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Pastoral Ministry Formation

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Please send enrollment information for:

- ☐ THEO 3003 Christian Morality and Social Issues
- ☐ THEO 4881 Amazed...by Liturgy—for Liturgy

I wish to

- ☐ Earn a degree
- ☐ Complete a diocesan diploma
- ☐ Audit for personal enrichment

Classes Presented over Zoom

All PMF courses will be offered over Zoom. To be in a Zoom class, one will need a computer with a microphone and camera.

Participating in a Zoom PMF class allows you to be part of a learning community spanning western Kansas. Using “gallery view” offers the feeling of being surrounded by people. Making sure your name appears with your face allows participants to put a face and a name to the voices that are speaking. This fosters community, encourages participation and helps participants to be attentive and stay focused on the class.



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Levels of Participation



Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry

The degree student takes the prescribed 30 hours of courses for college credit. If the student already has a college degree, the student may earn a second degree with a major in Pastoral Ministry.

Diocesan Diploma in Pastoral Ministry

The student pursuing a Diocesan Diploma participates in the prescribed 30 hours for college credit. The student is enrolled as a special student.

Diocesan Diploma in Catechetical Ministry

To obtain the Diocesan Diploma in Catechetical Ministry one needs to complete four-three hour courses for college credit and three-one hour courses for college credit.

Certificates

Diocesan Certification for Liturgical Ministry

Diocesan Certification for Youth Ministry

Enrichment

The student reads the assigned materials and participates in the classes, but is not obligated to complete written assignments or take exams. The enrichment student does not receive college credit for the courses.

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Fall 2023



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Grow Deeper to Serve

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THEO 3003 Christian Morality and Social Issues (3 hour college course)

A study of basic Christian beliefs about the origin, destiny and meaning of the human person, the nature of Christian life as the fundamental commitment to follow Christ, and the moral principles that flow from this. Students will explore the importance of genuine freedom in the Lord, the universal call to holiness, the dignity of the human person, charity, and social justice.

Saturday mornings - 8:15 to 12:00 noon

Class Dates - Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 28, Nov. 4, 11

Location - This course is offered over Zoom. To be in a Zoom class, one will need a computer with a microphone and camera.

Cost:

3 hr. college course for credit - \$150.00*

3 hr. college course for enrichment - \$75.00*

Please add \$5.00 for each course for postage and handling.

*Does not include textbook.



Most Rev. John B. Brungardt was ordained in 2011 as the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City. Bishop John received a B.A. in Physics from Benedictine College, an M.A. in Physics from Iowa State University, and a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from Kansas State University. He received an M. Div. and an M.A. in Moral Theology from the Pontifical College Josephinum seminary.

THEO 4881 Amazed...by Liturgy-for Liturgy (1 hour college course)

"How do we continue to let ourselves be amazed at what happens in the celebration under our very eyes?" Pope Francis asks in his recent Apostolic Letter. He invites us not just to learn more *about* liturgy, especially the Eucharist, but learn more *from* the liturgy. He shares: What we say and do in liturgy means a great deal. What liturgy says and does to us means even more!

In response to his call to be formed for and by the Liturgy and to our US Bishops' call to **Eucharistic Revival**, "Amazed" is a course that seeks to learn the language of symbol. Pope Francis, as well as Pope Benedict believe liturgy leads us into *the* mystery using symbolic actions and signs and that we can increase our capacity for becoming "capable of symbols" by employing the ancient practice of mystagogical reflection.

With the Holy Father's letter, "I Have So Desired", we will *go on retreat* with him, and dialogue with his *prompts and cues* that invite us to meet Jesus anew in the liturgy.

Throughout students will be encouraged to consider the Bishops' invitation to fall more deeply in love with Jesus Christ, by reflecting on their participation in Sunday Eucharist using the mystagogical method of Pope Benedict XVI.

Particular attention will also be given to adoration of the exposed Blessed Sacrament with a method that seeks to allow the time of adoration to flow from the sacrifice of the Mass and to deepen the hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church.



Textbook: The Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis, On the Liturgical Formation of the People of God (Desiderio Desideravi), with commentary by Kevin W. Irwin.

Tuesday evenings - 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Class Dates - Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26

Location - This course is offered over Zoom. To be in a Zoom class, one will need a computer with a microphone and camera.

Cost:

1 hr. college course for credit - \$50.00*

1 hr. college course for enrichment - \$25.00*

Please add \$5.00 for each course for postage and handling.

*Does not include textbook.



Fr. Robert Schremmer is a Diocesan priest in retirement. From 2001-2019, Fr. Bob served as Vicar General. He holds an MA Degree and MTh Degree from St. Thomas School of Theology, Denver, CO. Fr. Bob began teaching in the Pastoral Ministry Formation Program since its inception in 1998. He has taught the core

course, "Theology and Methods of Ministry", seven times and a number of one-hour courses such as: Crash Course in Vatican II, 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, Mysterious Mystagogia, The Hunger Games and the Good News, Equipping for Ministry at Mass, Navigating Charisms.

Upcoming Core Courses

Fall 2023 Christian Morality and Social Issues

Spring 2024 Christology

Fall 2024 Sacramental Theology

Spring 2025 Theology of the Church

Fall 2025 Creeds and Faith

Spring 2026 Introduction to Old Testament

Fall 2026 Theology and Methods of Ministry

Spring 2027 Introduction to New Testament

Pastoral Ministry Formation Tri-focus

Study Theology, Develop Skills, Grow Spiritually