

# PSI Spring Catalog 2007

## Bachelor's Degree Program:

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### Distance Learning Online Credit Classes

#### Newman University

##### **THEO 1013 New Testament Literature (3) (Internet Course)**

This course focuses on the literature, theology, and history of the New Testament. Students will explore questions of authorship and critical methods of biblical interpretation from within the perspective of faith. Jesus' question, addressed to his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" provides the theological center of New Testament studies and the grounding for Christology, Ecclesiology and Morality. *(This is a cooperative class with both SGU and NU. This means students working on an associate's degree and a bachelor's degree will be in the same course; credit will be awarded to the student based on his or her university registration.)*

**Course Length:** 16 weeks

**Instructor:** Monica Skrzypczak, M.T.S

##### **THEO 2023 Theology of the Church (3) (Internet Course)**

A study of the nature of the church as it has been understood through the centuries. The course begins with the New Testament, progresses through the Fathers of the church, examines ecclesiology of Vatican II, and concludes with a study of post-Vatican II theories of the Church.

*(This is a cooperative class with both SGU and NU. This means students working on an associate's degree and a bachelor's degree will be in the same course; credit will be awarded to the student based on his or her university registration.)*

**Course Length:** 16 weeks

**Instructor:** Joanne Beach, M.T.S.

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#### St. Gregory's University Online

##### **TH 1433 Introduction to the New Testament (3) (Internet Course)**

Designed to introduce students to the use of literary-historical techniques (higher and lower criticism) to explore the writing and editing of the New Testament and the cultural foundations which underlie its philosophical and theological content.

*(This is a cooperative class with both SGU and NU. This means students working on an associate's degree and a bachelor's degree will be in the same course; credit will be awarded to the student based on his or her university registration.)*

**Course Length:** 16 weeks

**Instructor:** Monica Skrzypczak, M.T.S.

##### **TH 2023 The Church (3) (Internet Course)**

Designed as an introduction to ecclesiology, the course studies the nature of the Church as it has been understood through the centuries. The course begins with the New Testament, progresses through the Fathers of the Church, examines the ecclesiology of Vatican II and concludes with a study of post-Vatican theologies of the Church. *(This is a cooperative class with both SGU and NU. This means students working on an associate's degree and a bachelor's degree will be in the same course; credit will be awarded to the student based on his or her university registration.)*

**Course Length:** 16 weeks

**Instructor:** Joanne Beach, M.T.S.

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## “Traditional” Credit Classes at Madalene

### ***THEO 2023 Theology of the Church (3) (Internet Course)***

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**Course Length:** 16 weeks

**Day and Time:** Mondays, 6:30-9:15pm

**Instructor:** Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

**Location:** Rother Room, Church of the Madalene

### ***THEO 3053 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, 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 an historical and contemporary point of view.

**Course Length:** 16 weeks

**Day & Time:** Mondays, 6:30-9:15p

**Instructor:** Dan Douglas, M.A.

**Location:** Church of the Madalene, Elizabeth Seton Hall

### ***THEO 4883 Special Topics: Christian Contemporary & Business Ethics (3)***

The course will critically examine the foundations of ethical or moral judgments on vital issues such as abortion, birth control, capital punishment, civil disobedience, divorce, drug-use, ecology, euthanasia, homosexuality, marriage, pre-marital sex, suicide, segregation, stealing, truth: acquiring-revealing-concealing, technology, war, and work by exploring not only the Christian ethical perspective and Catholic teaching, but fifteen general ethical perspectives and twenty specific ethical perspectives as well, including the Golden Rule theory, Sola Scriptura, Act utilitarianism, Secular Humanism, Natural Law Theory, and so forth. In addition, the course will delve into the major ethical and moral theories that are at the basis of decision-making in the complex area of contemporary behavior we know as “the business world.”

**Course Length:** 16 weeks

**Day & Time:** Wednesdays, 6:30-9:15p

**Instructor:** Chris King, M.T.S.

**Location:** Drexel Hall, Church of the Madalene

### ***THEO 1013 New Testament Literature (3)***

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**Course Length:** 16 weeks

**Day and Time:** Wednesdays, 6:30-9:15p

**Instructor:** James B. Shelton, Ph.D.

**Location:** Benedictine Hall, Church of the Madalene

### ***THEO 4881 Special Topics: Christian Initiation of Adults: Moving from a Nine-Month Program to a Year-Round Process of Initiation***

If your nine-month RCIA program seems to be well established in your parish, why change? This course will provide a careful study of the ritual text and will explore the rationale for moving toward a year-round catechumenate. It will focus on some of the essential aspects of the initiation ministry and will offer practical suggestions and strategies for moving toward the implementation of a year-round catechumenate in a way that is faithful to the vision of the Rite of Christian

Initiation of Adults. *This course will count for those seeking Diocesan R.C.I.A. Certification.*

**Course Length:** 4 weeks (12 contact hours)

**Day:** Mondays, January 22, 29, February 5, 12, **Time** 6:30-9:15p

**Instructor:** Peggy Donnelly, M.A.

**Room:** Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

### ***THEO 4881 Special Topics: The Church and Evangelization***

This course will situate the ministry of Christian Initiation within the broader context of the Church's mission of evangelization. Some aspects to be explored include the nature and spirituality of evangelization, Church documents relating to evangelization, characteristics of the evangelizing community and the ministry of welcoming returning Catholics. *This course will count for those seeking Diocesan R.C.I.A. Certification.*

**Course Length:** 4 weeks (12 contact hours)

**Day:** Mondays, April 9, 16, 23, 30,

**Time:** 6:30-9:15p

**Instructor:** Peggy Donnelly, M.A.

**Room:** Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

### ***THEO 4713 Practicum***

Interested in Church ministry? This practicum class is designed to provide hands-on experience as an intern in various ministries of the Church (Liturgical, Religious Education, Youth, Christian Initiation).

Date & Time to be announced

Call PSI Office for setting up a practicum within a parish community.

## **Associate's Degree Program:**

### **St. Gregory's University Associate Degree in Religious Studies**

#### ***TH 1433 Introduction to the New Testament (3) (Internet Course)***

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**Course Length:** 16 weeks

**Day and Time:** Wednesdays, 6:30-9:15pm

**Instructor:** James B. Shelton, Ph.D.

**Location:** Benedictine Hall, Church of the Madalene

#### ***TH 2023 The Church (3)***

Designed as an introduction to ecclesiology, the course studies the nature of the Church as it has been understood through the centuries. The course begins with the New Testament, progresses through the Fathers of the Church, examines the ecclesiology of Vatican II and concludes with a study of post-Vatican theologies of the Church. *(This is a cooperative class with both SGU and NU. This means students working on an associate's degree and a bachelor's degree will be in the same course; credit will be awarded to the student based on his or her university registration.)*

