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PASTORAL STUDIES INSTITUTE SCHEDULE 2010 - 2011

CATHOLIC EDUCATION CLASSES
BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM
ADULT STUDIES

The **Pastoral Studies Institute (PSI)** is the Adult Education Program of the Diocese of Tulsa and is offered to all adults in the Diocese. Newman University, Wichita, KS, works in cooperation with the PSI to offer a Bachelor's Degree in Pastoral Ministry. Individuals who already have one bachelor's degree can take the required 30 hours of theology course work and receive a second bachelor's degree. Individuals may enter this degree program at any semester and may enroll in as many classes as they like. Tuition for a traditional class with 3 hours of credit is \$160. One may audit these credit classes for personal enrichment at a cost of \$50. To register for a class, contact the PSI Office at psi@dioceseoftulsa.org or call us at (918) 307-4941 or (918) 307-4919.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR FALL 2010

- Semester begins: *August 21*
- Semester ends: *December 11*
- Last day to enroll: *September 3*
- Last day to withdraw with 100% refund: *Sept. 3*
- Last day to drop a class with a "W": *November 12*
- Final Exams: December 7-11

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR SPRING 2011

- Semester begins: *January 18*
- Semester ends: *May 12*
- Last day to enroll: *January 28*
- Last day to withdraw with 100% refund: *Jan. 28*
- Last day to drop a class with a "W": *April 15*
- Final Exams: *May 9-12*

CREDIT CLASSES FOR FALL 2010:

THEO 2023: Theology of the Church

This course will study how the nature of the Church as been understood through the centuries, beginning with the New Testament and progressing through the Fathers of the Church. The ecclesiology of Vatican II will be examined and will conclude with a study of post-Vatican II theologies of the Church.

DAY & TIME: Mondays, 6:30-9:15 p.m. (Aug 23)

INSTRUCTOR: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

LOCATION: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

THEO 4023: Theology and Methods of Ministry

This course offers a foundational theology of ministry as rooted in Baptism. Particular focus will be given to the role of the Laity in ministry and various types of ministry will be explored. This course will provide the experience and formation necessary for students to grasp the meaning of ministry as well as learn a variety of ministerial skills.

DAY & TIME: Wednesdays, 7:00-9:30 p.m. (Aug 25)

INSTRUCTOR: William Dunn, S.T.L.

LOCATION: Chancery Office, 'B' Building 12300 East 91st Street, Broken Arrow

THEO 4883 Praying the Gospels – I A *Lectio Divina* Interpretation of Select Passages

A few years ago Bishop Slattery introduced *Lectio Divina* in the EOC, an ancient method of praying the scriptures that em-

phasizes a personal reading and application of the Scriptures, with a focus on the Gospel of Matthew. This 2 part course will provide an informed hands-on practice to doing *Lectio Divina* with the goal of blending the best of faith and scholarship. Instruction will also include a workshop with an authority on *Lectio*: Dr. Carol Johnson. Gospel Scholar Dr. James Shelton will provide lectures on the passages chosen for study. Join us as we follow our Bishop's call to experience the "divine readings."

DAY & TIME: Mondays, 6:30-9:15 p.m. (Aug 23)

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. James Shelton, Ph.D.

LOCATION: Benedictine Hall, Church of the Madalene

THEO 3003 Christian Morality and Social Issues

This 8 week class will study basic Christian beliefs concerning the origin, destiny and meaning of the person, the nature of Christian life as the fundamental commitment to follow Christ and the moral principles that follow from these two understandings. Students will explore the importance of moral "self-determination" through their free choices as well as how appropriate moral choices are made within the context of one's commitment to live the Christian faith. A variety of contemporary moral issues will be investigated and their premises studied and analyzed from a Christian perspective.

DAY & TIME: Saturdays, Aug 21-Oct 9, 8:00am-Noon

INSTRUCTOR: Chris Stewart, M.T.S.

