

GRECO INSTITUTE

Greco's Mission

Greco Institute is a center for adult education. As an agency for the Diocese of Shreveport, Greco Institute receives its mission from the bishop, cooperates with all other agencies and coordinates all diocesan level adult education. Greco Institute provides a variety of programs throughout the diocese that foster among the Catholic faithful a comprehensive and integrated understanding of their faith that relates to their daily lives. Greco Institute also provides programs to develop the knowledge and skills needed to effectively respond to the needs of our church and our society.

Director

Rev. Patrick Madden, Ph.D.

Fall 2010 Adjunct Faculty

Michael Broussard, M.Div.

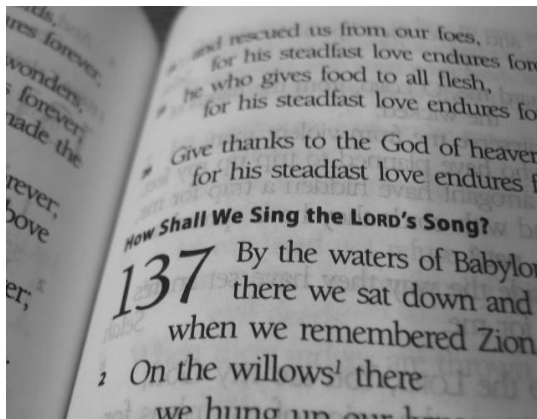
Rev. Pike Thomas, Ph.D.

Dianne Rachal, M.A.

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Holly Wilson, Ph.D.

Betsy Williams, Ph.D.



"Stop Reading and Start Proclaiming"

Our Master Lector Class to be offered at St. Joseph, Shreveport!

This course is for all lectors, deacons, ministers of Children's Liturgy of the Word, R.C.I.A. ministers, and anyone who proclaims Scripture. This course meets the requirements for specialization in liturgical ministry. Upon successful completion

of this course, participants will receive a certificate as a Diocesan Lector.

This course will focus on the practical skills of proclamation, as well as on the Liturgy, the Liturgical Year, the Lectionary, Rites, Liturgical Ministry and Spirituality. Significant class time will be devoted to practicing and honing proclamation skills.

This class is eight weeks on Thursday evenings at St. Joseph Church in Shreveport from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, beginning September 16 and running through November 11. The instructor is Dianne Rachal, M.A., Director of the Office of Worship. There is no charge for this class. Participants do pay for text books.

Fall 2010 Courses

F - Foundations course (required for catechist and liturgical certification)

Location	Course Title	Instructor	Day	Dates	Time
Bossier City					
St. Jude	Intro to Old Testament	Thomas	TU	9/14—11/2	6:30 - 8:30 pm
Monroe					
Jesus Good Shepherd	<i>F</i> What Catholics Believe/Identity	Broussard	TH	9/16—11/4	6:30 - 8:30 pm
Jesus Good Shepherd	Catholic Biblical School: Foundations of the OT	McGill	SA	8/28—5/7	9:00 - 3:00 pm
Our Lady of Fatima	Revelation	Madden	TH	9/23—11/11	6:30 - 8:30 pm
Shreveport					
Catholic Center	Intro to the New Testament (extended)	Madden	TH	8/26—12/2	9:30 - 11:30 am
Catholic Center	<i>F</i> Liturgy	Madden	W	8/25—10/27	9:30 - 11:30 am
Catholic Center	Catholic Biblical School: Foundations of the NT	Guiliano	SA	8/28—5/7	9:00 - 3:00 pm
St. Joseph	Master Lector	Rachal	TH	9/16—11/11	6:30 - 8:30 pm
Vivian					
St. Clement	Paul and His Theology	Van Vranken	M	9/20—11/8	6:30 - 8:30 pm

CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL YEAR I - OLD TESTAMENT This course will look at Exodus, Numbers, Leviticus, Deuteronomy, Genesis, Joshua, Judges, 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and 2 Kings. (Complete schedule on following page.)

CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL YEAR II - NEW TESTAMENT This course will look at Mark, Luke, Acts, Pauline Letters, John, Johannine Letters, Revelation. Complete schedule on following page.)

***F* LITURGY** This course examines the basic principles of Catholic worship and the structure of the Mass. Special attention is given to our Catholic expressions of ritual and symbols. The course also addresses the difference between public and private prayer and explores how the emphasis of worship has changed over the centuries. This course is required for catechists and liturgical ministers who wish to be certified.