**Course Length:** 16 weeks

**Day and Time:** Wednesdays, 6:30-9:15pm

**Instructor:** Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

**Location:** Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

# Adult Studies Minicourses

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## January

### *Canon Law: Book IV: The Sanctifying Function of the Church (Canons 834-1253, the 7 Sacraments) (ITV)*

Just the title-“Canon Law”-can be intimidating for some. This class will ease the mind that the Law of the church is approachable and informative for all. Rev. Dodd will delve into Book IV exploring the seven sacraments of the Latin Church. This class will also review “Other Acts of Divine Worship” such as Sacramentals, Liturgy of the Hours, Ecclesiastical Funerals, Celebration of Funerals, Veneration of the Saints, Sacred Images and Relics; and Sacred Places and Times such as Churches, Oratories and Private Chapels, Shrines, Altars, Sacred Times, Feast Days, and Days of Penance. Must have a copy of the *Code of Canon Law* text. call PSI for details. *This class will be available to be broadcast live on the ITV system to participating “remote parish sites” in the Diocese.*

**Instructor:** Rev. Michael A. Dodd, J.C.L.

**Date:** Thursdays,

Jan 4 (Baptism);

Jan 18 (Confirmation);

Feb 1 (Eucharist);

Feb 15 (Penance);

Mar 1 (Anointing of the Sick);

Mar 15 (Holy Orders);

Mar 29 (Marriage);

Apr 19 (Other Acts of Divine Worship & Sacred Places and Times)

**Time:** 6:30-8p

**Room:** Church of the Madalene, Aquinas Hall

**Fee:** FREE

### *Conversational Spanish*

Do you have a fairly good background in the Spanish language, but don't speak it enough often enough? Irma Chajecki will lead this 10-week conversational Spanish class during the lunch hour to help keep fluent in the language. Participants should have a fair command of the language to carry on a simple conversation. Bring a sack lunch if you wish!

**Facilitator:** Irma Chajecki

**Date:** Fridays, January 5-March 9

**Time:** Noon-1pm

**Fee:** \$20

**Location:** St. Francis Xavier Parish Office Conference Room

### *Spanish for Communication I*

This course will make it possible for you to communicate with people on the phone or in person. The emphasis will be on the spoken language and the Catholic culture of people coming from Mexico and Central America. A friendly smile and a little knowledge of the Spanish language will do wonders to welcome these people into the Catholic Church. Whether you have had two years of Spanish in high school, or are starting off with your first taco and burrito, this course will help you to communicate in Spanish. No books required; instructor will provide materials. **Prerequisite:** Some general knowledge of Spanish.

**Instructor:** Irma Chajecki

**Course Length:** January 8 – February 26

**Day and Time:** Mondays, 6:30-8:30p

**Fee:** \$50

**Room:** Benedictine Hall, Church of the Madalene

### ***The Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours (ITV)***

Each part of the Mass is discussed to help the Catholic better appreciate how this greatest prayer of the Church, how the composition of the Lectionary—why the Sunday and daily readings are what they are—and the Liturgical Year operate are explained. The Liturgy of the Hours (The “Divine Office”) is also explained, and the participants will pray Evening Prayer as a “hands on” way of experiencing this “official” prayer of the Church. Students are invited to bring their Liturgy of the Hours. Some extra LOH books will be available for use by those who do not yet have one of their own.

**Instructor:** Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

**Date:** Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31

**Time:** 7-8:30p

**Fee:** FREE

**Room:** Aquinas Hall

### ***“I do”: The Marriage of God and His People***

God’s plan of salvation is to live in total communion with His people for all eternity. In other words, God wants to marry us and He does this by way of covenant. The covenant is not a contract; it is an exchange of persons. The most intimate examples we have today of covenant are the Mass and the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. This course will help the student have an understanding of: 1. What a covenant is and the six covenants God made with His people beginning with Adam and Eve and ending with Jesus Christ 2. How the covenant is vital for understanding the identity of Jesus Christ as “bridegroom” 3. How the covenant Jesus makes at the Last Supper is a nuptial one 4. How heaven is a wedding feast.

**Instructor:** Matthew Halbach

**Day and Time:** Six Thursdays, January 11-February 15, 7-8:30p

**Fee:** FREE

**Room:** Benedictine Hall, Church of the Madalene

### ***Rev. Benedict Groeschel: Getting God’s Help***

Fr. Benedict Groeschel provides a series of wise, no-nonsense answers that work. This series by EWTN was produced less than a year after a critical accident that left Fr. Groeschel unable to eat, drink, walk or talk for over two months. As a result, this series is profoundly grounded in the reality that God is in the business of bringing victory out of seeming defeat.

**Instructor:** Deacon Robert Martin

**Date:** Thursdays, January 11 – March 29 (10 classes) (no class the 1st Thursday of each month)

**Time:** 7-8:30p

**Room:** Elizabeth Seton Hall, Church of the Madalene

### ***Cardinal Newman and Our Lady (ITV)***

Rev. Tim Davison will discuss Cardinal Newman’s letter to Pusey in defense of Catholic teaching on the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Instructor:** Rev. Timothy Davison

**Day and Time:** Tuesday, January 16, 7-8:30p

**Fee:** FREE

**Room:** Benedictine Hall, Church of the Madalene

### ***Catholic Faith Series: Spirituality (ITV)***

Rev. Edward Yew, Chaplain of St. John’s Newman Center at OSU, will explore Catholic spirituality through theology, history, its different branches and methodology in this semester’s Catholic Faith Series. *These classes will be broadcast live on the ITV system to participating remote parish sites in the Diocese and will be viewed on the ITV system at Madalene for those wishing to view the series in Tulsa.*

**Instructor:** Rev. Edward Yew

**Dates:** Thursdays, January 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22; March 1, 8, 15, 29.

**Time:** 8-9:30p

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** ITV and St. John’s Newman Center at OSU, Stillwater

### **Women's Daytime Scripture Study:**

**Voices in the Desert:** Amos, Michah, and Hosea (1/10-3/14) &

**Touching the Mysteries:** Scripture in the Rosary (3/21-4/11)

#### **Voices in the Desert**

Israel's early prophets offer a glimpse into the struggle to remain faithful to the covenant. These messengers of God continue to challenge people to live their faith in tangible ways.

#### **Touching the Mysteries**

Focus on the biblical stories that provide background for the mysteries of the rosary. The stories of Jesus are the best way to focus our prayer, and the rosary has provided a traditional format for doing this over the centuries. After an overview session, there are four remaining sessions, each devoted to a set of mysteries—Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious.

For both studies, the fee is \$25; separately, each is \$15.

**Registration:** Please register in advance.

**Date:** Wednesdays, January 10—March 14 (Voices);  
March 21-April 11 (Rosary)

**Time:** 9-11:15a

**Fee:** \$15 or \$25 for both studies

**Location:** Church of the Madalene

### **It's Time --- Let's Adopt**

For people considering adoption, this is the course for you! This course will be a comprehensive overview to the process of adoption through Catholic Charities. This course is designed to help all those considering adoption come to a secure knowledge about whether or not adoption is a good option for them and to be introduced to the various aspects of adoption.