LOCATION: Library, Church of the Madalene

CREDIT CLASSES FOR SPRING 2011:

THEO 4053: Creeds and Faith

This class will entail a study of the Catholic community's endeavors to adequately articulate and systematize its beliefs through the centuries. Sociological, political and theological factors which contributed to particular historical will be considered, along with various contemporary creedal statements. The meaning and implication of these statements will also be examined.

DAY & TIME: Wednesdays, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Jan 26

INSTRUCTOR: William Dunn, S.T.L.

LOCATION: Chancery Office, 'B' Building 12300 East 91st Street, Broken Arrow

THEO 4883 Praying the Gospels – II A *Lectio Divina* Interpretation of Select Passages

This is the second half of a two semester class exploring *Lectio Divina*. See fall semester for full description.

DAY & TIME: Mondays, 6:30-9:15 p.m.

Instructor: Dr. James Shelton, Ph.D.

LOCATION: Benedictine Hall, Church of the Madalene

THEO 4883 Fundamental Apologetics

This 8 week class seeks to give the reasons for what we believe as Catholic Christians. It will examine in depth the foundations for our beliefs, the authoritative source for them and the modern problems associated with our beliefs. The class will delve into the Catholic/Protestant dialogue and will also examine the reason why we believe in God, the human soul, the necessity of religion and the credibility of revelation. Consideration will also be given to how apologetics is related to faith, theology, catechesis, liturgy and the mission of the Church. We will also explore how best to share our faith.

DAY & TIME: Saturdays, January 22-March 12, 8a.m-Noon

INSTRUCTOR: Chris Stewart, M.T.S.

LOCATION: Library, Church of the Madalene

ADULT STUDIES MINICOURSES

SEPTEMBER

The New Roman Missal

In 2011 we will see the implementation of the new Roman missal which was recently approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. This class will focus on the changes in the new Missal and the reasons behind those changes in order to enrich our understanding of and participation in the liturgy of the Church.

DAY & TIME: Thursdays, Sept 2, 9, 16 & 23, 7-8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

LOCATION: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

Poet As Theologian

This class will survey some of the great monuments of Christian poetry which are a rich part of our Catholic culture. This class will consider the nature of poetry in general in order to better understand why the mystics of the Church so often regard poetry as the best means for expressing spiritual truths.

DAY & TIME: Mondays, Sept. 13, 20, 27; Oct 4, 11 & 18
from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: William Dunn, S.T.L.

LOCATION: Chancery Office, "B" Building, 12300 East 91st
Street, Broken Arrow

Women's Daytime Bible Study

The Gospel According to Matthew: The extensive teaching sections of this Gospel were used to instruct Christians in the early centuries of the Church. This study will acquaint one with the Master Teacher.

DATES/TIME: Sept 15-Nov 17, 9:00-11:15am

COST: \$15.00 (includes commentary and study guide)

LOCATION: Church of the Madalene

OCTOBER

Doctors of the Church

A short biographical presentation on each of the 33 men and women who have been declared to be "Doctors of the Church," their contributions to the Church, when and by whom they were designated.

DAY & TIME: Thursdays, Oct 21 & 28, 7-8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

LOCATION: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

NOVEMBER

God's Governance in Creation

This class will examine St. Thomas Aquinas' treatises on Creation and Divine Government found in his *Summa Theologiae*. The class will focus on what is meant by creation, why God chooses to create, and why He creates with distinctions among creatures. The class will also consider how all creatures, from the atoms to the angels, work together in harmony for the common good.

DAY & TIME: Mondays, Nov. 8, 15, 22 & 29

INSTRUCTOR: William Dunn, S.T.L.

LOCATION: Chancery Office, "B" Building, 12300 East 91st
Street, Broken Arrow

Pope Benedict XVI

This class will look at the life and works of Joseph Ratzinger, Pope Benedict XVI. Pope Benedict XVI is one of the most published and arguably the most important theologian of the last century. This class will give an overview of his life as well as look at some of his most important writings both as theologian and Pope.

DAY & TIME: Wednesday, Nov 17, 7-8:30p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Joey Spencer, M.T.S.

