

Diocesan Theological Institute

Ongoing Faith Formation for Adults

2019 Fall Courses

Biblical Spirituality (SC) John McGrath



Saturdays—Sept 14 &
Sept 28, 2019
9:00am to 4:00pm

Diocesan Admin Bldg
555 Colman Center Dr
Rockford, IL 61108

The Bible offers life-transforming wisdom on the presence of God in our life and the best way to respond to that presence. This class will pursue 3 major spiritual themes that run through the Old and New Testaments and their implications for our discipleship today.

A Christological Reflection on God's Plan of Salvation (SC) Deacon Craig Robinson



Saturdays—Oct 12 &
Oct 19, 2019
9:00am to 4:00pm

Holy Apostles
5211 Bull Valley Rd
McHenry, IL 60050

“What is Man that you are mindful of him...”

Throughout human history, men and women have struggled to recognize and resist the sinfulness and moral evil present in the world and in their lives and yet, God is always mindful of us. This course explores the very nature of sin, its devastating effect on each of us, and how God restored human nature to a higher dignity in Christ than He gave it at creation. Our Christological reflection will explore the theological origins of how we understand God's Son, the Father's plan of salvation in Christ, and how Christ restores our relationship with God, with each other, and with our true selves.

This class is open to anyone!

Theology of the Body and Gender Identity (D) & (M) Fr. Ken Wasilewski



Saturdays—Nov 23,
Dec 7, & Dec 14, 2019
1:00pm to 4:00pm

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This course is an effort to explore issues surrounding gender, sexuality, and identity which have become front and center in our media and our culture. While the terminology employed can often be confusing, many people will find the issues themselves even more confusing. Using elements from St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body as a starting place, we will begin to examine some of these issues from a Catholic perspective. The goals are both to grow in understanding of the issues themselves as well as help participants formulate charitable responses so that we may each better reflect the truth and beauty of our God-given identity, enfolded as male and female.

This class is open to anyone!

For all Ministry Formation graduates, Permanent Deacons and their wives, and other certified or deeded pastoral ministers.

**Classes open to any interested adult are otherwise indicated, and will still count as credit towards certification requirements.



For more info or to apply visit the adult faith formation page at:

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~ Cost per class: \$100 ~ Register for 2 classes & pay only \$150! ~

Core Theological Areas Include:

Church History (CH)
Morality (M)

Doctrine (D)
Spirituality (SP)

Liturgy / Sacraments (L/S)
Scripture (SC)