#### **Participants will**

- Review the history of adoption in our culture
- Gain insight into how the legacy of adoption may impact our own thinking and the thinking of others....Myths of adoption.
- Explore the types of adoption and the emotional and psychological dynamics of the adoption experience
- Participants will explore the meaning of open and closed adoptions and purpose of a family life books
- Gain knowledge of the Adoption Home Study requirements and process.
- Identify, explain and access answers to the legal requirements of adoption such as Oklahoma Adoption Code, birth parent rights and Indian Child Welfare Act
- Understand the various influences on birth parents and their decision: religious, extended family, age, cultural and societal influences
- Understand the process of "being matched" with a birth mother, the hospital experience and the risks associated with all adoptions
- Gain knowledge of international adoption.
- Learn about Post Placement requirements and the Final Decree of Adoption.
- Explore how and when to discuss adoption with your kids.
- Review the concerns about "searching" and adoption.
- Wrap-up and provide course evaluation.

**Date:** Saturday, January 20, 9a-4p

**Location:** Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

**Facilitator:** Mary Lee Ingram, L.C.S.W.,

Director of Adoption Services with Catholic Charities

### **Catholic Book Club: C.S. Lewis, A Grief Observed (ITV)**

Written after his wife's tragic death as a way of surviving the "mad midnight moments," *A Grief Observed* is C.S. Lewis' honest reflection on the fundamental issues of life, death and faith in the midst of loss. This work contains his concise, genuine reflections on that period: "Nothing will shake a man—or at any rate a man like me—out of his merely verbal thinking and his merely notional beliefs. He has to be knocked silly before he comes to his senses. Only torture will bring out the truth. Only under torture does he discover it himself." This class will be a discussion of the book. Purchase book on your own. Read entire book by the first session.

**Instructor:** Monica Skrzypczak, M.T.S.

Date: Tuesday, January 23, 30

Time: 7-8:30p

Fee: FREE

Room: Aquinas Hall

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## February

### ***How to Get the Most Out of Mass (ITV)***

We will look at the meaning behind each part of the Mass from the entrance song to the dismissal. You will see how the Sacred Liturgy transforms the ordinary into the extraordinary, the physical into the spiritual and the earthly into the heavenly. In the Mass we actively take part in the heavenly worship. Also, you will see the intensely Scriptural nature of the Mass, how the Gospel is proclaimed even to the senses, why weekly Mass is obligatory, how the Book of Revelation is the key to the Mass, and much more.

Instructor: Dan Douglas, M.A.

Date: Tuesday, February 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 7-8:30p

Fee: FREE

Room: Aquinas Hall

### ***Catechetical Certification Workshop II: Human Development and Learning Needs***

An examination of the development of the learner from early childhood to adolescence focusing on psychological, intellectual, moral and emotional growth within the framework of faith development. Specific strategies for teaching different developmental levels will be addressed.. (*This Workshop is part of the Diocesan Catechetical Certification program.*)

Facilitator: Linda Schoonover

Registration: Must register in advance; 7 needed for workshop to make

Date: Tuesday, February 6

Time: 6:30-9:30p

Cost: \$5

Room: Elizabeth Seton Hall, Church of the Madalene

### ***Our Lady of Lourdes (ITV)***

The story behind the 1858 apparitions of the Blessed Mother to Bernadette Soubirous. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is February 11.

Instructor: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

Date: Wednesday, February 7, 14

Time: 7-8:30p

Fee: FREE

Room: Aquinas Hall

### ***A New Springtime for the Catholic Family***

Pope John Paul II stated that “the family has been placed at the heart of the great struggle between good and evil, between life and death, between love and all that is opposed to love.” Join Steve Bollman as he looks at the battle currently raging in American over the family. Learn how Pope John Paul II laid the foundation for the renewal of the family that will lead to the renewal of the Church and society. Discover the steps your family can take to experience this renewal and become apostles of a new springtime.”

*During a highly successful career trading energy derivatives, Steve experienced firsthand the profound pressures placed on men and families in modern society. He also witnessed the lasting impact a man of faith can have in the workplace. In 2002, Steve set aside his professional interests to found Paradisus Dei, an organization of lay Catholics dedicating to helping families discover the superabundance of God within their marriages and family life. In 2004, Steve developed the highly successful men’s program: That Man is You, which has quickly establishing itself as one of the Church’s premier parish based men’s programs with thousands of men participating as the program expands across the country. In 2006, Steve began development of The Choice Wine, which brings his message of joy and hope to the entire family. Steve’s writings have appeared in national publications including The National Catholic Register, Inside the Vatican and The Catholic Answers. Steve lives with his wife and daughter in Houston, TX.*

Instructor: Steve Bollman

**Date:** Thursday, February 8th, 2007

**Time:** 7:00-8:30p

**Location:** Church of the Madalene

Childcare provided

### ***The Seven Last Words of Christ: A Bible Study on Jesus' Passion***

Originally developed for us in Catholic parishes, *Emmaus Journey* Bible studies rely on the power of Scripture to change human hearts. This six-week Bible study class plunges us deeper into the meaning and significance of each of the words uttered by Jesus as he hung on the cross. In doing so, we gain perspective on the similar challenges we face in our own lives.

Required book: *The Seven Last Words of Christ: A Bible Study on Jesus' Passion* by Rich Cleveland; may be purchased through PSI Office in advance of class. Call 294-1904 to get your copy!

**Instructor:** Monica Skrzypczak, M.T.S.

**Date:** Tuesdays, February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 27,

**Time:** 7-8:30p

**Fee:** FREE

**Room:** Benedictine Hall

## **March**

### ***Spanish for Communication II***

This course continues the Spanish for Communication course offered by the PSI June-July 2004. Students who took Spanish for Communication I (see August list of classes) are encouraged to continue their communication skills. In addition, new students who have a basic understanding of the Spanish language are also invited to become part of this class. No materials are needed; instructor will provide materials.

**Instructor:** Irma Chajecki

**Prerequisite:** Some general knowledge of Spanish

**Course Length:** 8 weeks, Mar 5 — April 23

**Day and Time:** Mondays, 6:30-8:30p

**Fee:** \$50

**Room:** Benedictine Hall, Church of the Madalene

### ***Why Do Catholics Do That? Elements of Roman Catholicism (ITV)***

This 5-week course is designed as an in-depth exploration of the fundamental elements of our Catholic faith: the history and meaning of Church; the seven sacraments; the ten commandments, the Mass; prayer; Marian feasts; morals, virtues, vice; and more.

**Instructor:** Chris King, M.T.S.

**Date:** Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2

**Time:** 7-8:30pm

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

### ***Pope Benedict XVI: His Life and Writings from Cardinal to Pope (ITV)***

This is a two-session class, the first which will look at the life of Joseph Ratzinger AKA Benedict XVI from his life as a child to the present. The second class will study the thoughts of Benedict XVI, focusing on some of the early writings of Pope Benedict, his role at Vatican II, his work in the CDF, and finally his papal writings.