MASTER LECTOR COURSE: STOP READING AND START PROCLAIMING A practical course for lectors. (details on previous page)

OLD TESTAMENT This course will be introduction to the Old Testament. We will begin with an exploration of the context in which the Old Testament was written and the scholarly tools by means of which we are able to understand the texts as they were intended by the writers of the OT. We will then cover the three major divisions of the OT: the Pentateuch, the Prophets and the Writings while giving a basic introduction to each one of the books in the OT.

REVELATION This course will introduce the students to the history, worldview, and theology of apocalyptic literature in general and, specifically, to the late first century New Testament apocalyptic writing known as the Book of Revelation. The Book of Revelation is highly controversial, profoundly mysterious, frequently misunderstood, yet always intriguing. As informed and committed Catholics, we need to know what all the commotion is about and what role the Book of Revelation has in the life of the Church and the world today.

***F* WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE** By analyzing the Creed, this course provides an understanding of what constitutes the very basis of Catholic faith and identity. It surveys the topics of faith, grace, Christian community,

LIMEX: INTRO TO PRACTICAL THEOLOGY: SUNDAYS, BEGINNING SEPT. 12, 2010 - FACILITATED BY BETSY WILLIAMS

This initial course in ministry education introduces students to process of "pastoral praxis," through a method of keeping theological reflection in constant dialogue with action. Students explore the interplay of the Christian tradition and the dynamics of living out that tradition through the sociocultural, personal, and institutional context of their ministries. The method of theological reflection is based on the work of the Rev. Bernard Lonergan, S.J. and David Tracy.

Students must be pre-registered with Loyola University in New Orleans. For more information on the LIMEX program contact Greco Institute or Loyola's website: <http://lim.loyno.edu/>

UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS

School of Ministry

Catholic Biblical School 2010-2011 Year

For more information or to register for the Catholic Biblical School in Shreveport or Monroe
contact Greco Institute 318-868-4441 or 800-256-1542

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH - MONROE
YEAR I - FOUNDATIONS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Saturdays

August, 28, 2010
September 25, 2010
October 16, 2010
November 13, 2010
December 11, 2010
January 8, 2011
January 29, 2011
February 19, 2011
March 12, 2011
April 9, 2011
May 7, 2011

CATHOLIC CENTER - SHREVEPORT
YEAR II - FOUNDATIONS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

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Academic Formation Schedule Shreveport Diaconate

For more information on the Diaconate or the Formation Program call the Catholic Center
or visit <http://www.dioshpt.org> and on ministries click on deacon formation.

DATE	CLASS	PROFESSOR	TIME
Sat. 9/11	Intro to Sacred Scripture	Fr. Pat Madden	9:00 am—12:00 pm
	Philosophy I	Dr. Holly Wilson	1:00 pm—4:00 pm
Sat. 9/25	Ministry in the Church	Dr. Scott Opperman	8:00 am—11:00 am
	Vatican II	Sr. Dorothy Jonaitis	1:00 pm—4:00 pm
Sat. 10/9	Intro to Sacred Scripture	Fr. Pat Madden	9:00 am—12:00 pm
	Philosophy I	Dr. Holly Wilson	1:00 pm—4:00 pm
Sat. 10/30	Ministry in the Church	Dr. Scott Opperman	8:00 am—11:00 am
	Vatican II	Sr. Dorothy Jonaitis	1:00 pm—4:00 pm
Sat. 11/13	Intro to Sacred Scripture	Fr. Pat Madden	9:00 am—12:00 pm
	Philosophy I	Dr. Holly Wilson	1:00 pm—4:00 pm
Sat. 11/20	Ministry in the Church	Dr. Scott Opperman	8:00 am—11:00 am
	Vatican II	Sr. Dorothy Jonaitis	1:00 pm—4:00 pm
Sat. 12/11	Intro to Sacred Scripture	Fr. Pat Madden	9:00 am—12:00 pm
	Philosophy I	Dr. Holly Wilson	1:00 pm—4:00 pm
Sat. 12/18	Ministry in the Church	Dr. Scott Opperman	8:00 am—11:00 am
	Vatican II	Sr. Dorothy Jonaitis	1:00 pm—4:00 pm