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 18
2. January 25
3. February 1
4. February 8
5. February 15
6. February 22
7. March 1
8. March 8
9. March 15—No class due to Semester Break
10. March 22
11. March 29—No class due to Holy Week Break
12. April 5
13. April 12
14. April 19
15. April 26
16. May 3

FINAL EXAM during Exam Week: May 7-10.

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: 100%
• Class Attendance: 10%
• Class Participation: 10%
• Mid-term Exam: 40%
• Final Exam: 40%