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TITLE: Preaching Practicum

TERM: S **YEAR:** 2008-09

PROFESSOR: Deacon Peter Lovrick

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO _____

UNLIMITED _____

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This pass/fail course offered to seminarians in their last semester at St. Augustine provides opportunities to investigate preaching from a Catholic perspective, discuss questions on homiletics, read key documents from the Church on preaching, preach, give feedback to fellow preachers, and reflect on the feedback received in class.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

Successful students will

- Articulate the Catholic understanding of preaching
- Present an individual preaching plan
- Craft homilies aimed at specific congregations
- Preach effectively

PREREQUISITES:

Introduction to Homiletics

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Edwards. O.C. *Elements of Homiletics: A method for preparing to preach.* Liturgical Press, 2005.

ISBN-13: 9780814660553

Untener, Ken. *Preaching Better: Practical Suggestions for Homilists.* New York: Paulist Press

ISBN-10: 0-8091- 3849-2. **OR** ISBN-13: 9780809138494

Documents distributed in class

POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENTS/PRESENTATIONS/TESTS:

In-class homilies

Recorded homilies

Preaching Plan

Assessments

Literature and Homiletics Sources Review

In-class exercises

ABRIDGED BIBLIOGRAPHY:

DeLeers, S. (2004). *Written text becomes living Word: the vision and practice of Sunday preaching*. Collegeville, Minnesota, The Liturgical Press.

Harris, D. (2001). *We speak the Word of the Lord: a practical plan for more effective preaching*. Chicago: ACTA Publications.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (1982). *Fulfilled in your hearing: The homily in the Sunday Assembly* available at <http://www.usccb.org/plm/fiyh.pdf>

Waznak, R. (1998). *An introduction to the homily*. Collegeville, Minnesota: The Liturgical Press.

Webb, J.(2001). *Preaching without notes*. Nashville: Abingdon Press.