



Announces for Spring Semester 2010

## Pastoral Ministry Course in Religious Education

### ***THEO 325A - Topics in Pastoral Ministry: Religious Education of Adults***

**Thursday evenings – January 14 to May 6** from 6:00-8:45 p.m. at our campus in Joliet.

***Course Description:***

*This course is designed to survey the Roman Catholic Church's universal and national documents pertaining to adult faith formation, catechesis and evangelization. After examining and critiquing models and practices of adult faith formation, it will propose ways to incorporate practical approaches to adult catechesis and evangelization in several pastoral venues. Students will be exposed to the goals, tasks and components of adult faith formation and its connection to religious education. Finally, faith formation and catechesis of young adults and the elderly will be presented and discussed.*

This course will be **taught by THE REV. J. DERRAN COMBS, O.F.M.** Fr. Combs is a doctoral candidate for the Ph.D. in Religious Education at Fordham University, Bronx, New York. He serves as Special Assistant to the Provost at the University of St. Francis. He is also on the summer faculty at Xavier University's Institute of Black Catholic Studies, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Special Reduced Tuition Rate** – Individuals registering for this course who are on staff at a parish or employed by the Diocese of Joliet can receive a reduced tuition rate by providing verification of employment from their parish or the diocese. **The reduced price is \$300** for the course and individuals can either take the course as Pass-Fail or for a grade with 3 semester hours of undergraduate credit.

For more information, please contact our Department of Theology, Dr. Daniel Hauser at (800)735-7500 or to register, contact Debby Lavazza in the Registrar's Office at 815-740-2267.