

THEOLOGY PROGRAM

“Catechesis draws on theology, and theology draws in turn on the richness of the Church’s catechetical experience. Both must be at the service of the Church. Though intimately related, they are distinguished in practice by their goals, methods, and criteria.

Theology seeks fuller understanding of the gospel message through reflection on the life of Christians and the formal teachings of the Church. It employs systematic and critical methods. It uses philosophy, history, linguistics, and other disciplines in attempting to understand and express Christian truth more clearly.”

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OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the theology program are threefold:

1. to enrich one’s faith journey
2. to foster an understanding and appreciation of one’s faith
3. to provide a theological foundation for individuals interested in parish ministry

CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

Attendance Certificate

Catechist Certification

Diocese of Little Rock
Office of Faith Formation

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INSTITUTE

2017-2018

CURRICULUM

DATES	YEAR I
September 8-9, 2017	<i>COURSE 1</i> SCRIPTURE
October 6-7, 2017	<i>COURSE 2</i> INTRO TO THOMISTIC PHILOSOPHY
November 3-4, 2017	<i>COURSE 3</i> CATHOLIC THEOLOGY
December 8-9, 2017	
January 5-6, 2018	YEAR II
February 2-3, 2018	<i>COURSE 1</i> SPECIAL TOPIC: SPIRITUALITY
March 2-3, 2018	<i>COURSE 2</i> CHRISTOLOGY
April 6-7, 2018	<i>COURSE 3</i> CHURCH HISTORY
May 4-5, 2018	<i>COURSE 4</i> SACRAMENTAL THEOLOGY
June 1-2, 2018	
	YEAR III
	<i>COURSE 1</i> SPECIAL TOPIC: SPIRITUALITY
	<i>COURSE 2</i> ECCLESIOLOGY
	<i>COURSE 3</i> MORAL THEOLOGY
	<i>COURSE 4</i> PASTORAL MINISTRY

STRUCTURE

1. Monthly input sessions:
Friday evening 7:00 – 10:00 pm; Saturday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
2. Academic and Catechist certification require reading and written work.
3. We have a partnership with St. Gregory's University in Shawnee, Oklahoma.
If you wish to pursue a Bachelor's degree in theology please contact the Office of Faith Formation or visit www.dolr.org for more information.
5. All faculty are adjunct professors with St. Gregory's University

COST

Participants' cost:

- **Non refundable** registration fee of \$20.00. Registration is **NOT** complete until fee and form have been turned into the Office of Faith Formation.
- \$650.00 per year includes books, meals, fees for the professors.

Additional participant cost:

- **Housing:** The rates for housing are somewhat uncertain this year due to the renovation of Fletcher Hall at the Diocese. While that work continues our students have access to a reduced rate at the Guesthouse Inn. That rate is \$87.40 and will continue until our renovations are completed in early 2018. As soon as the renovations are completed students will again have access to Fletcher Hall, but the rate has not yet been determined. There will likely be some increase in the previous cost of \$40-50, but will be less than the hotel.

Payments can be made monthly, quarterly, biannually or annually.

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