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TITLE: Sacramental Theology II

TERM: S **YEAR:** 20121 [January to April 2012]

PROFESSOR: Father Mark Robson

REGISTRATION: UNLIMITED

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The sacraments are “of the Church” in the double sense that they are “by her” and “for her.” They are “by the Church,” for she is the sacrament of Christ's action at work in her through the mission of the Holy Spirit. They are “for the Church” in the sense that “the sacraments make the Church,” since they manifest and communicate to humanity, above all in the Eucharist, the mystery of communion with the God who is love, One in three persons (CCC 1118).

This course is a continuation of Sacramental Theology I offered in the first semester. It continues to examine how God reveals his love and concern for us through the sacraments of healing and commitment. As such, only the sacraments of Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Marriage will be discussed.

COURSE OUTCOMES OR OBJECTIVES:

The goal of the course is to explore how communication and communion with God is lived in the life of the Church. At the conclusion of the course, the theological knowledge gained by the student should contribute to a deeper understanding of the liturgical practices of the Church and her canonical principles.

PREREQUISITES:

Foundations of Theology, Grace, Christology

REQUIRED TEXTS:

J. NEUNER, J. DUPUIS, *The Christian Faith*, 7th ed., (New York: Alba House Publishing, 2001).

POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENTS/PRESENTATIONS/TESTS:

Three short papers (4-5 pages each) **and** Final Oral Exam

ABRIDGED BIBLIOGRAPHY:

- N. HALLIGAN, *The Sacraments and their Celebration*, (New York: Alba House Publishing, 1986).
- M. LAWLER, *Symbol and Sacrament*, (Omaha: Creighton University Press, 1995).
- J. MARTOS, *Doors to the Sacred*, (Tarrytown, NY: Ligouri / Triumph Books, 2001).
- M. SCHMAUS, *The Church as Sacrament*, vol. 5 (Kansas City: Sheed & Ward, 1975).
- H. VOLGRIMLER, *Sacramental Theology*, trans. Linda M. Maloney (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1992).