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 16 - 27, 2025. This program is designed for clergy, religious and laypersons who have not had formal training in canon law.

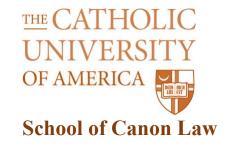
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The Institute provides an overview of the history and the Church's teaching on marriage, an introduction to the Church's marriage law, and an explanation of the process and jurisprudence that apply to marriage nullity trials carried out in Church Tribunals 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. 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 racer, color, nationality or ethnic origin, sex, age or disability. Please contact the School of Canon Law at prior to the event to request disability accommodation.



Institute on Matrimonial Tribunal Practice

June 16 – 27, 2025

Theological College The National Seminary of The Catholic University of America 401 Michigan Avenue, N.E. Washington, DC 20017

Contact information:

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Registration & Accommodations

HOUSING IS PROVIDED AT THE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

- Participants arrive on June 15, 2025, and depart on June 27, 2025 at 12 noon
- Meals are provided (June 16 27, 2024)
- Separate male and female floors
- All rooms are air-conditioned

Daily Schedule: Monday - Friday Breakfast: 7:30 a.m.; 3 Sessions: 9:00 a.m., 10:10 a.m., and 11:20 a.m. Lunch: 12:20 p.m.; Unscheduled Afternoons; Socials: 5:00 p.m. Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Open Forums: 6/18 & 6/24; **Holy Mass & Banquet**: 6/26 @ 4:45 p.m.

Guided Tour of the National Shrine Learn about the Shrine's history, architecture, and ecclesiastical art

PROGRAM:

Introduction: Overview of Church law; its relationship to the pastoral life of the Church.

Marriage: Teachings on marriage; concepts of marriage law; elements of pastoral practice.

Matrimonial Jurisprudence: Main grounds of marriage nullity; lack of form; impediments; dissolution of marriage.

Procedure and Practicum: Examination of actual cases. Special attention paid to proofs and facts.

Prof. William Daniel, J.C.D. Institute Director Associate Professor in the School of Canon Law

Rev. John Beal, J.C.D. Institute Assistant Director Ordinary Professor in the School of Canon Law

Mr. Timothy Cavanaugh, J.C.L. Defender of the Bond Tribunal of the Diocese of Madison

Mr. Vincent Gardiner, J.C.L. Chancellor and Judge Diocese of Cleveland

Rev. Alexander Laschuk, J.C.D. Judicial Vicar Archdiocese of Toronto

Rev. Msgr. C. Michael Padazinski, J.C.D. Chancellor Archdiocese of San Francisco

REGISTRATION FEE: \$3,000

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

• All fees include a \$150 nonrefundable processing fee.

SPACE IS LIMITED

Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Admission is not complete until both the application form and the Institute fee have been received.