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**TITLE:** "ECCLESIOLOGY"

**TERM:** 2011 (January 2011)

**PROFESSOR:** CHARLES ANANG

**REGISTRATION:** LIMITED TO \_\_\_\_\_

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

**The Mystery of the Church in Scripture and History. Dimensions of the Visible Church: Unity, Holiness, Catholicity, Apostolicity. The Mission of the Church in the Light of Christ.**

**COURSE OUTCOMES OR OBJECTIVES:**

1. *The Credibility of the Church- [The Why]*  
How is the Church credible? - presuppositions and analysis. Church as credible in history. Church as credible through its living faith and saving work.
2. *The Origins of the Church- [How it came about]*  
The mission of Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God. The disciples of Jesus and the Kingdom. The Church emerges through the Paschal Mystery and Pentecost. Did Jesus found the Church? The unfolding of the mystery of the Church in the New Testament and early Christian writings.
3. *Foundation of the Church through the Sacraments - [How it continues]*  
Meaning of Sacrament. Church and Eucharist. Mission of the Church.
4. *The Nature of the Church- [The What]*  
Patristic, medieval and modern developments. Images of the Church. Models of the Church. People of God. Body of Christ. Temple of the Holy Spirit. The Church as communion, sacrament, community of disciples. The Church as charismatic. Belonging to the Church. Ecumenism. Necessity of the Church.
5. *The 4 Marks of the Church- [The Which]*
6. *Structures - [The Which- Form]*  
The Call to Holiness. Meaning of Ministry. Biblical foundations. Various ministries of the Church. Apostolic succession. The Episcopal College. Peter and the Roman primacy. The Church's teaching office. Infallibility. Role of the laity in the mission of the Church. Priestly, prophetic and kingly. Charisms.
7. *Communion of Saints- [The Goal]*  
The heavenly Church and the pilgrim Church. Mary, Mother of Christ and of the Church. Mary as model of the Church. Individual salvation and the communion of saints. Basic ecclesial communities.
8. *The Church and the World- [Fulfilling Modern Man's Longing in the Universal Plan]*  
Secularisation and the kingdom of God. Mission of the Church and the aspirations of humankind

## PREREQUISITES:

This course presupposes that the student has taken or is concurrently taking a course on Christology.

## REQUIRED TEXTS:

Required: **Course Reader** (available at TruCopy Inc., Bay St. near St. Joseph)

Optional: Synthesis Required from: **de Lubac, Henri, *The Splendour of the Church*, San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1999.**

## POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENTS/PRESENTATIONS/TESTS:

### GRADING

Oral Exam: 50% (15 mins, 2 Questions selected from the exam questions supplied, 1 Question from assigned readings)  
- April 11, 2011

Quiz 20% - February 14, 2011

Participation 10%

One Synthesis 20% - March 7, 2011

**Synthesis Report (20%)**: Read Henri de Lubac, *The Splendour of the Church*, 203-278 ("Sacrament of Christ" & "Ecclesia Mater"), and write a 4 page (1½ spaced, 12 font) synthesis: What is his main thesis or vision, how is it demonstrated, is it convincing? **Due on March 7, 2011.**

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### 2. Church Documents:

*Lumen Gentium* (The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church), 1964.

*Gaudium et Spes* (The Pastoral Constitution of the Church in the Modern World), 1965.

*Unitatis Redintegratio* (Decree on Ecumenism), 1964.

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