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TITLE: SACRAMENTAL THEOLOGY 1

TERM: F **YEAR:** 2009-2010

PROFESSOR: VIVIAN LIGO

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO _____

UNLIMITED

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Introduction to sacraments in general, historical and systematic study of sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation, Eucharist) with special consideration of the pastoral viewpoint. Class presentations, mid-term test, final exam.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

- To have an adequate knowledge and understanding of 3 perspectives which highlight the liturgical context of the rites of initiation.
- To situate the rites of initiation within the context of their respective historical development.
- To explore the theologies behind the sacraments of initiation.
- To explore concrete pastoral implication and application of the course.

PREREQUISITES: NONE

REQUIRED TEXTS: COURSE NOTES WILL BE PROVIDED

POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENTS/PRESENTATIONS/TESTS:

- Class presentations on the liturgical matrix of the rites of initiation based on specified guidelines
- Mid-term test
- Final exam

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