

ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE
Summer 2019

PT/761/ST761 Roman Catholic Sacramental Theology & Canon Law for Pastoral Ministry

Workshops plus afternoons:

Class meets June 6, 1:00-4:30; June 10, 1:00 – 4:30; June 12, 9:00 – 4:30; June 17, 1:00 – 4:30; June 20, 1:00 – 4:30; June 24, 1:00 – 4:30; June 26, 9:00-4:30; June 27, 1:00-4:30. There are two day-long workshops which student must attend: on June 12 and on June 26. These workshops run from 9:00AM until 4:30PM.

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Prerequisites: TH601 or permission of instructor

Course Description: A study of sacramental theology, ecclesiology and relevant aspects of canon law for those who will engage in parish pastoral ministry

Course Requirements:

- Students should expect to read at most 750 pages of required reading.
- Students must attend the all-day workshops.
- Students should expect to write about 25 double-spaced pages, as follows:
 1. A brief statement of the most important theological claims about the church's sacramental system in the contemporary Catholic culture (2-3 pages), first draft by 6/27.
 2. A final project paper (not a research paper) pursuing a key ecclesiological question or issue raised by the course. This 15 page paper (double-spaced, 12-point) is a formal reflection paper incorporating course readings as well as class and workshop content.
 3. A paper (7 pages) on *either* how to prepare a couple for their wedding *or* how to prepare a bereaved family for a funeral.
 4. ***All work for the course is due by no later than July 22.***

Required Texts:

1. Vorgrimler, Herbert, *Sacramental Theology* (Liturgical Press, 1992) ISBN 0-8146-1994-0.
2. Beal, John P. Coriden, James A, Green, Thomas J., eds, *New Commentary on the Code of Canon Law*. New York: Paulist Press, 2000. ISBN-13: 978-0809140664.
3. Thomas G. Long, *Accompany Them with Singing: The Christian Funeral*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2009 ISBN 13: 978-0-664-23319-8.