**Instructor:** Joey Spencer, M.T.S.

**Date:** Tuesdays, March 6 & 20

**Time:** 7-8:30p

**Room:** Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

### ***Catechetical Certification Workshop IV***

Creating Community & a Positive Learning Environment II: Faith Expression & Development: A survey of the principles, processes, model and methods of individual, communal, and liturgical prayer and retreats in ministry with young people, including a family perspective, multicultural aspects of youth ministry and youth liturgy. (*This Workshop is part of the Diocesan Catechetical Certification program.*)

**Facilitator:** Deb Malcom

**Registration:** Must register in advance; 7 needed for workshop to make

**Date:** Monday, March 12

**Time:** 6:30-9:30p

**Cost:** \$5

**Location:** Church of St. Benedict: St. Scholastica Room

### ***Catholic Parenting Workshop***

This fun and engaging workshop is designed to address the difficult issues parents with older children face as their kids enter middle school and high school- questionable friendships, exposure to alcohol and drugs, dating, less interest in their religious formation, etc. In this workshop, Dr. Mark Sadler and Matthew Crum will address the serious issues parents of teens and pre-teens are up against.

First preference will be given to previously submitted questions and then as time permits, questions from the audience.

Please submit your questions anytime up to March 6th. Submit your questions to [erick.bell@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:erick.bell@dioceseoftulsa.org), fax 918-294-0920, phone 918-294-1904 x 140, mail to P.O. Box 690240, Tulsa, OK, 74169.

#### ***Dr. Mark Sadler, PhD***

*Mark is a Licensed Counseling Psychologist with Tulsa Developmental Pediatrics & Center for Family Psychology. He specializes in individual and family counseling with a focus on psycho-emotional problems including depression, conduct disorders, adjustment disorders, and other psychological or behavioral needs. Dr. Sadler is also recognized for his expertise with reactive attachment disorder in individuals who have not been able to establish and maintain a healthy bond with their parents. Mark has been married for 13 years. He and his wife Mary have three sons.*

#### ***Matthew Shelton Crum, MS, LPC***

*Matthew Crum is a Family Therapist with Family & Children's Services. He provides individual, group and family counseling with a focus on sexual and physical abuse and victimization, defiant and aggressive behavior patterns, sexual perpetration, substance abuse, dysfunctional family dynamics and relationship struggles. He also works a great deal with ADHD kids and leads a 6-week workshop on parenting strategies for parents of ADHD kids. He is responsible for the coordination and operation of the Adolescent Sex Offender Program which is part of the Family Sexual Abuse Treatment Program. Matthew and his wife Michelle have two sons and two daughters.*

**Date:** March 13th

**Time:** 7-9p

**Location:** Church of St. Mary

No charge, childcare provided.

Please register for childcare by March 9th.

### ***Popular Devotions of the Church (ITV)***

This class will be a discussion of the Church's popular devotions, such as First Fridays, First Saturdays, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Instructor:** Rev. Jim Caldwell

**Date:** Tuesday, March 13

**Time:** 7-8:30p

**Fee:** Free

**Room:** Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

### ***Shrouded in Mystery: An Overview of the Masons (ITV)***

Deacon Tim Sullivan will explore: The history of the Masons, and how and when they began, and how they have related to the Catholic Church, their influence in the United States and Oklahoma and what the Catholic Church has officially said about them.

**Instructor:** Deacon Tim Sullivan, J.D.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 14

**Time:** 7-8:30p

**Fee:** Free

**Room:** Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

### ***“City of the Apostles” (first in the series)***

This class will study the history of Rome from its founding (753 B.C.) to the death of emperor Hadrian (A.D. 138), emphasizing the city as Peter and Paul experienced it. Particular attention will be paid to those areas still in existence today or referred to in Scripture. Rome was a city of unparalleled splendor and power; the Book of Revelation makes numerous references to the opulence its citizens enjoyed. For Peter and Paul, as well as the early Christians, Rome was a foreboding pagan force. There continue to exist remnants of this ancient city that allow the visitor to “touch” the very sites the great Apostles gazed upon.

**Instructor:** Dr. Henry L. Harder

**Class Dates:** Thursday, March 15 (subsequent lectures in the series: March 22, 29, April 19, 26, May 3, 17, 24, 31, June 14.)

**Time:** 7-8:30p

**Fees:** \$50 for CD-Rom of Course Materials; an optional trip to Italy

**Location:** St. Clement Church, Bixby, Marian Center

### ***Women’s Daytime Scripture Study: Touching the Mysteries: Scripture in the Rosary***

Focus on the biblical stories that provide background for the mysteries of the rosary. The stories of Jesus are the best way to focus our prayer, and the rosary has provided a traditional format for doing this over the centuries. After an overview session, there are four remaining sessions, each devoted to a set of mysteries—Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious.

**Registration:** Please register in advance.

**Date:** Wednesdays, March 21—April 11

**Time:** 9-11:15a

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Church of the Madalene

### ***The Search for St. Peter’s Tomb (second in the series)***

This class will study the history of the Tomb of Saint Peter and the Scavi under St. Peter’s. The wonderful story of the rediscovery of the tomb, lost for nearly 1,600 years, will be the main focus of this session. The tomb of Peter is the primary pilgrimage objective for religious visitors to Rome. Virtually all of Rome’s religious significance surrounds the Apostle’s place of burial.

**Instructor:** Dr. Henry L. Harder

**Class Dates:** Thursday March 22 (subsequent lectures in the series: March 29, April 19, 26, May 3, 17, 24, 31, June 14)

**Time:** 7-8:30 p

**Fees:** \$50 for CD-Rom of Course Materials

**Location:** St. Clement Church, Bixby, Marian Center

### ***The Mass (ITV)***

Ever wonder what really is happening during the celebration of each Mass? Father Caldwell will present a basic explanation of the Mass—why we do what we do. This will be a great class to gain knowledge of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and then share this information with others!

**Instructor:** Rev. Jim Caldwell

**Date:** Tuesday, March 27

**Time:** 7-9p

**Fee:** Free

**Room:** Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

### ***The Church to the Edict of Milan (A.D. 313) (third in the series)***

This class will examine the era and legacy of the martyrs as well as the Cult of the Martyrs, which began in the Catacombs. Special attention will be paid to the Christian churches dating from the era of persecution.

**Instructor:** Dr. Henry L. Harder

**Class Dates:** Thursday March 29 (subsequent lectures in the series: April 19, 26, May 3, 17, 24, 31, June 14)

**Time:** 7 – 8:30p

**Fees:** \$50 for CD-Rom of Course Materials

**Location:** St. Clement Church, Bixby, Marian Center

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## **April**

### ***The Bodily Resurrection of Christ (ITV)***

Arguments against the Resurrection have been the staple of opponents to Christianity from the 1st century to the 21st! We will verify the bodily Resurrection of Christ as the greatest miracle of all time. Based on Scripture, you will learn how belief in the Resurrection is founded on historical fact, how it was interpreted by the early Christians in light of the “Third Day” motifs of the Old Testament, and more!

