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TITLE: Pastoral Norms on the Sacraments

TERM: September – December 2018 [20189]

PROFESSOR: Rev. Ivan Camilleri

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO _____

UNLIMITED _____

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A theological-canonical reflection on selected canons in Book IV of the 1983 Code of Canon Law, in light of the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, postconciliar legislation, and the process of revising the Code of Canon Law. Particular emphasis will be placed on issues concerning parish ministry. (Since there is a separate course on the Sacrament of Matrimony, canons relating to marriage will not be covered in this course.)

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

Interpret the canons governing the Church's sanctifying mission in light of history, doctrine and canonical tradition.

Apply relevant canonical norms to pastoral issues.

Develop an introduction to a sound canonical methodology for analyzing pastoral issues and to formulate appropriate practical responses.

PREREQUISITES:

None.

TEXTS: (Optional)

Beal, John P., James A. Coriden, Thomas J. Green, eds. *New Commentary on the Code of Canon Law*. Mahwah: Paulist Press, 2000.

The Rites of the Catholic Church. Vols. 2. New York: Pueblo, 1980-1990.

Woestman, OMI, William H. *Sacraments of Initiation, Penance, Anointing of the Sick: Commentary on Canons 840-1007*. Third edition revised and updated. Ottawa: St. Paul University, 2004.

Woestman, OMI, William H. *The Sacrament of Orders and the Clerical State: A Commentary on the Code of Canon Law*. Third edition revised and updated. Ottawa: St. Paul University, 2006.

POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENTS/PRESENTATIONS/TESTS:

Mid-term case study (written)

Final exam (oral)

ABRIDGED BIBLIOGRAPHY: