

Lay Presiding

FTLS 3215 Spring 2006 PSR Chapel

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Description This course is designed for those students preparing for Lay Ecclesial Ministry and who are interested in developing skills for presiding at worship and prayer in the Roman Catholic Church. Students will work to plan and prepare in order to preside and preach at worship and prayer services.

Requirements Each student will prepare and coordinate three of the rites. Those not presiding for a particular class will assist the presider of the day. Attendance and participation, as well as punctuality, is mandatory since this is a workshop course which relies upon the mutual cooperation of all involved. Also, students will preside at one worship service at the Newman Center of the U. Cal. Berkeley campus. These services are to be video-taped and will be viewed by the student and instructor together.

Required Reading and Resource Books

The Rites of the Catholic Church, volume I. Collegeville: Liturgical Press. [Rites]
A Ritual for Laypersons: Rites for Holy Communion and the Pastoral Care of the Sick and Dying, Collegeville: Liturgical Press [Ritual]
General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours, U.S.C.C.
Book of Blessings, abridged edition. Collegeville: Liturgical Press. [BoB]
“Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord: A Resource for Guiding the Development of Lay Ecclesial Ministry.” <http://www.usccb.org/laity/laymin/co-workers.pdf>
Articles to be distributed in class [HO]

Recommended Reading J. Rathschmidt and G. Bordes Cronin, *Rituals for Home & Parish: Healing and Celebrating Our Families*. New York: Paulist Press.

Some of the topics and rites to be treated in this class are: Theology of Lay Ecclesial Ministry, Preaching, Liturgical gesture, Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer, Celebration of the Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion, Liturgy with children, Blessings, Pastoral care of the sick, Pastoral care of the dying, a Penance service, Seasonal celebrations (Lent, Advent), and Life cycle celebrations.

Syllabus

- February 1 **Introduction**
- February 8 **Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer (2)**
 Read: General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours
Discussion: Theology of Ecclesial Lay Ministry
 Read: “Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord.”
- February 15 **Holy Communion Outside Mass (1)**
 Read: Ritual 3-27
- February 22 **Preaching I (3)** Read: “Fulfilled in Your Hearing”
- March 1 **Preaching II (3)** Read: Parachini, “Guide for Lay Preachers” [HO]
- March 8 **Preaching III (3)** Read: Hilkert, “Naming Grace” [HO]
- March 15 **Liturgy with children (On Location) (1)**
 Read: “Directory for Masses with Children” [HO]
- March 22 **Pastoral Care of the Sick: Home visit and Hospital Visit (2)**
 Read: Rites 517-629; 911-962; Ritual 95-101
- March 29 **Spring Break**
- April 5 **Pastoral Care of the Dying, and Vigil Service (2)**
 Read: Ritual 28-66; BoB 133-165.
- April 12 **Celebrations of Blessing of Persons (2)**
 Read: BoB xxi-xxxiv, 3-129, 167-235.
- April 19 **Seasonal Celebrations (E.g., Advent, Lent, Easter) (2)**
 Read: “Blessings Related to Feasts and Seasons,” BoB part IV.
- April 26 **Life cycle celebrations (2)**
 Read: Rathschmidt, “Life cycles” [HO]
- May 3 TBA (2)
- May 10 TBA (2)
- May 17 Video Cavalcade ~ Sign up for an appointment.