

THEOLOGY OF ORDER AND MINISTRIES

Sacramental Theology 5442B

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Time: Thursdays, 9:30 am - 11:20 am

Location: Room 102

Dates: January 8, 2015 - April 2, 2015

Texts: Vatican II, *Lumen Gentium*, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, 1964.

Vatican II, *Presbyterorum Ordinis*, Decree on the Ministry and Life of Priests, 1965.

Vatican II, *Apostolicam Actuositatem*, Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity, 1965.

Pope John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici*, Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation on the Vocation and the Mission of the Lay Faithful in the Church and in the World, 1988. (available at UWO Bookstore)

Pope John Paul II, *Pastores Dabo Vobis* (I Will Give You Shepherds). Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation, 1992.

Pope John Paul II, *Vita Consecrata* (The Consecrated Life). Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation, 1996.

Catechism Of The Catholic Church, nos. 1533-1600.

Sr. Sara Butler, *The Catholic Priesthood and Women: A Guide to the Teaching of the Church*.

Course Description

This course is a historical, doctrinal, liturgical, and pastoral study of the Sacrament of Order, drawing upon key ecclesial documents, and contemporary theology; a reflection on the role and mission of the Lay Faithful in the life of the Church and in the world; an appreciation of the call to consecrated life in the Church and in the world.

Objectives

1. To appreciate and understand the historical, doctrinal and liturgical development of ministry in the Church, with special emphasis on the ordained ministry.
2. To explore the interrelation of the priesthood of the faithful and the ordained priesthood.
3. To consider contemporary models of ordained and lay ministry in the Church and Society.
4. To study the purpose and mission of the consecrated life in the Church and world.

Course Outline

1. Preliminary Considerations

The Situation of Priestly Life and Ministry Today

2. A Survey Of The Development Of Order And Ministries

The Jewish Priesthood

The Priesthood of Christ

The Priesthood of the Apostles

New Testament Witness to Ministry

The Second and Third Centuries and the Patristic Era

The Early Middle Ages and The Scholastic Period

March 26 -Ecumenical Discussions on Ordained Ministry
 -The Church's Theology of the Consecrated Life

Assignments

1. Each student will be required to make a class presentation on a chosen topic. The presentation will last approximately 45 minutes, with a brief time for questions following.
 (60% of final mark)

2. Final Oral Exam. (40% of final mark)