

## **Vatican II**

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## **MINISTRY FORMATION...**

**Classes that enable you to:**

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**St. Anthony, Tigard**

**Thursdays**

**Oct.2, 2008- Nov.13, 2008**

**7:00-9:00 p.m.**

You can study toward a Basic Certificate in Catholic Theology:



The Archdiocese of Portland sponsors a **Ministry Certificate Program (MCP)** designed to provide Catholics with the background and expertise to be truly "Disciples in Mission."

### Basic certificate

Seven courses (see list of Basic courses) are designed to cover the "fundamentals" of the Catholic faith. A weekend retreat provides the opportunity to integrate theological learnings with personal spirituality. Participants who successfully complete the credit requirements receive a Basic Certificate.

### Why go for a certificate?

Most Catholics pursue post-secondary education to enable them to gain the practical knowledge needed for a work career. But when we get in conversation about religious topics with others who are better informed, we realize that what we already know just isn't enough. For example...

Is *The Da Vinci Code* historically correct? Uh... or... That part is totally fiction...

Satisfy your desire to take your faith to a mature level. Treat yourself to:

- ◆ Knowledgeable instructors
- ◆ Faith-seeking associates
- ◆ Informative books and articles

Here's what the MCP includes:

*Courses on Catholic fundamentals*

*Note that we plan to offer these courses in the southern Oregon area. You can also take courses marked as \* online.*

#### ◆ The Church itself... (MCP 101\*)

...how what Jesus started became the Catholic church, and how it works today

#### ◆ Living like a Catholic: Morality

...How can I use the Church's teachings to make decisions for the good life? (MCP 102)

#### ◆ Jesus... (MCP 103\*)

...Yes! God did become a human being like us. How does this change how I pray and love?

#### ◆ Liturgy... (MCP 104\*)

...What's going on in church when we gather for worship? Sunday and ceremonies...

#### ◆ The Bible...

...Is there a "Catholic" way to read the Bible? Where do the Mass readings come from? Who are these guys...Isaiah? Paul? John?  
(MCP 105\* - Hebrew Scriptures)  
(MCP 106\* - New Testament)

#### ◆ Vatican II... (MCP 107\*)

...What's the big deal? How does this long ago and far away Council affect my life today?

#### ◆ Church History... (MCP 108\*)

...How has the Catholic church carried out Jesus' command to teach all nations?

#### Growth in the Spirit Retreat

... What practices will enable me to deepen my relationship with Father, Son, Spirit?



## Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ MCP 107 Credit \$60

☐ MCP 107 Audit \$10

### Textbooks

☐ *Documents of Vatican II* \$12

☐ *A Brief History of the Catholic Church* \$16

☐ *A Concise Guide to the Documents of Vatican II* \$16

Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks are made out to: St. Anthony

Online Registration is available for audit /credit students:  
<http://minfrm.archdpdx.org>

Mail Audit Registration to:

Agnes Zueger / St. Anthony

9905 SW McKenzie St.

Tigard, Oregon 97223

Mail Credit Registration to:

Ministry Formation Office

11957 SE Fuller Road

Milwaukie, Oregon 97222



The St. Anthony Parish in Tigard is co-sponsoring a series of adult education courses. Be the first to sign up for our class! You can audit the class or take it for credit.

#### Instructor:

Deacon Thomas W. Gornick currently serves as Director for the Department of Evangelization, Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. He joined the archdiocesan staff in January 1998 as Director for the Office of Stewardship. Deacon Gornick earned a Bachelors of Art with Special Honors in American Studies from the University of Texas at Austin. He completed a Certificate in Theology from the Pontifical College of the Josephinum and was ordained by Bishop James A. Griffin for the Diocese of Columbus, February 1, 1997. In addition to Deacon Gornick was a member of the United States Commission for Catholic Evangelization established by the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Evangelization (BCE). He served as Founder/Co Chair for the North American Institute for Catholic Evangelization held in 2003 and 2006.

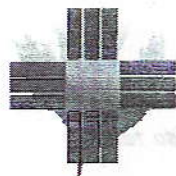


Deacon Gornick has been the featured speaker at national and international meeting in addition speaks to diocesan groups across the United States, including the Archdioceses of Seattle, Anchorage, Milwaukee, Hartford, Vancouver, BC and the dioceses of Great Falls-Billings, Yakima, Peoria, Orange County, Spokane, Wheeling and Columbus

#### Textbook

*Optional books will be available at class.*

Credit students are required to attend all classes and complete assigned homework.



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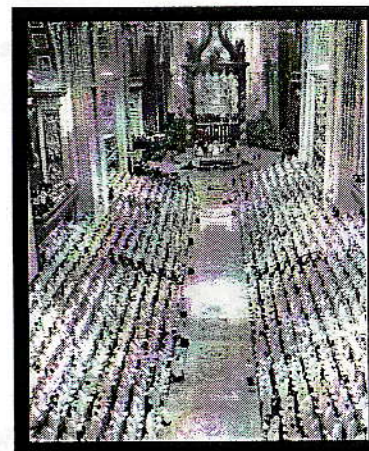
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