COURSE NO:  CU 3122  
COURSE TITLE:  Sacramental Celebrations for the Deacon  
SEMESTER:  Fall 2016  
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COURSE PROFILE  
1.0  Course Description  
This initial pastoral course in sacramental celebrations for Diaconal Formation includes instruction and modeling of the different sacramental rites necessary for the celebrations of sacraments and sacramentals essential for the Deacon as Presider. The purpose of this practical course is to help the pastoral minister in the preparation of liturgical celebrations which are frequently celebrated in the parish setting as well as in other circumstances that deacons are normally involved in this archdiocese.  

1.1  Course Goals  
- To explore Wedding Liturgy Outside of Mass and Within Mass.  
- To model Baptism of Children Outside of Mass and Within Mass.  
- To be exposed to the participation of the Deacon at Reconciliation Services  
- To examine the possible participation of the Deacon at Anointing of the Sick  
- To engage in parish celebrations of the Liturgy of the Hours when daily mass is not possible.  
- To study and model the Order for the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist.  
- To investigate celebrating bringing Communion of the Sick.  
- To model the Liturgical Ritual of Viaticum as a Deacon  
- To explore the richness of using the Book of Blessings in Family and Parish Life  

2.0  Course Schedule  
See Attached Course Outline & Suggested Readings  

3.0  Required Textbooks  


The Liturgy of the Hours according to the Roman Rite. New York, NY: Catholic Book Publishing, 1975
4.0 **Suggested Textbooks**


5.0 **Format of Presentation**

Using experiential catechesis, this very practical course will model the various sacramental celebrations with discussion on the various options available within the Rites. Promptness is expected of students for all regular class sessions and for all class assignments. The missing of one class will result in a failing grade.

6.0 **Course Requirements**

6.a Regular class attendance and participation
6.b Write one reflection paper, 6-10 pages in length, on an experience of a Sacramental Celebration integrating the course material presented.

7.0 **Course Grading**

7.a Class attendance and participation 40%
7.b One reflection paper on catechetical methods 60%
7.c Course Grading is on a pass/fail basis

8.0 **Selected Bibliography**


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| Aug 20th  | Weddings Outside of Mass                       | Dcn. Gerald DuPont   | *The Rites Volume I*  
|           | Class 1                                         |                      | pp. 715-724, 734-745 |
| Aug 20th  | Wedding Within Mass                             | Dcn. Gerald DuPont   | *The Rites Volume I*  
|           | Class 2                                         |                      | pp. 725-733, 746-758 |
| Sept 17th | Baptism of Children Outside Of Mass             | Dcn. Gerald DuPont   | *The Rites Volume I*  
| Class 3   |                                                 |                      | pp. 359-466          |
| Sept 17th | Baptism of Children Within Mass                 | Dcn. Gerald DuPont   |                      |
| Class 4   |                                                 |                      |                     |
| Oct 22nd  | Deacon’s Participation at Reconciliation        | Dcn. Gerald DuPont   | *The Rites Volume I*  
| Class 5   |                                                 |                      | pp. 517-629          |
| Oct 22nd  | Deacon’s Participation at Anointing of the Sick| Dcn. Gerald DuPont   | *The Rites Volume I*  
<p>| Class 6   |                                                 |                      | pp. 759-789, 814-843 |</p>
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