EUCHARIST LIT-D512 [3 cr.]

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Mondays - 1:00-3:30 pm

DESCRIPTION and OBJECTIVES:

This course explores the origins, history and theology of the Eucharist, with special emphasis on the theology of the Eucharistic Prayer, the changing patterns of popular participation, and contemporary approaches to Eucharistic piety and celebration.
Prerequisite: Theology of Worship.

This course advances the mission of Aquinas Institute by providing students with a basis for an understanding of Eucharistic theology and Eucharistic practice in the life of the Church, especially for those students admitted to the M.Div. program and to the liturgy concentrations in the MAPS and MA programs. This course seeks

- to acquaint the student with the historical development of the Eucharistic liturgy;
- to provide the student with a basic understanding of the evolution of Eucharistic theology;
- and to explore contemporary Eucharistic practice and its consonance with an authentic tradition and a healthy piety.

PROCEDURES:

In addition to the professor's lectures and guided student discussions, there will be a mid-term exam, the creation of a Eucharistic Prayer, and a reflection paper based on Kevin Irwin's *Models of the Eucharist.*

EVALUATION:

Engagement in class discussions (20%), midterm exam (20%), composition of a Eucharistic Prayer (40%), final paper (20%).

REQUIRED TEXTS:

-Irwin, Kevin. *Models of the Eucharist*. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2005.
-Laurance, John D., SJ. *The Sacrament of the Eucharist.* [*Lex Orandi* Series] Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2012.
-Mazza, Enrico. *The Celebration of the Eucharist: The Origin of the Rite and the Development of Its Interpretation.* [Pueblo Book] Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1999.

SUGGESTED TEXTS:

-Bradshaw, Paul F. & Johnson, Maxwell, E. *The Eucharistic Liturgies: Their Evolution and Interpretation*. [Pueblo Book] Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2012.
-Crocket, William R. *Eucharist: Symbol of Transformation*. [Pueblo Book] Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1990.
-McKenna, John H., CM. *Become What You Receive: A Systematic Study of the Eucharist.* Chicago/Mundelein, IL: HillenbrandBooks, 2012.
--Macy, Gary. *The Banquet's Wisdom: A Short History of the Theologies of the Lord's*

Supper. Cleveland, OH: OSL Publications, 2005.