

LITURGICAL LEADERSHIP III (Presbyterate)
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Wednesday

LIT-D542 [2 crs.]
Spring 2009
9:30-11:10 pm

DESCRIPTION:

A practicum designed for those preparing for ordination as a Priest in the Roman Catholic Church. *Prerequisite: Theology of Worship.*

OBJECTIVES:

This practicum seeks to integrate the ministerial skills required of a priest in the Roman Catholic Church into an ecclesial and pastoral context for ministry.

NB: The course will consist of three components: (1) The Art of Presiding; (2) Presiding at Prayer and in the Sacraments, with special emphasis on the celebration of the Eucharist; and (3) 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 texts of the following rites, both for study purposes and for the *practica* sessions:
 - Sacramentary* (1985) & *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: Study editions of these rites may be found in: *The Rites of the Catholic Church*. vol. 1. 3rd rev. ed. [Pueblo Book] Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1990. However, in *practica* sessions 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.
 - Stasiak, Kurt. *A Confessor's Handbook*. rev. ed. New York/Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2003.
3. Students will need to supply their own video tape.

SUGGESTED TEXTS:

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