Course Profile

1. **Catalog Description**

A continuation of the study of the Sacraments. Principles of sacramental and liturgical theology especially with regard to catechesis and pastoral practice. A study of the history and doctrine on the Sacraments of Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, Holy Orders; as well as Blessings and the Rites of Christian Burial which deacons can celebrate or for which they can prepare others.

2. **Required Textbooks**

- **Rites of the Catholic Church, Volume One**
- **Rites of the Catholic Church (Rites of the Catholic Church, Vol. 2)**
- **Book of Blessings: The Roman Ritual**

3. **Outline of Course**

- Class 1 --- Introduction & Sacrament of Penance
- Class 2 --- Anointing of the Sick/Pastoral Care of the Sick
- Class 3 --- Matrimony
- Class 4 --- Matrimony (continued)
- Class 5 --- Holy Orders
- Class 6 --- Holy Orders (continued)/Ministries/Religious Life
- Class 7 --- Blessings/Sacramentals/Exorcisms
- Class 8 --- Christian Burial

4. **Calendar**

The class meets on Tuesdays, January 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23; March 1; from 7:00 p.m. until 9:45 p.m. with one fifteen minute break per class.

5. **Grading**

At the end of each class, each student will be expected to answer one integrative question, 1 to 2 pages, due the next week, and emailed to frrichard@stmhouston.org.