**Instructor:** Dan Douglas, M.A.

**Date:** Tuesdays, April 10, 17, 24, May 1

**Time:** 7-8:30p

**Fee:** FREE

**Room:** Aquinas Hall

### ***The Secrets of Saint Peter’s Basilica (ITV)***

There are many fascinating stories about St. Peter’s Basilica, its artwork and monuments. Did you know that on the supports of the baldachino over the high altar Bernini carved seven tiny faces of a woman, starting with the ecstasy of conception, through the agony of child birth and culminating in the face of a baby? Or that the statue of Pope Pius VII shows the face of the sculptor rather than the Pope’s? We will take a tour of the Basilica, view works by Bernini, Michelangelo and other great artists, learn its history, and learn its little-known stories and other secrets.

**Instructor:** John Kennington

**Date:** Thursday, April 12

**Time:** 7-8:30p

**Room:** Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

### ***The Petrine Tradition (ITV)***

Pope Benedict XVI is not a successor to John Paul II. He is a successor to Peter. This short course will examine first the Scriptural basis of the Petrine Tradition in the Church followed by a discussion of what the role of the Vicar of Christ has meant historically and doctrinally in God’s Plan of Salvation, his teaching authority and other doctrines pertaining to this Gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. It will answer some questions on what can the Pope do or not do about such issues as abortion, priestly celibacy, women’s ordination and artificial contraception and explain the meaning of “infallibility”.

**Instructor:** Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

**Date:** Wednesday, April 11, 18

**Time:** 7-8:30p

**Fee:** FREE

**Room:** Aquinas Hall

### ***Catechetical Certification Workshop I: Principles of Catechesis***

A survey of the history of catechesis, recent catechetical documents, and the role of catechesis in the formation of young people. Models, methods, and processes of catechesis will also be discussed. (This Workshop is part of the Diocesan Catechetical Certification program.)

**Facilitator:** Carol Robinson

**Registration:** Must register in advance;

7 needed for workshop to make

**Date:** Tuesday, April 17

**Time:** 6:30-9:30p

**Cost:** \$5

**Room:** Elizabeth Seton Hall, Church of the Madalene

### ***The Era of Constantine (fourth in the series)***

This class takes a historical perspective look into the Constantinian influence on Rome, particularly as experienced in the buildings he initiated and which continue as places of Christian worship today.

**Instructor:** Dr. Henry L. Harder

**Class Dates:** Thursday April 19 (subsequent lectures in the series:

April 26, May 3, 17, 24, 31, June 14)

**Time:** 7 – 8:30p

**Fees:** \$50 for CD-Rom of Course Materials

**Location:** St. Clement Church, Bixby, Marian Center

### ***Lecture on Islam***

*Scott Alexander's interest in Islam dates back to the early 1980s, when he was both witnessing the events of the Islamist revolution in Iran, and concentrating in comparative religion as an undergraduate at Harvard. After graduating from Harvard, Scott went on to Columbia University in New York where he earned the M.A. and Ph.D. in the history of religions, with a concentration in Islamic studies. From 1986 to 1990, Scott taught courses on Islam and the history of religions at Columbia, Fordham, and Princeton University, and in 1991 he took a position on the religious studies faculty of Indiana University in Bloomington where he taught as an assistant professor of Islamic studies from 1993 to 2000. He is currently Associate Professor of Islam at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, where he is also director of the school's Catholic-Muslim Studies Program.*

*Scott is a regular consultant on Catholic-Muslim relations for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and he is the author of a number of articles on Islamic history and religion published in scholarly journals and encyclopedias such as the Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East (Macmillan, 1996) and the Encyclopedia of the Qur'an (E.J. Brill, 2001-2005). In addition to sitting on the editorial board of the Journal of Islamic Law and Culture, Scott is the editor of a forthcoming collection of essays entitled, Sisters: Women, Religion, and Leadership in Christianity and Islam (Rowman and Littlefield, Fall 2006). His most recent book project is entitled The Race to Goodness: an End to Triumphalism in Christianity and Islam and deals with the inherent contradiction between religious claims to universal truth and the religiously motivated desire to impose this truth on others as a means of political and cultural domination. Beyond his extensive work with the Muslim community in Chicago and the U.S., Scott also has first-hand experience with Muslim communities in the traditional Muslim world and is currently working to expand the outreach of CTU's Catholic-Muslim Studies Program to similar programs in Nigeria, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia. Scott lives in the Hyde Park district of Chicago where he and his wife, Karen, and their 17 year old son, Myles are members of the Church of St. Thomas The Apostle.*

**Presenter:** Scott C. Alexander, Ph.D.

**Date:** Sunday, April 22

**Time:** TBA

**Location:** Islamic Society of Tulsa, Masjid-Al-Salam, 4630 South Irvington Avenue (Directions: From South Tulsa-51st between Yale & Sheridan, go North onto Hudson Place, then go straight & ignore all signs; half-mile ahead on left side of street is the mosque)

### ***Women's Day of Prayer***

This day is dedicated to women around the Diocese coming together to pray and reflect. A priest in the Diocese will lead this retreat. Please call the PSI for more information.

**Date:** Wednesday, April 25

**Time:** 9a-2p

**Location:** Church of the Madalene

### ***The Eastern Rites of the Roman Catholic Church (ITV)***

The diversity of rites or ecclesial traditions within the Roman Catholic Church is largely unknown by most Catholics in the United States and Europe. The Latin or Roman Rite of the Catholic Church is the one with which we are familiar, but there are 22 other rites in union with the Pope that comprise the truly universal Catholic Church which are sometimes mistaken for one of the Orthodox churches not in union with us. The Eastern Rite Churches have a different history and celebrate in different ancient languages the Great Liturgy that is called the "Mass" in the Roman Rite while validly

consecrating the Eucharist. This course provides an overview of who they are, and how they are both similar and identical. It will answer questions such as whether a Roman Catholic may attend “Mass” in an Eastern Rite Church, the languages in which the “Mass” is celebrated and other differences such as the discipline of priestly celibacy.

**Instructor:** Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

**Date:** Wednesday, April 25

**Time:** 7-8:30p

**Fee:** FREE

**Room:** Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

### ***Basilica of St. Peter (fifth in the series)***

This class will be devoted to an introspective insight of the major pilgrimage site in Rome. The very structure of St. Peter’s is a lesson in Christian history and faith. This class will help the students make every visit a pilgrimage!

**Instructor:** Dr. Henry L. Harder

**Class Dates:** Thursday April 26 (subsequent lectures in the series:  
May 3, 17, 24, 31, June 14)

**Time:** 7 – 8:30p

**Fees:** \$50 for CD-Rom of Course Materials

**Location:** St. Clement Church, Bixby, Marian Center

### ***The Family Life Office, Pastoral Studies Institute and the Daughters of the Annunciation Present, “The Gift of Being a Woman”: A retreat with Katrina Zeno***

Being a woman isn’t easy these days. We’re bombarded on all sides, from Oprah to the tabloids, with conflicting opinions: Be thin! Be sexy! Be like a man! What’s the truth? How can we sift through these messages to embrace a woman’s being rather than her doing?

