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 19
2. January 26
3. February 2
4. February 9
5. February 16
6. February 23
7. March 2
8. March 9
9. March 16—No class due to Semester Break
10. March 23
11. March 30
12. April 6
13. April 13—No class due to Holy Week Break
14. April 20
15. April 27
16. May 4

FINAL EXAM during Exam Week: May 8-11.

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

Reference Books:
- Catechism of the Catholic Church
- The Joy of Love, Amoris Laetitia, by Pope Francis, © 2016
- 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%