

Pastoral Care II
October 8-9, 2011

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Topics: listening and attending skills; theology of suffering; pastoral receptivity.

Objectives:

1. To more deeply integrate the study of pastoral care and personal experience in order to articulate our own theology of pastoral care.
2. To explore the role of Deacon as pastoral caregiver
3. To explore issues of pastoral authority, power, and obedience in the Deacon's role as pastoral caregiver

Expectations: *prior to the October class*

- Readings
 - ❖ Gerkin: Part 3 (chapters 7-11)
 - ❖ Ramshaw: entire text

Expectations: *due to me by Thanksgiving*

- Writings
 - ❖ Complete an 8-10 page essay on your personal theology of suffering. Use both the Zurheide text and Salvafici Doloris as reference points for your own theology. Where do these texts differ/agree from each other? How do they inform your own theology of suffering. Why?
 - ❖ A second verbatim. Follow the same guidelines as from PC I

Course Evaluation: Learning Guide (30%), Verbatim (20%), Theology of Suffering essay (30%), Class participation (20%)

Pastoral Care II Course Schedule

Recognizing the fluidity of the pastoral care conversation, this schedule is a framework only and may be deviated from as the instructor deems necessary.

October 8

9:00	Re- introduction....What's happened since January????
10:00	following up on topics/issues
10:30	Break
10:45	Ritual and Pastoral Care
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Gerkin
2:40	Break
3:00	Gerkin
5:00	Mass and Supper
7:00	Perinatal and Infant Loss
8:30	Wrap Up / questions

October 9

9:00	Check-in
9:30	Sharing of Learning Guides
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Boundary Issues in Pastoral Care
	Wrap up