University of St. Thomas School of Theology at St. Mary’s Seminary
Course: Sacraments of the Church - CU 2213 N
Semester: Fall 2015
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Course Profile:

1. Catalogue Description
   An introduction to the Church’s public worship and to the Sacraments. Principles of sacramental theology especially with regard to catechesis and pastoral practice. A close study of the various rites which are part of the Sacraments of Initiation and the Eucharist which deacons can either celebrate or use as they prepare others.

2. Required Textbooks
   The Rites of the Catholic Church vol. 1, ISBN: 978-0-8146-6015-7

   Recommended additional reading: see course bibliography

3. Outline of Course and Calendar
   Theme 1 (August 18, 25): Principles of Sacramental Theology
   -Catechism of the Catholic Church 1076, 1113-1134
   -Walsh, ch.1, 2, 3
   Theme 2 (September 1, 8) - History and Theology of Baptism
   -CCC 1210-1284
   -Rites vol 1, Christian Initiation: General Introduction
   -Walsh, ch. 4, 5
   -Yarnold, p. 17-33, and baptismal homilies
   Theme 3 (September 15, 22) - History and Theology of the Eucharist
   -CCC 1322-1419
   -Walsh, ch. 8-11
   -Yarnold, 40-54
   Theme 4 (September 29, October 6) - Theology of Confirmation and the RCIA
   -CCC 1285-1321
   -Walsh, ch. 6, 7, 12
   -Yarnold, 34-40, 1-17

4. Course Work and Grading
   -Four written assignments of 2 pages each (20% each)
   -Final exam in class (20%)