



Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries Santa Clara University

PMIN 202

Catholic Theology for Teachers and Ministers

Summer Session Two

Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 31 2009

**Classes are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
with Wednesday as a study day**

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Texts:

Catholicism: Completely Revised and Updated Richard P. McBrien New York:
HarperCollins, 1994

The HarperCollins Encyclopedia of Catholicism Richard P. McBrien, General Editor New
York: HarperCollins, 1995.

The purpose of this course is to acquaint students with the tools necessary for Catholic theological reflection and to help students develop skill in applying that reflection in their own teachings and ministry.

Assignments:

1. Students will prepare a lesson or a unit that applies one of the doctrines as well as the underlying 3 Catholic principles and the central framework for reflection about God.
2. Students will write a Critical Book Report of 8- 10 pages on one of the texts from the Recommended Readings at the end of each chapter in *Catholicism*.

Grading:

Theology is critical reflection upon the experience of God. Such reflection at the MA level requires learning a craft. Grades are the currency you "earn" for learning the craft and for implementing it in and out of class.

In class: MA level discourse is more dependent upon student preparation than is undergraduate study. Since we are apprentices to a "practice" everyone must come prepared with careful notes about the readings of the day and a mastery of the argument in the readings.

In papers: There are two important features of MA level essays. The first is the student's ability to succinctly rehearse the author's argument. The second is the engagement of that argument as a scholar that uses some aspect of the Catholic theological tradition in order to converse with the author of the text.

Calendar of Readings

July 13:

"The Conversion of the Jews" by Philip Roth New York: Modern Library, 1966.

July 14:

Catholicism: Chapter I What is Catholicism? pp. 3- 18; Chapter II Faith and Its Outcomes: Theology, Doctrine and Discipleship pp. 19- 73; Chapter XXXII Catholicism: A Synthesis, pp. 1187- 1202.

In *The Encyclopedia*: The Catholic Church, pp. 242- 253; five ways of St. Thomas Aquinas, p. 532; theology, pp. 1250- 1251; Catholicism and education, pp. 263- 268; theologian, 1249; magisterium, 805- 807; angel, 46; Anselm of Canterbury, p. 62; Baroque Catholicism, pp. 140- 141; Catholic Action, p. 241; collegiality, 329- 330; cult, p. 385; fundamentalism, Catholic, p. 548;

July 16:

Catholicism: Chapter III The Human Condition Today, pp. 99- 103 and in Chapter IV, pp. 136- 156.

In *The Encyclopedia*: anthropology, theological, pp. 64- 65; apocatastasis, p. 71; St. Thomas Aquinas, pp. 83- 89; Arianism, pp. 92- 93; Aristotle, pp. 93- 94; atheism, pp. 108- 109; Baltimore Catechism, pp. 129- 131; Grace, pp. 577- 582; mystery, p. 900; creation, 375- 376; deification, 405; economy, divine, p. 451; providence [in the Bible], pp. 1063- 1064; theologoumenon, p. 1250;

July 17:

Catholicism: Chapter V A Theology of Human Existence: Nature, Grace, Original Sin, pp. 157- 199.

In *The Encyclopedia*: atonement, biblical view of, pp. 109- 110; atonement, doctrine of, pp. 110- 111; concupiscence, pp. 343- 344; faith, pp. 510- 515; existentialism, p. 502; philosophy and theology, pp. 998- 999; original justice, p. 942; original sin, pp. 942- 944.

July 20: *Catholicism*: Chapter VI, Belief and Unbelief: the Search for God, pp. 205- 226 and Chapter VII: Revelation: God's Self- disclosure to Us, pp. 227- 274.

In *The Encyclopedia*: apostasy, pp. 73- 74; revelation, pp. 1112- 1114; Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, pp. 1119- 1123; blasphemy, p. 185; idolatry, 651- 652; scandal, p. 1165; sacrilege, 1151- 1152; worlds, possible, p. 1340.

July 21:

Catholicism: Chapter VIII The Triune God and Chapter IX God: Special Questions, pp. 333- 358.

In *The Encyclopedia*: God, pp. 564- 573; predestination, 1043- 1044; supernatural, pp. 1231- 1232; Trinity, doctrine of, pp. 1270- 1271; Persons, divine, pp. 988- 989; Holy Spirit, 628- 635; liturgy, theology of, pp. 787- 788; epiclesis, p. 471;

July 23:

Catholicism: Chapter XI Christ and Contemporary Culture, pp. 399- 414 and Special Questions in Christology, pp. 539- 568.

