Course Number: CU 2215 BRE
Course Title: Sacraments II
Fall Semester, 2016. Thursday, 7:00 pm to 9:45 pm.
Distance Course: candidates for the permanent diaconate, Diocese of Brownsville
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Student Objectives:
1. Gain a greater insight into the various aspects (scriptural, doctrinal, liturgical, pastoral, etc.) of the Sacraments of Marriage, Penance, Anointing and Orders.  
2. Discover one’s role in the celebration of these Sacraments, the ministerial concerns involving the preparation of the faithful, the avenues of pastoral service and assistance that are needed. 
3. Develop a sense of ease in one’s role within the liturgical celebration of these Sacraments along with a healthy pastoral practice.

Bibliographical Resources (These are among the resources used in the lectures, students may already have these if they've taken the Sacraments I course).

Class Themes and Schedule:
Theme 1 (October 13, 20): The Sacrament of Marriage.
Theme 2 (October 27, November 3): The Sacrament of Orders.
Theme 3 (November 10, 17): The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
Theme 4 (December 1, 8): The Sacrament of Penance.

Homework and Grading:
A homework assignment is given that corresponds to each theme and which each student will send in prior to the next class period. The length, unless otherwise indicated, is to be about 3 pages long. Each assignment is weighed equally with a final grade given at the completion of the course.