 16 The Presider at Mass 1
- April 23 The Presider at Mass 2
- May 1 General Conclusion:
To Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus Christ

Pre- through Third Theology Regular Formation

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- January 17 *No Regular Formation*
- January 31 Special Formation:
The Consecrated Life
- February 6/7 Special Formation:
Evangelization & Parish Renewal
- February 14 Special Formation:
A Pastor's Vision of Parish Liturgy
- February 21 Special Formation:
Conflict Engagement – How to Discuss What Matters Most
- February 28 Developing the Life of Prayer
- March 13 Living Christ's Priesthood Today as Spiritual Physician:
Session One: Disciples as Stewards
- March 20 Living Christ's Priesthood Today as Spiritual Physician:
Session Two: Come, Heal My People
- March 26/27 Day of Recollection
- April 3 Living Christ's Priesthood Today as Spiritual Physician:
Session Three: Spiritual Warfare
- April 17 Living Christ's Priesthood Today as Spiritual Physician:
Session Four: Counseling or Spiritual Direction?
- April 24 Developing the Life of Prayer
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*The gaze of the Good Shepherd,
who seeks out,
walks alongside and leads his sheep,
will form a serene, prudent
and compassionate outlook in him.*

*... he will know how to offer pathways of faith with little steps,
... he will become a sign of mercy and compassion,
... without diminishing the demands of the Gospel truth,
... leading rather with compassion and including all.*

The Gift of the Priestly Vocation *Ratio Fundamentalis Institutionis Sacerdotalis*



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Formation Program



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FALL 2019

Formation Conferences

SUNDAY EVENING

Chapel of Christ the Good Shepherd, Lewis Hall, 7 p.m.

- September 8 Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren
- September 15 Reverend Frederick Miller
- September 22 Reverend William McDonald
- November 10 Reverend John Chadwick
- November 24 Reverend Hong-Ray Cho

- October 28 Pipe Crawl (All New Seminarians) *(Monday)*
- November 8 Liturgy Preparation: Ordinary Time After Christmas
- November 21/22 Day of Recollection
- December 6 Liturgy Preparation Evaluation: Ordinary Time After Christmas

Fourth Theology Formation

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Third Floor Lounge, Lewis Hall, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY SESSIONS

**Chapel of Christ the Good Shepherd, Lewis Hall
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

- FRIDAY SESSIONS FOR PRE-THROUGH FOURTH THEOLOGY**
**Chapel of Christ the Good Shepherd, Lewis Hall
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**
- September 6 Pastoral Liturgy: A Pastor's Vision of Liturgy
 - September 13 Liturgical Books I: Breviary; Ordo; Lectionary; Roman Missal; GIRM
 - September 20 Liturgical Books I: Breviary; Ordo; Lectionary; Roman Missal; GIRM
 - September 27 Liturgical Books I: Breviary; Ordo; Ecumenical/Interfaith Services; Roman Missal; GIRM
 - October 4 Liturgy Preparation: Ordinary Time & Advent
 - October 11 Liturgy Preparation Evaluation: Ordinary Time & Advent
 - October 18 Art & Architecture; Liturgical Preparation of the Family for Funerals; Institution of Acolyte; Praying the Mass; Praying the Liturgy of the Hours

- September 6 Introduction of Theme and Holy Hour *(Friday)*
Theme: *To Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus Christ*
- September 12 Ministerial Effectiveness
Session One: Wedding Preparations 1
- September 13 Ministerial Effectiveness
Session Two: Facilitating a Sharing Session – My Vocation Story
- September 26 Ministerial Effectiveness
Session Three: Wedding Preparations 2
- October 3 Developing the Life of Prayer
- October 10 Ministerial Effectiveness
Session Four: Facilitating Faith-Sharing Sessions
- October 11 Ministerial Boundaries
Vulnerable Adults Awareness Session
- November 7 Developing the Life of Prayer
- November 21/22 Day of Recollection

Pre- through Third Theology Regular Formation

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**Chapel of Christ the Good Shepherd, Lewis Hall
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

- September 6 Introduction of Theme and Holy Hour
Theme: *To Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus Christ*
- September 13 To Share in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ: The Call
Session One: Choosing the Path Towards the Priesthood (Sharing of Vocation Stories)
- September 20 To Share in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ: The Call
Session Two: A Priest for the People of God
- September 27 To Share in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ: The Call
Session Three: To Live a Life of Virtue – Priestly Humility
- October 4 Developing the Life of Prayer
- October 11 Living Christ's Priesthood in the Parish: The Good Shepherd
Session One: Ministerial Boundaries – Vulnerable Adults Awareness Session
- October 18 Living Christ's Priesthood in the Parish: The Good Shepherd
Session Two: The Pastoral Leader Fosters Collaborative Work in the Parish – Permanent Deacons
- November 8 Developing the Life of Prayer
- November 21/22 Day of Recollection

SPRING 2020

Formation Conferences

SUNDAY EVENING

Chapel of Christ the Good Shepherd, Lewis Hall, 7 p.m.

- January 26 Reverend Roberto Ortiz
- February 9 Reverend Mariusz Koch, C.F.R.
- March 15 Reverend Renato J. Bautista
- March 22 Reverend Robert K. Suszko
- April 19 Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Reilly

House Liturgical Formation Program

FRIDAY SESSIONS FOR PRE-THROUGH FOURTH THEOLOGY

**Chapel of Christ the Good Shepherd, Lewis Hall
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**

- January 16 Sacristy Training; Ceremony Training *(Thursday)*
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- January 17 Institution of Reader 1; Liturgical Preparation of the Couple at Weddings; Liturgical Formation of Lay Ministers in the Parish; Q & A on Liturgy
- January 31 Liturgy Preparation: Lent and Easter
- February 7 Liturgy Preparation Evaluation: Lent and Easter
- February 14* The Joys & Challenges of Liturgical Celebrations in Multi-Cultural Parishes; Chant/Sing
- February 21* Pastoral Care of the Sick; Institution of Reader 2; Baptism Preparation for Parents & Godparents; Chant/Sing
- February 28* Praying the Psalms; Chant/Sing
- March 13 Music at Sacraments, Art & Architecture
- March 20* Ecumenical Dialogue; Chant/Sing
- March 26/27 Day of Recollection

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