In *The Encyclopedia*: Jesus Christ, pp. 695- 705; Resurrection of Christ, pp. 1108- 1110; resurrection of the body, pp. 1110- 1111; Scripture, interpretation of, pp. 1173- 1175; Scripture, senses of, pp. 1175- 1176; Chalcedon, Council of, pp. 294- 295; Ephesus, Council of, pp. 470; Blessed Virgin Mary, pp. 832- 838; messiah, pp. 857; miracles [in the Bible], pp.

867- 868 and miracles [theology of], 868- 869; salvation, pp. 1158- 1159; communicatio idiomatum, 336- 337; hypostasis, 646- 647; Monophysitism, p. 889;

July 24:

Catholicism: Chapter XVI The Church in the New Testament, pp. 571- 606 and The Church in History, pp. 607- 654.

In *The Encyclopedia*: creeds, p. 378; Counter- Reformation/Catholic Reformation, pp. 373- 374; Reformation, the, pp. 1091- 1094; apocalypticism, pp. 70- 71; apocryphal Gospels, pp. 71- 72; apostolic succession, pp. 77- 79; Armageddon, p. 95; Dead Sea Scrolls, 398; Didache, p. 416;

July 27:

Catholicism: Chapter XVIII The Church of the Second Vatican Council, pp. 655- 690 and Chapter XIX The Church in Contemporary Theology and Doctrine, pp. 691- 738 and Chapter XX Special Questions in Ecclesiology, pp. 739- 782.

In *The Encyclopedia*: Vatican Council I, pp. 1296- 1298; Vatican Council II, pp. 1299- 1306; Bible, pp. 160- 168; Church and state, pp. 314- 317; Declaration on Christian Education, pp. 399; Declaration on Religious Freedom, pp. 399- 400; Declaration on the Relationship of the Church to Non- Christian Religions, pp. 400- 401; Decree on Eastern Catholic Churches, p. 401; Decree on Ecumenism, pp. 401- 402; Decree on Priestly Formation, p. 402; Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity, pp. 402- 403; Decree on the Appropriate Renewal, p. 403; Decree on the Bishops' Pastoral Office in the Church, p. 403; Decree on the Church's Missionary Activity, pp. 403- 404; Decree on the Ministry and Life of Priests, p. 404; Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, pp. 425- 426; Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, 425; Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, pp. 362- 363; Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, pp. 963- 964; Boniface VIII, pp. 190- 192; dogma, 425.

July 28:

Catholicism: Chapter XXVIII Christian Spirituality, pp. 1015- 1062 and Chapter XXI The Sacraments in General, pp. 787- 804 and Chapter XXIX Worship: Liturgy, Prayer and Devotions, pp. 1063- 1076.

In *The Encyclopedia*: Christian Spirituality, pp. 1216- 1220; lectio divina, p. 762; benediction, p. 155; Eucharist, pp. 481- 487; liturgical movement, pp. 783- 784; affective prayer, p. 19; base communities, pp. 143- 144; Bible and liturgy, pp. 172- 173; contemplation, 364; Gothic spirituality, pp. 575- 576; hermit, 612;

July 30:

Catholicism: Chapter XXV Christian Morality: A Historical Perspective, pp. 883- 920 and Chapter XXVI: Foundations of Christian Morality, pp. 921- 980.

In *The Encyclopedia*: absolute morals, pp. 8- 9; artificial insemination, pp. 98- 99; authority, pp. 122- 123; birth control, pp. 178- 181; capital punishment, pp. 224- 225; capital sins, 225; cardinal virtues, 227- 228; Catholicism and psychology/psychiatry, pp. 274- 276; Catholic social teachings, pp. 280- 284; charity, 300- 301; civil disobedience, p. 321; civil law and morality, p. 321; conscience, pp. 356- 357; consequentialism, p. 358; consistent ethic of life, pp. 358- 359; deontology, 409; discernment of spirits, 419- 420; dissent, 421- 422; double effect, principle of, p. 432; ecology, moral aspects of, 449; emotions, moral aspects of, 464; ends, morality of, p. 465- 466; ethics, Christian, pp. 478- 479; euthanasia, pp. 491- 492; evil, pp. 495- 497; fortitude, p. 535; grace, habitual, p. 583; gravitas materiae, p. 585; habit, moral, p. 600; hope, 638- 639; invincible ignorance, pp. 674- 675; justice, pp.

726- 727; just- war doctrine, 728- 729; love, p. 796; magisterium and morality, pp. 807- 808; manualists, p. 812; moral theology, pp. 891- 892; mortal sin, p. 894; natural law, pp. 907- 908; probalism, p. 1054- 1055; proportionalism, p. 1058; relativism, p. 1095; reproductive technologies, pp. 1104- 1106; sin, pp. 1192- 1193; values, moral, p. 1295; vice, 1311; virtue, pp. 1316- 1317;

July 31:

Summary Readings TBA