LITURGICAL LEADERSHIP II (Diaconal) **LIT-D522 [1 cr.]**

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Tuesdays - 1:00-2:40 pm

DESCRIPTION and OBJECTIVES:

Purpose: A practicum to prepare candidates for ordination as Deacons in the Roman Catholic Church. *Prerequisite: Theology of Worship.*

This course advances the mission of Aquinas Institute by preparing candidates for the Diaconate to celebrate those sacramental rites proper to a Deacon and to integrate these ministerial skills into an ecclesial and pastoral context for ministry. It will include a brief consideration of the history and theology of the Diaconate, will explore issues of ministerial identity, and will stress the art of presiding.

PROCEDURES:

There will be a mixture of lecture and *practica* experiences, which will involve peer response and critique.

EVALUATION:

This course is graded on a pass/fail basis. A passing grade is earned by successful execution of assigned *practica*, engagement in class discussion, and a final integrative reflection paper.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

1. Rituals: The student will need access to the texts of the following rites, both for study purposes and for the *practica* sessions:

-*The Roman Missal* (2011) & *Lectionary for Mass*, 4 vols. (1998-2002)
-Rite of Baptism for Children; Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass; Rite of Marriage; Pastoral Care of the Sick; Order of Christian Funerals

NB: A study edition of *The Roman Missal* has been published by The Liturgical Press. Study editions of the other rites may be found in: *The Rites of the Catholic Church*. vol. 1. 3rd rev. ed. [Pueblo Book] Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1990.

2. Turner, Paul. *Let us Pray: A Guide to the Rubrics of Sunday Mass.* (Updated to Conform with the Revised English Translation of The Roman Missal.) Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2012.

SUGGESTED TEXTS:

-Ditewig, William T. *The Deacon at Mass: A Theological and Pastoral Guide*. New York/Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2007.
-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *National Directory for the Formation, Ministry, and Life of Permanent Deacons in the United States* (2004). Washington, DC: USCCB, 2005.