Join international speaker and author, Katrina J. Zeno, as she draws from Pope John Paul II’s teachings on women to look at our giftedness. She’ll also address how to deal with the unexpected script changes of life (and we all have them!) as well as draw inspiration from the Eucharist for daily life. Her energetic and dynamic speaking style appeals to women of all ages and states in life. So whether you are 19 or 119, don’t miss this opportunity to join other women for a day of fellowship, prayer, and reflection.

**Presenter:** Katrina Zeno

**Date:** Saturday, April. 28, 2007

**Time:** 9 am to 4 pm

**Where:** St Benedict’s Church

**Cost:** \$12.00 for the Daughters of the Annunciation Prayer  
Breakfast only  
\$20.00 for the whole day (includes lunch)

#### ***Schedule:***

9:00 - 11:45 Daughters of the Annunciation Prayer Breakfast,  
Talk 1: “The Gift of Women”

11:45 - 1:00 Lunch Break

1:00 - 1:50 Talk 2: “When God Changes the Script”

1:50 – 2:10 Break

2:10 - 3:00 Talk 3: “Living the Eucharistic Pattern”

3:00 - 4:00 Holy Hour & Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 Closing

*Katrina J. Zeno is the coordinator of the John Paul II Resource Center for Theology of the Body and Culture for the Diocese of Phoenix, AZ. She is also the co-foundress of Women of the Third Millennium, an organization that promotes the dignity and vocation of women and men. Katrina co-hosted a 13-part series on EWTN on Pope John Paul II’s Theology of the Body and she is the author of Every Woman’s Journey: Answering “Who Am I?” For the Feminine Heart. Katrina has spoken across the US, in Switzerland, England, Canada, and Trinidad and has many published articles. Katrina earned her BA in theology from Franciscan University and is the blest mother of a 19-year-old son Michael.*

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# May

## *The Patriarchal Basilicas of Rome (sixth in the series)*

The focus of this class will be the art and architecture, and historical importance St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and

St. Mary Major.

**Instructor:** Dr. Henry L. Harder

**Class Dates:** Thursday May 3 (subsequent lectures in the series:  
May 17, 24, 31, June 14)

**Time:** 7 – 8:30p

**Fees:** \$50 for CD-Rom of Course Materials

**Location:** St. Clement Church, Bixby, Marian Center

## *Family Mountaineering: Cohesion Retreat*

Fathers, daughters, sons, mothers-whatever the kinship combination will experience together a unique and memorable faith and relationship building opportunity through the process of climbing and belaying. Breakfast will be included, but participant need to bring a sack lunch. All participants should be at least 12 years of age.

Upon the \$10 registration fee, participants will be sent a confirmation letter with additional details on this retreat. There is a maximum of 20 participants.

**Facilitator:** Charles Michie

**Date:** May 5, 2007

**Time:** 8am- 5pm

**Fee:** \$10

**Location:** Meet at Chandler Park

## *The Holy Rosary*

Father Caldwell will present a class on the basics of the Rosary. This is a good way to strengthen our devotion to Mary.

**Instructor:** Rev. Jim Caldwell

**Date:** Tuesday, May 8

**Time:** 7-8:30p

**Fee:** Free

**Room:** Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

## *Necessity of Marian Devotions (ITV)*

You will rediscover the great importance of devotion to Our Lady and what it means to your own spiritual life. Our encounter with teachings from Scripture, the Fathers of the Church, the lives of the saints and historic Papal encyclicals will rekindle your dedication to Mary like never before.

**Instructor:** Dan Douglas, M.A.

**Date:** Thursdays, May 10, 17, 24, 31

**Time:** 7-8:30p

**Fee:** FREE

**Room:** Aquinas Hall

## *The Sistine Chapel (seventh in the series)*

This class will examine the entire work of the Sistine Chapel from the basic architectural design to Michelangelo's masterpieces. Special attention will be given to understanding the theological significance of the frescoes. Overview of the Vatican Museums will be included.

**Instructor:** Dr. Henry L. Harder

**Class Dates:** Thursday May 17 (subsequent lectures in the series:  
May 24, 31, June 14)

**Time:** 7 – 8:30p

**Fees :** \$50 for CD-Rom of Course Materials; an optional trip to Italy

**Location:** St. Clement Church, Bixby, Marian Center

### *Art and Faith in the Churches of Rome (eighth in the series)*

This class will examine how art and architecture in select churches of Rome demonstrate the development of Catholic teachings. The relationship between historical events and church architecture will be examined.

**Instructor:** Dr. Henry L. Harder

**Class Dates:** Thursday May 24 (subsequent lectures in the series:  
May 31, June 14)

**Time:** 7 – 8:30p

**Fees:** \$50 for CD-Rom of Course Materials

**Location:** St. Clement Church, Bixby, Marian Center

### *The Papacy and the City (ninth in the series)*

This class will review the influence of the Papacy as both the spiritual and temporal (until 1870) leader of the City, with particular attention to post-Reformation times. This class will take a look into the lives of the important saints in the history of Rome, who helped transform the Eternal City into a Holy City.

**Instructor:** Dr. Henry L. Harder

**Class Dates:** Thursday May 31 (subsequent lecture in the series:  
June 14)

**Time:** 7 – 8:30p

**Fees:** \$50 for CD-Rom of Course Materials

**Location:** St. Clement Church, Bixby, Marian Center

## June

### *Cities of the Saints Beyond Rome (last in the series)*

This class will examine the faith significance of important sites in Orvieto, Assisi, and Siena. Special attention to the Co-Patrons of Italy, Francis of Assisi and Catherine of Siena, their lives and legacies.

**Instructor:** Dr. Henry L. Harder

**Class Date:** Thursday June 14

**Time:** 7 – 8:30p

**Fees:** \$50 for CD-Rom of Course Materials; an optional trip to Italy

**Location:** St. Clement Church, Bixby, Marian Center

### *Orientation Meeting for Those Traveling to Italy*

Rome Pilgrimage: Director, Msgr. Daniel H. Mueggenborg, STL. Depart Sunday, July 22 and return Thursday August 3. This meeting will review travel arrangements, itinerary, and other considerations. Briefing through video from Rome by Msgr. Mueggenborg.

**Instructors:** Dr. Henry L. Harder, Ms Monica Skrzypczak

**Class Date:** Thursday June 28

**Time:** 7 – 8:30p

**Location:** St. Clement Church, Bixby, Marian Center

## 18 AFE Modules (ITV)

New this year is that all modules will be on the ITV system. This means that those regions with ITV access may participate “remotely” and still earn credit for these modules.

**Facilitator:** Peggy Donnelly, M.A

**Dates:** Saturdays twice a month

**Time:** 9a-1p

**Fee:** \$7 for each module

**Registration:** Must register one week before the scheduled module

**Room:** Benedictine Hall, Church of the Madalene

### January 13 *Sacraments I*

This introductory course discusses issues of sacramentality and development of the Church's understanding of "sacrament" through a survey of the history of the sacraments.

### January 27 *Sacraments II*

This course builds upon the introductory course on sacraments by examining the theology and ritual celebration of the sacraments in the Church today.

### February 3 *Prayer of the Church*

This module is a study of the personal and liturgical models of prayer as expressed in the life of the Church.

