LITURGICAL LEADERSHIP III (Presbyterate)LIT-D542 [2 crs.]
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DESCRIPTION and OBJECTIVES:

A practicum for those preparing for ordination as Priests in the Roman Catholic Church. *Prerequisites: Theology of Worship; Liturgical Leadership II.*

This course advances the mission of Aquinas Institute by preparing candidates for ordination as Priests in the Roman Catholic Church to celebrate its sacramental rites and to integrate these ministerial skills into an ecclesial and pastoral context for ministry. The course will stress the Art of Presiding, especially at the celebration of the Eucharist and in the Ministry of Reconciliation.

PROCEDURES:

Practica experiences, which will involve peer response and critique, are the primary focus of this course. The *practica* experiences will follow lecture and class discussion of what is required of a priest in a given ministerial setting.

EVALUATION:

This course is graded on a pass/fail basis. A passing grade is earned by successful execution of assigned *practica* and involvement in class discussion. A final class presentation and reflection paper is also required. No audits.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

1. Rituals: The student will need access to the following liturgical books:
   - *The Roman Missal* (2011) & *Lectionary for Mass*, 4 vols. (1998-2002) - as necessary; Rite of Baptism for Children; Rite of Marriage; Pastoral Care of the Sick; Order of Christian Funerals.

     NB: A study edition of *The Roman Missal* has been published by The Liturgical Press.

     Study editions of other rites may be found in: *The Rites of the Catholic Church*. vol. 1. 3rd rev. ed. [Pueblo Book] Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1990.

     NB: In *practica* sessions, however, only the official ritual editions of the Roman Catholic Church will be allowed..
2. Other Resources:
   - Smolarski, Dennis C., SJ. *How Not To Say Mass*. rev. ed. New York/Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2003.
   - Turner, Paul. *Let us Pray: A Guide to the Rubrics of Sunday Mass.* (Updated to Conform with the Revised English Translation of The Roman Missal.) Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2012.
   - Stasiak, Kurt. *A Confessor's Handbook.* rev. ed. New York/Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2003.

SUGGESTED TEXTS:

- Woodgate, Michael. *A Priest's Guide to Hearing Confessions.* London: Catholic Truth Society, 2008.