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TITLE: Ecclesiology

TERM: January – April 2018 [20181]

SCHEDULE: Classes begin January 8, 2018; SAS timetable is available on SAS Website: www.staugustines.on.ca for day, time and room location.

PROFESSOR: Josephine Lombardi

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO 20 UNLIMITED _____

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course explores the mystery of the Church as seen in the light of Vatican II. The aim is to understand what ecclesial communion means; to study the visible structure of that communion, and to reflect upon the missionary nature of the Church. We study the Catholic Church within the ecumenical reality of the entire Christian church in the world today.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

Students will:

- Be introduced to central issues in understanding the nature, structure and mission of the Church
- Understand better the ecclesiological teaching of the Second Vatican Council
- Explore their own questions and ideas about the Church, and their place and ministry within it

PREREQUISITES: Foundations of Theology

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Guembe, Miguel Garijo. Communion of the Saints: Foundation, Nature and Structure of the Church (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1994).

Pelzel, Morris. Ecclesiology: The Church as Communion and Mission (Chicago: Loyola Press, 1992).

The Documents of Vatican II

Other official documents of the Church found on line at www.vatican.va

POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENTS/PRESENTATIONS/TESTS:

- Preached Reflection: 30%
- Research Paper: 30% (5-7 pages)
- Final Take Home Examination (30%)
- Participation 10%

ABRIDGED BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Auer, Johann. *The Church: The Universal Sacrament of Salvation* (Washington D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 1993).

Congar, Yves. "Ecclesiology" in the *Encyclopedia of Religion*, Vol. 3, pp. 480-86.

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Schmaus, Michael. *Dogma 4. The Church: Its Origin and Structure* (London: Sheed and Ward, 1972).

Sullivan, Francis. *The Church We Believe In: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic* (New Jersey: Paulist Press, 1988).

Tavard, George. *The Church, Community of Salvation: An Ecumenical Ecclesiology* (Liturgical Press, 1992).

Von Balthasar, Hans Urs. *The Office of Peter and the Structure of the Church* (San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1986).