### February 17 *Catholic Social Teaching*

An examination of the social teaching of the Church and the practical consequences of that teaching for ministry on the parish and diocesan levels is the focus of this course.

### March 10 *Theology of the Church*

A presentation of basic ecclesiology, this course focuses on the model of the Church and the universal call to holiness expressed in the theology of Vatican II.

### March 31 *Sacred Scripture I*

This introductory course focuses on the Catholic theology of Divine Revelation. General terms and questions surrounding biblical criticism and study are introduced.

### April 14 *Sacred Scripture II*

This course provides an overview of the Old Testament, salvation history as presented in the Old Testament, and other important themes surrounding the history of the People of God.

### April 28 *Sacred Scripture III*

Providing an overview of the New Testament, this course introduces participants to the basic issues of literary and historical biblical criticism, and how we come to know Jesus of Nazareth as Son of God and Messiah. Finally, the course touches briefly on the meaning and development of "Church" in the New Testament.

### May 5 *Theology of God*

This course focuses on the Trinitarian dimension of God as Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier.

### May 19 *Baptized and Confirmed: The Lay Vocation and the Mission of the Church*

This course offers an examination of the sacramental call to continue the mission and ministry of Jesus as Church.

## Youth & Catechetical Calendar

### January

**Together Encountering Christ (TEC) Retreat #10** is a 3-day retreat that allows you to have a unique encounter with Jesus in the Paschal Mystery (His Passion, Death, and Resurrection) and to learn how this mystery is experienced in your daily walk --indeed your life's journey --with Christ.

**Date & Time:** January 13-15

**Location:** Saint John Church, McAlester

**More Information:** Youth & Young Adult Office,  
918/294-1904 ext. 136 or 134

**Annual Catechetical Leaders Retreat** is a spiritual journey for directors, coordinators, youth coordinators, principals, adult educators, catechists, and parish volunteers. Everyone is encouraged to attend our day long retreat. Remember to bring your Bible!

**Date:** January 27

**Time:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

**Location:** St. Benedict Church, Broken Arrow,  
St. Scholastica Building

**Facilitator:** Ken Coughlin

**More Information:** Office of Catechetical Services,  
918/294-1904 ext. 128 or 133 or  
[www.dioceseoftulsa.org/education/RE/annualretreat.html](http://www.dioceseoftulsa.org/education/RE/annualretreat.html)

## *February*

**Search #50 Retreat** is a retreat program for Juniors and Seniors in High School is designed to offer young men and women an opportunity to become more aware of their unique Christian potential. SEARCH provides an environment in which one can explore relationships, look at personal barriers and become aware of challenges in life that need attention for spiritual growth.

**Date & Time:** February 2-4

**Location:** Arrowhead State Park

**More Information:** Youth & Young Adult Office,  
918/294-1904 ext. 136 or 134

**Catechetical Leaders Study Day** to study and discuss current Church documents and new models of catechesis and how they might be implemented into the parish programs. This year our study will be on the National Directory for Catechesis.

**Date & Time:** February 8, 10:00-1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Saint Cecilia Church, Claremore

**More Information:** Office of Catechetical Services,  
918/294-1904 ext. 128 or 133

## *Jr. High Dance*

**Date & Time:** February 9

**Location:** Church of Saint Mary, Tulsa

**More Information:** Youth & Young Adult Office,  
918/294-1904 ext. 136 or 134

**Food Fast** Through a 24-hour hunger experience Food Fast is designed to: CONNECT young people with the real world! Food Fast raises awareness on the issues of poverty and hunger faced by our brothers and sisters around the world. CHALLENGE Catholic youth to be counter-cultural! Food Fast challenges young people to consider how their engagement of the world, their perspectives and lifestyles, can make a difference. EMPOWER Catholic youth to action that would have long-term effects on the lives of the poor, more than just seeing them as objects of our charity.

**Date & Time:** February 23-24

**Location:** St. Mark Church, Pryor

**More Information:** Youth & Young Adult Office,  
918/294-1904 ext. 136 or 134

## *March*

**Catechetical Leaders Day** is a day long meeting for D/C/VCRE's, Youth and Adult Education Coordinators, Principals and Catechists. The agenda for the day includes prayer, Mass, either a guest speaker or group discussion on a specific topic, plus the opportunity to learn, share and support one another in our respective ministries.

**Date & Time:** March 8, 9:00am-3:00pm

**Location:** Church of the Madalene, Tulsa (ITV)

**More Information:** Office of Catechetical Services,  
918/294-1904 ext. 128 or 133

**Search #51 Retreat** is a retreat program for Juniors and Seniors in High School is designed to offer young men and women an opportunity to become more aware of their unique Christian potential. SEARCH provides an environment in which one can explore relationships, look at personal barriers and become aware of challenges in life that need attention for spiritual growth.

**Date & Time:** April 20 - 22

**Location:** Arrowhead State Park

**More Information:** Youth & Young Adult Office,  
918/294-1904 ext. 136 or 134

## *April*

### **Province Meeting**

**Date:** April 11-12, 2007

**Location:** Our Lady of the Lake Lodge, Guthrie, OK

**More Information:** Office of Catechetical Services,  
918/294-1904 ext. 133

**Catechetical Leaders Study Day** to study and discuss current Church documents and new models of catechesis and how they might be implemented into the parish programs. This year our study will be on the National Directory for Catechesis.

**Date & Time:** April 19, 10:00am-1:00pm

**Location:** Chancery Office, Tulsa

**More Information:** Office of Catechetical Services,  
918/294-1904 ext. 128 or 133

**NCCL Annual Meeting** is a conference and expo open to all catechetical leaders, staff members, and diocesan directors. This week-long conference will include roundtable discussions for and with volunteers, forums for catechetical leaders geared toward their ministry, province meetings for diocesan directors, and business meetings open to all.

**Date & Time:** April 22-26

**Location:** Columbus, Ohio

**Theme:** "Engaging the Catechetical Moment"

**More Information:** Office of Catechetical Services,  
918/294-1904 ext. 128 or 133 or <http://www.nccl.org>

**ERIS Junior High Retreat-Jamboree** ERIS stands for "Exalt and Rejoice in the Spirit." It was started nine years ago by a University of Tulsa student who wanted to create a retreat for Catholic middle school students in Tulsa. It has always been planned and performed completely by college students, most of which are associated with the Saint Phillip Neri Newman Center at TU. In the past we have brought in speakers from Denver and Oklahoma City to give talks, and more recently we have used the experiences of college students to relate faith and spirituality to the junior high youth. We give all of the proceeds to a charity each year.

**Date & Time:** April 28

**Location:** TBA

**More Information:** Youth & Young Adult Office,  
918/294-1904 ext. 136 or 134

## *May*

**Catechetical Leaders Day Planning Meeting** is an annual meeting for D/C/VCRE's, Youth and Adult Education Coordinators, Principals and Catechists. The goal is to plan the events for the 2006-2007 year including: Youth Dances, Youth and Adult Retreats, Catechetical Leaders' Days, Catechetical Leaders' Study Days, and Diocesan Certification Workshops.

