Course description: A continuation of the study of the Sacraments (the Sacraments of Healing/Mercy and the Sacraments at Service of the Communion). Particular emphasis will be placed on the Sacrament of Marriage because of the role that deacons have in the preparation for this sacrament.


Grading:

- Midterm 30%
- Presentation 25%
- Final Exam 30%
- Participation 15%

The assigned reading will come from the required texts from Fr. Haffner and Msgr. Burke. I have suggested readings from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (hereafter as CCC) that are listed for your reference; these are not required, but they can be very helpful in understanding the theology of the respective sacraments. My expectation is that you will have read the assigned readings by the respective class date. There is a lot of reading, so please plan ahead to break up the reading into digestible chunks according to your own pace/time schedule.

19 March (Feast of St. Joseph) – Intro and Penance

I. Review of Sacramental Theology

II. Sacrament of Penance
   READ Haffner p. 135-170 (Suggested Reading: CCC 1420-1498)

16 April – Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders

   I. Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
   READ Haffner p. 171-191 (Suggested Reading: CCC 1499-1532)

   II. Holy Orders
   READ Haffner p. 193-231 (Suggested Reading: CCC 1533-1600)

MIDTERM EXAMS DISTRIBUTED
23 April – Sacrament of Marriage
I. Intro to Marriage
READ Haffner 233-261 and Burke p. 1-49 (Suggested Reading: CCC 1601-1666)
II. Ends of Marriage and the “Good of the Spouses
READ Burke p. 50-102

7 May – Sacrament of Marriage
I. Canon Law and the Augustinian view of Marriage
READ Burke p. 103-163
II. Conjugal Love and the pastoral challenges for the Married Vocation
READ Burke p. 164-242

FINAL EXAMS DISTRIBUTED

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Further reading:


