



PASTORAL STUDIES
INSTITUTE SCHEDULE
2016 - 2017

CATHOLIC EDUCATION CLASSES
BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM
FREE ADULT STUDY CLASSES



Diocese of Tulsa

The Pastoral Studies Institute (PSI) is the Adult Education Program of the Diocese of Tulsa and is offered to all adults in the Diocese. Newman University, Wichita, KS, works in cooperation with the PSI to offer a Bachelor's Degree in Pastoral Ministry. Individuals who already have one bachelor's degree can take the required 30 hours of theology course work and receive a second bachelor's degree. Individuals may enter this degree program at any semester and may enroll in as many classes as they like. Tuition for a traditional class with 3 hours of credit is \$160. One may audit these credit classes for personal enrichment for FREE. Tuition is due no later than the first day of class. *To register for a class, contact the PSI Office at psi@dioceseoftulsa.org or call us at (918) 307 4941 or (918) 307 4956.*

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE FALL 2016 SEMESTER

- Semester begins: *August 20*
- Semester ends: *December 10*
- Last day to enroll: *September 2*
- Last day to withdraw with 100% refund: *September 2*
- Last day to drop a class with a "W": *November 11*
- Final Exams: December 6-10

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE SPRING 2017 SEMESTER

- Semester begins: *January 17*
- Semester ends: *May 11*
- Last day to enroll: *January 27*
- Last day to withdraw with 100% refund: *January 27*
- Last day to drop a class with a "W": *April 14*
- Final Exams: May 8-11

CREDIT CLASSES FOR THE FALL 2016 SEMESTER:

THEO 4883: Introduction to Spiritual Theology

This class will examine Garrigou-Lagrange's *magnim opus* "The Three Ages of the Interior Life," which provides an overview of spiritual theology within the framework of the traditional understanding of the three stages of the soul's journey to God.

DAY & TIME: Wednesdays, 6:30 9:15 p.m. (August 24)

INSTRUCTOR: William Dunn, S.T.L.

LOCATION: Chancery Office, 'B' Building, 12300 East 91st Street, BA

CREDIT CLASSES FOR THE SPRING 2017 SEMESTER:

THEO 4023: Theology and Methods of Ministry

This course offers a foundational theology of ministry as rooted in Baptism. Particular focus will be given to the role of the laity in ministry and various types of ministry will be explored. This course will provide the experience and formation necessary for students to grasp the meaning of ministry as well as learn a variety of ministerial skills.

DAY & TIME: Wednesdays, 6:30 9:15 p.m. (January 18)

Instructor: William Dunn, S.T.L.

LOCATION: Chancery Office, 'B' Building, 12300 East 91st Street, BA

THEO 3005: Sacramental Theology

A consideration of the Church community as sacrament-sign and cause of Christ in the world today. Notions to be explored in this class include an understanding and appreciation of sacramentality and religious ritual and symbol. These understandings will provide the basis for an in-depth reflection on the seven sacramental actions of the Church from both a historical and a contemporary point of view.

DAY & TIME: Mondays, 6:30 9:15 p.m. (January 23)

INSTRUCTOR: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

LOCATION: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

ADULT STUDIES MINICOURSES *(These classes are free!)*

AUGUST

Poet as Theologian

This class will survey some of the great monuments of Christian poetry which are a rich part of our Catholic culture. The class will consider the nature of poetry in general in order to better understand why the mystics of the Church so often regarded poetry as the best means for expressing spiritual truths.

DAY & DATES: Mondays, August 15, 22, 29 and September 12

TIME: 7:00 8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: William Dunn, S.T.L.

LOCATION: Chancery Office, 'A' Building, 12300 East 91st Street, BA

SEPTEMBER

Diocesan Women's Bible Study

Second Corinthians: Come to know the forceful but loving character of Paul, one of the best known figures of the early Church. Arguing from his own experience of discipleship and ministry, Paul promotes unity in a divided and confused Corinth.

DAY & DATES: Wednesdays, September 14 through October 26

TIME: 9:00 11:15 a.m.

COST: \$20.00

LOCATION: Church of the Madalene, 3188 East 22nd Street South

To register, call Mary Hall at (918) 497 2063

The Second Vatican Council

This course will revisit the historical context of the Second Vatican Council, the debates and proceedings of the council, a summary of each of the council documents and some reflections on how Vatican II has changed the practice of Catholicism from a half-century ago.

DAY & DATES: Thursdays, September 15, 22, 29 and October 6

TIME: 7:00 8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

LOCATION: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

OCTOBER

St. Thomas on the Incarnation

This class will offer an introduction to St. Thomas' treatise on the Incarnation, which considers the mystery of the Annunciation, when God became man.

DAY & DATES: Mondays, October 3, 10, 17, 24

TIME: 7:00 8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: William Dunn, S.T.L.

LOCATION: Chancery Office, 'A' Building, 12300 East 91st Street, BA

The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit

What does each gift and fruit of the Holy Spirit mean? How can these gifts and fruits help us in our lives? In this three-week course, we will delve into how we are nurtured through the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

DAY & DATES: Tuesdays, October 11, 18, 25

TIME: 7:00 8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Chris King, M.T.S.

LOCATION: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

NOVEMBER

Diocesan Women's Bible Study

The Way of St. James: Fr. Bryan Brooks, the Pastor of the Church of the Madalene, will present a talk on his pilgrimage in Spain and his travels on the Way of St. James. Everyone is invited and you do not have to be a member of the Women's Bible Study to attend.

DAY & DATE: Wednesday, November 2

TIME: 10:00 11:00 a.m.