**Date & Time:** May 10, 9:00am-3:00pm

**Location:** St. Patrick Church, Sand Springs

**More Information:** Office of Catechetical Services,  
918/294-1904 ext. 128 or 133

## Jr. High Dance

**Date & Time:** May 11, 7:00-10:00pm

**Location:** Christ the King Church, Tulsa

**More Information:** Youth & Young Adult Office,  
918/294-1904 ext. 136 or 134

## World Youth Day 2008 Pilgrimage Meeting

**Date & Time:** May 20, 2:00-5:00pm

**Location:** Church of the Madalene, Tulsa

**More Information:** Youth & Young Adult Office,  
918/294-1904 ext. 136 or 134

# Spring 2007 Faculty

## **Irma Chajeki**, Immigration Office of Catholic Charities

*Irma Chajeki is a native of Bogota, Colombia. She is a certified Spanish Teacher with 20 years experience teaching Spanish to schools, universities and business corporations. She has a B.A. in Psychology and works at Catholic Charities as Counselor, Social Worker, Translator, Interpreter and is currently Director of Immigration Counseling Services. She received a Governor's award for work serving the Hispanic Community.*

## **Rev. Tim Davison**, Pastor, Saints Peter and Paul Church

*Father Timothy Davison, originally from Ohio, has been a priest in the Tulsa Diocese for twenty one years. He has obtained a Master's in Social Work from the University of Kentucky, a Master's in Divinity from St. Meinrad and an STL in Mariology from the Marianum in Rome, taking his courses at the University of Dayton Ohio. He has served as Vocation Director for the Diocese, Chaplain of the Catholic Student Center at the University of Tulsa and Pastor of St. Francis Xavier. He is currently serving as Pastor for Sts. Peter and Paul parish in Tulsa.*

## **Rev. Michael A. Dodd, J.C.L.**, Pastor, St. Anne Church, Broken Arrow

*A native of St. Francis Xavier parish in Sallisaw, OK, Father Dodd is currently pastor of St. Anne Church in Broken Arrow and serves as Defender of the Bond and Promoter of Justice in the Diocesan Tribunal. Father graduated from St. Meinrad College in 1996 with a B.A. in Philosophy; in 1999 from the Gregorian University in Rome with an S.T.B. (Theology); and in 2001 from the University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome with a J.C.L. (Canon Law).*

## **Deacon John Donnelly, J.D., M.A.**, Church of Saint Benedict

*Deacon John Donnelly was ordained in 1987. He has an undergraduate degree from the University of Tulsa, a Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown Law School and an M.A. in religious studies from Loyola University, New Orleans. Deacon Donnelly and his wife, Peggy, have five children and have been members of St. Benedict's parish since 1980.*

## **Peggy Donnelly, M.A.**, Adult Education Director, Church of Saint Benedict

*Peggy Donnelly is the wife of Deacon John Donnelly and mother of five children. She holds an undergraduate degree from Salve Regina University and masters' degrees from Middlebury College in French and from Loyola University, New Orleans, in Pastoral Studies. She has been working for the Church of Saint Benedict for 16 years where her responsibilities include Adult Education and RCIA.*

## **Dan Douglas, M.A.**

*Dan has been teaching the Catholic faith and its scriptures for 20 years in a variety of roles. He graduated from Bishop Kelley in 1978 and St. Gregory's College in 1980. In 1983 Dan finished his BA degree in religious studies & philosophy from Benedictine College and the MA degree in systematic theology from the University of Notre Dame in 1990. Dan is married to Ramona and they have four children.*

## **Matthew Halbach, B.A., M.A.**, Coordinator of Youth and Youth Ministry, St. Joseph's parish in Muskogee, OK

*Matthew is originally from Ankeny, IA. He obtained a B.A. in economics from the University of Iowa and an MA in theology from Franciscan University in Steuenville, OH. He began working as a parish catechist in 2002. He currently works as the coordinator of religious education and youth ministry at St. Joseph's parish in Muskogee, OK.*

## **Henry L. Harder, Ph.D**

*Henry L. Harder has a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland and a post-doctoral fellowship at Harvard University. He has taught at the University of Arkansas, the U.S. Naval Academy, and Missouri Southern State University. With a specialty in Medieval Literature and Linguistics, he has also taught introduction to philosophy, ethics, and critical thinking. Dr. Harder retired as Chancellor of the Diocese of Tulsa in 2006 after serving since 2000.*

## **John Kennington**, Church of Saint Benedict

*John Kennington is a computer analyst with EDS/American Airlines and a web designer. A life long Catholic and member of St. Benedict's, he is involved in the Cursillo movement and Pax Christi. He is also a Cubmaster and a leader in the Audubon Society and other civic organizations. He has traveled to Rome twice gathering material for his PSI presentation.*

**Chris King, M.T.S., Church of the Madalene**

*Originally from Rochester, Minnesota, Chris King is married and lives in Tulsa with his wife, Rebecca, and their daughter, Marie. Chris is employed with Tulsa Public Schools where he teaches Middle School ESL. Chris has worked with the Pastoral Studies Institute teaching both credit and non-credit courses since 2000. He and his family have been members of the Church of the Madalene in Tulsa since 1998.*

**Deborah Malcom, B.A., Youth Director, Church of Saint Benedict, Broken Arrow**

*Deb Malcom has worked as the youth director at the Church of St. Benedict's for the last eight years. From 1995 to 1998, she was the campus minister and Buckley Retreat Team Coordinator at St. Gregory's University. Deb has a Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies from the University of Dayton. She is the mother of two children.*

**Deacon Robert Martin**

*Deacon Bob Martin is a member of St. Bernard Parish, assisting with the Masses on Sundays. Formerly in the Pastoral Care Office at St. Francis Hospital, he is now busy raising his recently adopted 16-year-old son, John. He also has three foster children under his care, Corey 15, Dustyn, 16, and Andre 17.*

**Charles Michie, M.A., Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Diocese of Tulsa**

*Charles "Mick" Michie's work for the Diocese has involved organizing and developing retreat, camp, and pilgrimage programs and formation and training of parish coordinators of youth ministry. He enjoys youth and adult community-building and leadership development. Mick has a bachelors in Sociology and a masters degree in Public Administration.*

**Rev. Msgr. Daniel H. Mueggenborg, S.T.L., Associate Director of Formation Advising, North American College, Rome, Italy**

*Monsignor Mueggenborg is currently serving on the seminary faculty of the North American College in Rome and as an adjunct professor for the Pontifical Gregorian University. He is a priest of the Diocese of Tulsa who was ordained in 1989 and has taught in the Pastoral Studies Institute since it began in 1995. He received his BS from Oklahoma State University in 1984 and his STB from the Gregorian University of Rome in 1988. He returned to Rome to complete a post-ordination STL degree in Biblical Theology in 1990. He has served in a variety of diocesan ministries. Msgr. Mueggenborg records his weekly PSI teaching on-site in Rome.*

**Carol Ann Robinson M.R.E., Coordinator, Catechetical Services, Diocese of Tulsa**

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