LOCATION: Chancery Office, 'B' Building 12300 East 91st
Street, Broken Arrow

DECEMBER

The Apostles in Sacred Art

From Christ's calling to "come follow me" to the end of their ministry, most cases ending in martyrdom, this class will look at how the twelve apostles have been depicted over the centuries in sacred art.

DAY & TIME: Wednesday, Dec 1, 7-8:30p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Joey Spencer, M.T.S.

LOCATION: Chancery Office, 'B' Building 12300 East 91st
Street, Broken Arrow

The Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Mary

Rather than being relics of pious pre-Vatican II Catholic prayer life, devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary are vibrant, meaningful and theological sound aspects of catholic spirituality today. This short course will trace the origins, history, scriptural and theological foundations of these devotions as well as Church documents and liturgical expressions.

DAY & TIME: Thursday, Dec 9, 7-8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

LOCATION: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

JANUARY

Women's Daytime Bible Study

Letters from Prison: In these letters of encouragement, correction, and instruction written from prison, Paul lovingly inspires and challenges us to greater discipleship.

DATES/TIMES: Jan 12-Mar 16, 9:00 -11:15am

COST: \$15.00 (includes commentary and study guide)

LOCATION: Church of the Madalene

Angels

This class will examine the nature of angels and how they are distinct from other creatures and from one another. It will also consider how the angels affect us and our world.

DAY & TIME: Mondays, Jan 24, 31; Feb 7, 14, 21, 28,
from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: William Dunn, S.T.L.

LOCATION: Chancery Office, "B" Building, 12300 East 91st
Street, Broken Arrow

FEBRUARY

The Book of Revelation

The Book of Revelation, written by the Apostle John is one of the most talked about, but least understood books in the New Testament. This two night class will look at how this apocalyptic writing full of symbolism has been understood and interpreted by the Catholic Church.

DAYS & TIME: Thursdays, Feb 3 & 10, 7-8:30 p.m.
INSTRUCTOR: Rev. Msgr. Patrick Gaalaas
LOCATION: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

Liturgy of the Hours

Each part of the Mass is discussed to help the Catholic better appreciate the public prayer of the Church, from the composition of the Lectionary (*how and why the Sunday and daily readings are what they are*), to how the Liturgical Year operates. The Liturgy of the Hours (*The "Divine Office"*) is also explained, and the participant will pray Evening Prayer as a "hands on" way of experiencing this public prayer. *Students are invited to bring their Liturgy of the Hours.*

DAYS & TIME: Thursdays, Feb 17, 24; Mar 3 & 10, 7-8:30 p.m.
INSTRUCTOR: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.
LOCATION: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

MARCH

Theological Virtues of Charity

A perfect topic of study during Lent, this class will examine the virtue of charity. The class will begin by looking at what is meant by love simply as an emotion or an act of the will in order to help us understand why the love which we call charity can be described as a virtue.

DAY & TIME: Mondays, March 14, 21, 28; April 4 - 7:00-8:30 pm
INSTRUCTOR: William Dunn, S.T.L.
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APRIL

The Old Testament in Sacred Art

Take a visual journey through the writings of the Old Testament. This class will focus on how the Old Testament has been depicted over the centuries in sacred art.

DAY & TIME: Wednesday, April 6, 7-8:30p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Joey Spencer, M.T.S.

LOCATION: Chancery Office, 'B' Building 12300 East 91st Street, Broken Arrow

True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

This course will introduce addition to Scripture that makes it clear that the original Christian understanding of the real Presence and the teaching of the Catholic Church are one and the same. Specifically designed for the individual who wonders how to respond to questions from non-Catholics about the Real Presence in the Eucharist.

DAY & TIME: Monday, April 11, 7-8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.

LOCATION: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

Look over the classes in this 2010-2011 catalog to see the wide array of interesting classes being offered. There is everything from full credit college courses to spiritual classes that will strengthen your pray life. Enhance your understanding of our Catholic faith.

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