COST: Free, no registration needed for this class

LOCATION: Church of the Madalene, 3188 East 22nd Street South

Mariology in Aquinas

In preparation for this Advent season we will look at the theology of St. Thomas on the mystery of Christ's birth as the foundation of Mariology.

DAY & DATES: Mondays, November 7, 14, 21, 28

TIME: 7:00 8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: William Dunn, S.T.L.

LOCATION: Chancery Office, 'A' Building, 12300 East 91st Street, BA

The Diocese of Tulsa, A History

This class will provide an overview of the short but interesting history of the Diocese of Tulsa and the Catholic Church in Oklahoma.

DAY & DATE: Thursday, November 10

TIME: 7:00 8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

LOCATION: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

Introduction to Sacred Art

Our Churches are filled with sacred art but rarely are we taught the catechetical meaning inherent in the artwork. This class will be a basic introduction to the symbolism and meaning behind sacred art as it has been used by the Church.

DAY AND DATE: Thursday, November 17

TIME: 7:00 8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Joey Spencer M.T.S.

LOCATION: Chancery Office, 'A' Building 12300 East 91st Street, BA

DECEMBER

Advent in Sacred Art

This class, following Scripture, will focus on looking at the story of Advent from the Annunciation to the Presentation in the Temple as it has been depicted over the centuries in sacred art.

DAY & DATE: Tuesday, December 6

TIME: 7:00 8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Joey Spencer M.T.S.

LOCATION: Chancery Office, 'A' Building 12300 East 91st Street, BA

JANUARY

Diocesan Women's Bible Study

The Psalms- This study will help us to reflect upon the Psalms and how we can make their prayer part of our own prayer life.

DAY & DATES: Wednesdays, January 11 through April 5

TIME: 9:00 11:15 a.m.

COST: \$20.00

LOCATION: Church of the Madalene, 3188 East 22nd Street South

The Servants of God

Receiving the title "Servant of God" is the first of four steps in the canonization process. The next step is being declared "Venerable" followed by beatification and culminating in the declaration of sainthood. There are a number of American Servants of God and Venerables. Some like Oklahoma's own Fr. Stanley Rother are relatively well known locally while others such as Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Terence Cardinal Cooke and Father Patrick Peyton were prominent figures well known in their lifetime. This short course will tell the stories of a number of these and other American Servants of God and Venerable through a series of short biographical sketches.

DAY & DATES: Thursdays, January 19, 26

TIME: 7:00 8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

LOCATION: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

FEBRUARY

The Mass and Liturgy of the Hours

This class will introduce and discuss each part of the Mass as well as the Liturgy of the Hours in order to help better appreciate the prayer of the Church. It will cover topics such as the lectionary, the liturgical year, and how to pray the Divine Office. Participants are encouraged to bring their breviaries and will be given hands-on experience learning to pray evening prayer together.

DAY & DATES: Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23

TIME: 7:00 8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

LOCATION: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

St. Thomas on the Life of Christ

This class will focus on that portion of the *Summa* in which St. Thomas discusses the life of Christ during his public ministry.

DAY & DATES; Mondays, February 6, 13, 20, 27

TIME: 7:00 8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: William Dunn, S.T.L.

LOCATION: Chancery Office, 'A' Building 12300 East 91st Street, BA

MARCH

St. Thomas on the Passion

During this season of Lent we will look at reflections of St. Thomas and the Church Fathers on the Passion of Our Lord.

DAY & DATES; Mondays, March 6, 13, 20, 27

TIME: 7:00 8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: William Dunn, S.T.L.

LOCATION: Chancery Office, 'A' Building 12300 East 91st Street, BA

Our Lady of Fatima

"Our Lady of Fatima" is a formal title accorded to the Blessed Mother by the Catholic Church based on a series of apparitions witnessed by three children at Fatima, Portugal between May 13 and October 13, 1917, the culmination of which was the "Miracle of the Sun" witnessed by thousands of spectators on October 13, 1917. This short course, in preparation for the hundred year anniversary of the event, will relate the story of Fatima focusing on the children, the devotional and historical aftermath in the decades that followed, and the "Third Secret of Fatima" which was made public by the Vatican in June of 2000.

DAY & DATE: Thursday, March 9

TIME: 7:00 8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

LOCATION: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

APRIL

Introduction to Apologetics

This class will serve as an introduction to Catholic apologetics, focusing especially on how Catholics can respond to questions raised by Christian Fundamentalism.

DAY & DATES: Mondays, April 3, 10, 17, 24

TIME: 7:00 8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: William Dunn, S.T.L.

LOCATION: Chancery Office, 'A' Building 12300 East 91st Street, BA

The Passion of Christ in Sacred Art

This class looks at the story of the Passion of Christ as it has been depicted over the centuries in sacred art. Following the story in the Gospels we will take a visual tour of how the Passion of Christ, from the Last Supper to the Resurrection, has been expressed through the medium of the visual arts.

DAY & DATE: Thursday, April 6

TIME: 7:00 8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Joey Spencer M.T.S.

LOCATION: Chancery Office, 'A' Building 12300 East 91st Street, BA

MAY

"Life in the Spirit: The Gift"

Life in the Spirit Seminar is designed to introduce people to the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and to an experience of a new Pentecost. Teachings will inspire and challenge. A DVD series of seven talks given by leaders in the Renewal Movement include topics such as: God's love, Salvation, The New Life, Receiving God's Gifts, Prayer for the Baptism in the Spirit, Growth, and Transformation in Christ

DAYS, DATES & TIMES:

Friday, May 12, 6:00 9:30 p.m. & Saturday, May 13, 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Charles and Sheila Michie, Directors of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services

LOCATION: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

To register for this class contact Charles Michie at (918) 744 8032 or email mick@letsenpower.com

To register for a class, please contact the PSI Office at (918) 307 4941

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