The essentials of marriage itself; marriage preparation and paperwork; freedom to marry and the various types of nullity petitions will be covered [Code of Canon Law, Book IV: The Sanctifying Function of the Church, Marriage (canons 1055-1165) and Book VII: Processes]. Lecture, case scenarios and practical applications to parish ministry will be presented.

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FOURTEEN (14) CLASSES
1. January 21
2. January 28
3. February 4
4. February 11
5. February 18
6. February 25
7. March 3
8. March 10
9. March 17
10. March 24—No class due to Semester Break
11. March 31
12. April 7
13. April 14
14. April 21
15. April 28
FINAL EXAM during Exam Week: May 2-5.

REQUIRED TEXTS:
- The Rites of the Catholic Church, volume 1; Pueblo Books.

REFERENCE BOOKS:
- Catechism of the Catholic Church
- Vatican Council II Documents

EXPECTATIONS:
- Class Attendance (arrive on time so that class may begin promptly at 8:30 am!).
- Class Participation.
- Read the assigned canons and the Code's commentary; any possible articles to be assigned.
- Mid-term Exam written
- Final Exam written

GRADING:
- Class Attendance: 10%
- Class Participation: 10%
- Mid-term Exam: 40%
- Final Exam: 40%