

Diocese of Dallas



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Following are some Tribunal educational opportunities, in the Diocese of Dallas and out of the Diocese of Dallas, as of April 20, 2017:

In the Diocese of Dallas

Monday, May 15, 2017, 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Auditor/Procurator-Advocate workshop for potential volunteers with update for current volunteers. presented by John Gargan, JCD, JD, Margaret Gillett, and Anne Kirby, JCL. Light supper will be served. To make reservations contact Brenda Smith at bsmith@cathdal.org or 214 379-2837.

Monday, June 5, 2017, 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Pastoral Center, Second floor dining room, Prenuptial Paperwork Processing Workshop, for cleric and lay ministers who prepare couples for marriage in the Catholic Church presented by Margaret Gillett, Mary Margaret Hernandez, and Maria Longoria-Chavez. A light lunch will be served. For further information, contact Brenda Smith at bsmith@cathdal.org or 214 379-2837.

Wednesday, July 5, 2017, 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Pastoral Center, second floor dining room, Sacramental Recordkeeping Workshop, presented by Joyce Higgins and Margaret Gillett. To make reservations contact Brenda Smith at bsmith@cathdal.org. Please let us know if you need Margaret Hernandez to be present to translate into Spanish.

Outside the Diocese of Dallas

Saint Paul University, Ottawa, Canada, offers Licentiate in Canon Law (JCL) over six semesters. It is an ecclesiastical program governed by Sapientia Christiana apostolic constitution and subsequent legislation and norms of the Holy See. Students will also receive the civil diploma of Master of Canon Law (MCL), granted jointly by Saint Paul University and the University of Ottawa. For more information and registration contact Faculty of Canon Law at 613-236-1393 ext. 2247, email canonlaw@ustpaul.org, or visit the website www.ustpaul.ca.

International Institute of Theological and Tribunal Studies (IITTS) offers Licentiate Degree in Canon Law. This is a collaborative Ministry of Universidad Pontificia de México, the Archdiocese of San Antonio, the International Institute of Theological and Tribunal Studies, and the Mexican American Catholic College. This is a 2-year/Six Semester Plan. Program provides in-depth study of entire Code, including its sources: magisterial and disciplinary, and the study of other disciplines having a connection to canon law. For further information, contact Monsignor Charles J. Chaffman, STL, JCD, at canonlawiitts@yahoo.com or phone 213-300-7356.

January 2017-May 2017, St. Paul University, Ottawa, Ontario, announces a Graduate Diploma in Canonical Practice (GDPC) with a specialization in Marriage Law and Procedures.

To accommodate participants who retain their regular employment, the diploma offers courses both at a distance and on campus. The diploma is intended for those who serve in tribunal ministry, or are preparing for such – particularly as auditors, procurators, advocates, notaries, tribunal directors. For more information and registration contact Faculty of Canon Law at 613-236-1393 ext. 2247, or email canonlaw@ustpaul.org.

Tuesday, May 2, through Thursday, May 4, 2017, Northwest Region Canon Law Conference, hosted by the Archdiocese of Portland, at Double Tree by Hilton, Portland, Oregon. Keynote speaker Most Rev. Thomas J. Paprocki, STL, JD, JCD, MBA, Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, and member of United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance, will speak on "Doctrine, Law, and Practice: Mitis Iudex and Amoris Laetitia." Other presenters and topics: Rev. Msgr. Jason A. Gray, JCD, "History and Origins of the Defender of the Bond; Duties and Rights of the Defender of the Bond in Light of Mitis Iudex; and Comparison of Causes of Canonization and Causes of Marriage Nullity;" Very Rev. Anthony E. Bawyn, JCD, "The Internal Forum;" Steve and Shaina Purves, "The Grace to Live as Brother and Sister;" Rev. Andrew Szymakowski, JCL, Terri Reavley, and Mark Raper, JCL, "Advocacy in Marriage Cases throughout Region XII." For further information or registration, email Tribunal@archdpdx.org.

