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Pastoral Ministry Formation

P.O. Box 137

Dodge City KS 67801

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Please send enrollment information for:

☐ THEO 1003 Introduction to Old Testament

☐ THEO 4881 Improving Our Liturgies

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 Certificate in Catechetical Ministry

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

Certificates

Diocesan Certificates are available for Liturgical Ministry and 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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Grow Deeper to Serve

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THEO 1003 Introduction to Old Testament (3 hour college course)

Our savior was born into history, into a specific people and their utterly unique story.

Introduction to Old Testament Literature studies the experience of the Hebrew people, first in their history and then in the inspired works they produced to understand how God was at work in their lives. Each set of books studied is quite different in historical background and literary genre, yet each testifies to Emmanuel, God-with-us, both when we are faithful and when we are not.

Saturday mornings - 8:15 to 12:00 noon

Class Dates - Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 14, 21

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.



Father Terrance Klein is pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Hugoton and St. Joan of Arc Parish in Elkhart. A former theology professor at leading Catholic universities, he is the author or coauthor of many books. He writes a weekly homiletical column for the Jesuit online ministry, America Media.

Tuesdays with the Diocese

Adult Formation at no cost

6:00-8:00 p.m.

"Come and See." - John 1:45-46

Join adults of the

Dioceses of Dodge City and Salina
to learn more about:

February 24, 2026

St. John Henry Newman: His Life & Influence
Presenter - Trish Keller

The Doctor is in! Pope Leo has proclaimed a new Doctor of the Church: St. John Henry Newman, the namesake of Newman University. Join Tuesdays with the Diocese to:

- Understand Church doctors
- Meet Newman and delve into his conversion story
- Discover why he's inspiring to Newman University in Kansas
- Engage with and reflect on Newman's writings

March 24, 2026

Pope Leo and the Poor

Presenter - Fr. Frank Coady

In his first apostolic exhortation, *Dilexi Te*, Pope Leo says that love of the poor is not an option for Christians. He calls on believers to express their love for the poor in large and small ways, in accordance with each one's possibilities. This must include confronting unjust structures that perpetuate poverty.

Fr. Coady will summarize *Dilexi Te* and open a discussion about our response to the pope's teaching.

April 7, 2026

Prairie Faith:

Listening to the Spirit in Our 75 Years

Presenter - Fr. Robert Schremmer

Through images, memory, and shared reflection, we'll explore how the Spirit has guided our diocese through challenge and change—weaving together faith, resilience, and hope across generations.

Join us for an evening of story, reflection, and gratitude—celebrating the people, places, and faith that shaped the Diocese of Dodge City from its humble beginnings into a vibrant, diverse Church still listening for the Spirit across the prairie.

Our guide for the evening will be Fr. Bob Schremmer, joined by voices—past and present—who continue to tell the story of faith on the plains.

Attend all three evenings or just one.
Participate via Zoom on your own device or as part of a group gathered at your parish.

To sign-up and receive the link,
go to dcdiocese.org/af

THEO 4881 Improving Our Liturgies (1 hour college course)

What makes good liturgies? Good music, good environment, good liturgical ministers, and an active assembly. The course will take each of these components individually, but also demonstrate how they are all tied together into a composite whole that (1) worships God and (2) deepens faith and membership in Christ's body, the Church.

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

Class Dates - Jan. 20, Feb. 3, 10, 17

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

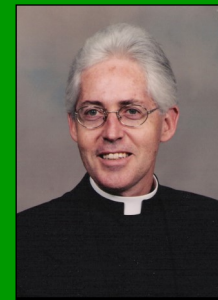
Cost:

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.



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Pastoral Ministry Formation Tri-focus
Study Theology, Develop Skills, Grow Spiritually