

Registration & Accommodations

Housing is provided at Theological College (arriving June 18/19 and departing June 30).

- All rooms are air-conditioned
- Separate male and female floors
- No private bathrooms available
- Meals are provided (June 19-30)

REGISTRATION FEE: **\$2,700**

No refund for cancellations after May 1, unless a replacement participant is found.

(All fees include a \$150 non-refundable deposit)

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT:

Payment information will be sent to you once your registration is submitted.

Institute on Matrimonial Tribunal Practice



DAILY SCHEDULE *(Monday–Friday)*

7:30 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. 1st Session
10:10 a.m. 2nd Session
11:20 a.m. 3rd Session
12:30 p.m. Lunch
(Unscheduled afternoons)
5:00 p.m. Social
6:00 p.m. Dinner

(Unscheduled weekends)

SPECIAL EVENTS

6/19: Tour of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

6/21 & 6/27: OPEN FORUM at 7:00 p.m.

6/29: Holy Mass & Banquet at 4:45 p.m.

6/30: INSTITUTE ENDS at noon.

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THE SCHOOL OF CANON LAW

Institute on Matrimonial Tribunal Practice

June 19—June 30, 2023

The Catholic University of America at
Theological College

TOWARD A MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION



THE CATHOLIC
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The School of Canon Law at The Catholic University of America announces an INSTITUTE ON MATRIMONIAL TRIBUNAL PRACTICE to be held on the University campus at Theological College, **June 19 – June 30, 2023**. This program is designed for clergy, religious and laypersons who have not had formal training in canon law.

The Institute provides an overview of the history and the Church's teaching on marriage, an introduction to the Church's marriage law, and an explanation of the process and jurisprudence that apply to marriage nullity trials carried out in Church Tribunals today. In addition, case study sessions add a practical dimension to the program.

The Institute continues a tradition begun in 1967. Institute participants have included those involved in parish ministry and various kinds of tribunal work, as well as others interested in the subject matter.

Space is limited. Applicants are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Admission is not completed until both the application and Institute fee have been received.



Staff:

Prof. William DANIEL, J.C.D.

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Associate Professor in the School of Canon Law

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Program

Introduction

- Overview of Church law
- Its relationship to the pastoral life of the Church

Marriage

- The Church's teaching on marriage
- Concepts of marriage law
- Elements of pastoral practice

Matrimonial Jurisprudence

- Introduction to the main grounds of marriage nullity (defects of consent)
- Introduction to other situations: lack of form, impediments, dissolution of marriage

Procedure and Practicum

- Introduction to the steps of an ordinary marriage nullity trial
- Examination of actual cases
- Special attention to be paid to proofs and facts

The School of Canon Law reserves the right to cancel the Institute in the unlikely event of insufficient registration.



The Catholic University of America admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, age or disability. Please contact the School of Canon Law at least one week prior to the event to request disability accommodations.