Monday, May 8, 2017, through Wednesday, May 10, 2017, Eastern Regional Conference of Canonists, E. Rutherford, NJ, hosted by Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic. Chorbishop Faris will speak on "Eastern Churches in the Diaspora." The presentation will focus on the various forms of governance structures utilized to provide pastoral care of Eastern Catholics outside their historical territories. In addition there will be exploration of the relationship of the hierarchs to the local Latin hierarchy and to the hierarchy of their own Church *suri iuris*. Rev. Jobe Abbas will address Special Interritual Questions with regard to CCEO cc.29-38 on ascription.

Monday, May 15, through May 19, 2017, Friday, Second Marriage Canon Law Training for Tribunal Pastoral Advocates, Archdiocese of Newark, Kearny, NJ. This five day training is oriented to provide Pastoral Advocates or potential ones the theoretical and practical knowledge to enable them to administer the "preliminary inquiry" including the preparation of the *libellus* and marital narratives, identify possible grounds of marriage nullity, and to compile proofs in the interest of the party they represent (either the Petitioner or the Respondent). For further information and registration, email Pas.Avv.Training@gmail.com, or phone Met. Tribunal of Newark Training Committee, Archdiocesan Center, Newark NJ, 201-997-3220.

Monday, June 12, 2017, through Friday, June 23, 2017, University Campus at Theological Collage, School of Canon Law at The Catholic University of America, Institute on Tribunal Practice in Matrimonial Cases. "Toward a Ministry of Reconciliation" will be presented by William Daniel, JCD, Rev. John Beal, JCD, Rev. Msgr. John J.M. Foster, JCD, Rev. Msgr. Ronny Jenkins, JCD, Rev. Msgr. William King, JCD and Reverend Msgr. C. Michael Padazinski, JCD. This introductory program covers an overview of Church law, marriage underlying concepts and concerns, Church's Theory on Marriage, and Elements of Pastoral Practice; Matrimonial Jurisprudence, Procedure and Practicum. To register complete the application online at <http://canonlaw.cua.edu/workshops/Tribunal-institute.cfm>.

Tuesday, August 1, and Wednesday, August 2, 2017, Annual Tribunal Workshop of the Oklahoma City Province, Catholic Charities Campus of Diocese of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK. For further information contact Mary Jones, 918-307-4925, or email mary.jones@dioceseoftulsa.org.

September 2017-May 2018, St. Paul University, Ottawa, Ontario, announces a Graduate Diploma in Ecclesiastical Administration (GDEA) with a specialization in canon law concerning the establishment and maintenance of a safe Church environment for minors and vulnerable adults. This Graduate Diploma is intended for those who serve in leadership service roles in dioceses, parishes, institutes of consecrated life and societies of apostolic life. It will prove especially helpful for diocesan bishops, vicars general, vicars of clergy and religious, victim assistance coordinators, civil attorneys, advisors to bishops discerning allegations of sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults, church media personnel, etc. For more information and registration contact Faculty of Canon Law at 613-236-1393 ext. 2247 or email canonlaw@ustpaul.org.

Sunday, October 15, through Thursday, October 19, 2017, Indianapolis, Indiana, Canon Law Society of America, 79th Annual Pre-Convention and Convention, Westin Hotel, Indianapolis. For further information contact mgillett@cathdal.org.

Thursday, October 19, through Friday, October 20, 2017, 18th Conference of the School of Theology, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross (Rome) and MCE Research Centre, presents "The Heart of Work: New Christian Perspectives 500 Years after the Reformation." For the Congress Program visit <http://en2.pusc.it/teo/conv2017/programma>; Regarding call for papers go to: <http://en2.pusc.it/sites/default/files/teo/conv2017/CALL%20FOR%20PAPERS%20en.pdf>; For further information visit webpage <http://en2.pusc.it/teo/conv2017>.

Tuesday, March 13, through Wednesday, March 14, 2018, Texas Conference of Canonists, Department of Judicial Vicars workshop, Oblate Renewal Center, San Antonio, TX. For further information contact mgillett@cathdal.org.

Sunday, October 7, through Thursday, October 11, 2018, Denver, Colorado, Canon Law Society of America, 80th Annual Pre-Convention and Convention. For further information contact mgillett@cathdal.org.

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