

**ST. PETER'S SEMINARY: 2014 – 2015**  
**FIELD EDUCATION – 5281 MINISTRY IN PARISHES**  
**(SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY)**

**Rationale of the Course**

- Field Education exists primarily for the mission of the Church.
- The parish experience will serve as:
  - A reality test for working within the Church.
  - An opportunity to integrate theological knowledge through practical service.
  - A catalyst for growth in the identification and development of students' pastoral identity.
  - A vital element in the discernment of a vocational call to ministry within the Church.
  - A way for students to understand collaborative ministry and team work within a parish setting.
  - To experience and develop a ministry of presence.
  - To help prepare the seminarian for his Pastoral Year.
- Theology students will learn the importance of integrating the spirit of the New Evangelization in their ministry.

**THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION REPORTS**

*(300 – 350 words)* submitted to

**Professor Bernardine Ketelaars by 3:00 p.m.**

October 23, 2014; November 20, 2014

February 12, 2015; March 12, 2015

**Final Paper ( 5-7 pages) Due: April 7, 2015**

**THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION GROUP 7:00 P.M.**

**ST. ROSE PARLOUR**

**FACILITATOR : Reverend Pierre Robitaille**

October 20, 2014; November 10, 2014;

February 9, 2015; March 16, 2015.

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**Requirements**

- **THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION FORMATION SEMINAR –**  
The Art of Theological Reflection  
**Monday, September 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.**
- Complete **Release of Information** form.
- Complete **Student Learning Contract** - identifying areas of needed personal, pastoral, and professional growth. *How these objectives are to be accomplished is to be discussed with your Placement Supervisor.*
- Meet with the Director of Field Education to review objectives for growth prior to beginning ministry. *[Please contact me directly to schedule an appointment prior to September 19<sup>th</sup>.]*

**Visitations are held on Wednesdays**

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester:**

September 17<sup>th</sup> to December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester:**

January 7<sup>th</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup>

***You will then celebrate the Easter Triduum with the Parish Community.***

- Four Theological Reflection Reports (*two per semester*)
- Four Group Theological Reflection Formation Evenings (*two per semester*)
- Parish Pastoral Team-Supervisor submits a written evaluation to Director of Field Education at the end of the academic year.
- The **completed Student Learning Contract and Accountability Form** are to be submitted to the Director of Field Education by **Thursday, April 9, 2015.**
- Theology students are to meet with the Director of Field Education to review the goals and objectives toward the end of **each semester.**

***Year-End Theological Reflection Paper (5-7 pages)*** is to be submitted by Theology students to indicate how one has integrated *The Art of Theological Reflection* and developed an integrated pastoral identity.

***Mode of Evaluation: Pass or Fail***

To receive a Pass Grade the requirements are:

1. Four theological reflection papers submitted timely (Late submission is regarded as fail)
2. Year-End Theological Reflection Paper
3. Completion of Student Learning Contract objectives
4. Evaluation from the parish pastoral team-supervisor.