

ENRICH YOUR FAITH

Special course design with the New Orleans Catholic community in mind

These courses are a collaboration of the Institute of Black Catholic Studies, the Archdiocesan Office of Black Catholic Ministries and Office of Religious Education. They are designed to assist participants in building and edifying the Catholic faith community through preaching and teaching. These one-week module courses take place in the evening from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at Xavier University. The courses are designed for local New Orleanais and/or any priests and deacons or lay person from around the nation who want to take advantage of this opportunity to enhance their preaching and teaching skills. Scholarships are available but you must apply now!

Black Preaching for Priests and Deacons in the Black Community (Evening Course)

For Priest and Deacons, *this course is designed so that participants may be enrolled for one or two weeks*

Week 1: June 27 – July 2, 2010

Week 2: July 4 - July 9, 2010

INSTRUCTOR: Rev. Maurice J. Nutt, C.Ss.R., D.Min.

Maurice J. Nutt, C.Ss.R., D.Min., holds a Doctor of Ministry degree in Preaching from Aquinas Institute of Theology. He teaches in the Religious Studies Distance Learning Program at Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia, and is a faculty member at the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University in New Orleans, Louisiana. Father Nutt is a noted revival and retreat preacher who serves as pastor of Holy Names of Jesus and Mary Catholic Church in Memphis, Tennessee.



COURSE OBJECTIVE:

This course is designed to assist preachers presently ministering in African American Catholic parishes to effectively preach to this particular ethnic group. The course explores the foundations of African American spirituality as it relates to the black preaching style. It is the specific aim of this course to examine the nature of a biblical homily and its place in the Liturgy. Techniques of the black preaching style will be studied as well as the origins of the black preaching style. Students will be expected to compose and deliver homilies incorporating sound biblical exegesis and theological content while utilizing the tenets of the black preaching style. To sign up for a course or program at the Institute of Black Catholic Studies go to the website: <http://newsite.xula.edu/ibcs/index.php>.

\$200 Seminar Fee/Tuition per week

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Any interested priests or deacons who minister in Black and Multi-cultural Parishes with Black (African American, African, Haitian and other Black Caribbean/Hispanic parishioners.

Lay Leadership of Prayer and Preaching

There is a great need for lay leaders of Prayer and Preaching!

Code of Canon Law # 766 - Lay Preaching The lay faithful who are to be admitted to preach in a church or oratory must be orthodox in faith, and well-qualified, both by the witness of their lives as Christians and by a preparation for preaching appropriate to the circumstances.

The diocesan bishop will determine the appropriate situations in accord with canon 772§1. In providing for preaching by the lay faithful the diocesan bishop may never dispense from the norm which reserves the homily to the sacred ministers (c. 767§1; cfr. Pontifical Commission for the Authentic Interpretation of the Code of Canon Law, 26 May 1987, in AAS 79 [1987], 1249). Preaching by the lay faithful may not take place within the Celebration of the Eucharist at the moment reserved for the homily.
<http://usccb.org/norms/766.htm>

Lay Leadership of Prayer and Preaching (Evening Course)

For Lay leadership, *this course is designed as a one week course.*

Week 3: July 11-July 16, 2010 for all including laity



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COURSE OBJECTIVE: This course is designed to develop competency in the leadership of the community's prayer, including Hours, catechumenal rites, the funeral Vigil, penitential liturgies, liturgies of Word and Communion, and ministry to the sick and dying. In conjunction with these settings, it also considers the liturgical, canonical, and pastoral dynamics and practical skills of lay preaching in catechesis and worship.

\$200 Seminar Fee/Tuition per week . . . Scholarships available

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Those who minister in Black and Multi-cultural Parishes with Black (African American, African, Haitian and other Black Caribbean/ Hispanic parishioners. This course is for those who wish to work with their pastor to share faith with others, build up the faith community, work in one of the ministries of the Church and those wish to grow in their preaching skills.

See Web Page at www@xula.edu.IBCS for University registration application information...checklist, housing reservation, health care form etc.

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IBCS, ORE & OBCM CATECHETICAL AND FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Moral Theology: Social

In An African American Context

June 27 – July 2, 2010

Each ethnic and cultural group engages the Catholic Church out of who they are, bringing to the Church their distinctive gift of self. While the basic understanding of Church does not change, each culture enfleshes the Church in a unique way. This course will address the TO KNOW, TO LOVE, TO SERVE goals and objectives for Moral Theology: Social as it engages Black Catholics' call to Church and culture. This one-week course, held Monday through Thursday from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at Xavier University, is designed for local New Orleanians who wish to work toward Archdiocesan catechetical certification or for any interested parishioners who seek a faith enrichment opportunity but are unable to participate in the daytime catechist programs offer by the IBCS. Participants working toward Archdiocesan certification will be able to receive credit through the Office of Religious Education. This is a collaborative effort of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Black Catholic Ministries, and the Office of Religious Education, along with Xavier University Institute of Black Catholic Studies.

\$30 Seminar Fee/Tuition (payable to ORE)

Course Goals and Objectives:

- + To appreciate the fact that we are created in God's image
- + To review "Made in the Image and likeness of God: A Pastoral Letter on Racial Harmony" by Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes, S.T.D.
- + To understand that the organization of human society is intended to support the common good
- + To acknowledge human authority as subservient to God
- + To understand that social justice involves the fostering of conditions that allow both individuals and groups to obtain their due according to nature and their vocation in life
- + To understand the Catholic notion of "justification"
- + To understand, with regard to God, there is no strict right to any merit on our part
- + To acknowledge the universal call to holiness
- + To review the precepts of the Church
- + To respond to our call as missionary witnesses
- + To acknowledge the family as the core unit in all of society
- + To understand that God intended the family to be a domestic church
- + To recognize our responsibilities as children toward parents and parents toward children
- + To explore the Christian's responsibilities toward the broader society
- + To recognize a profound respect for human life

. . . . And much more.



INSTRUCTOR

Walter Bonam has been an associate director in the Office of Religious Education for the Archdiocese of New Orleans since July, 2004, where his current responsibilities focus on evangelization and the catechumenate. Mr. Bonam worked in the field of education as a principal, a teacher on the high school level and as program coordinator in a Catholic primary school. He earned a B.A. in English from Emory University in 1977, and a master's in Theological Studies from Notre Dame Seminary and Graduate School of Theology in 2003.

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