

# ST. BERNARD'S INSTITUTE

## Graduate School of Theology & Ministry FALL 1994 COURSE OFFERINGS

### AREA A: BIBLICAL STUDIES

#### A290 BEGINNING N.T. GREEK .....(Falcone)

A basic introduction to the grammar, vocabulary and syntax of New Testament Greek. Day and Time: TBA in consultation with students.

#### A300 INTRODUCTION TO THE HEBREW BIBLE .....(Premnath)

A general introduction to the socio-historical and literary context of the books of the Hebrew Bible, along with a survey of methods of biblical criticism.

Fall 94-Spring 95 Sat. 9:00-12:30p.m. 9/10, 10/8, 10/29, 11/19, 12/10, 2/4, 3/4, 4/1, 4/29

#### A/D444 THE NEW TESTAMENT PRAYER EXPERIENCE .....(Falcone)

Major New Testament dimensions of prayer, with specific focus on the Lord's Prayer, the Gethsemane event, the Lucan thematic, John 17, and Heb. 5:7-10. Meaning and significance. Relevance to contemporary ministry and to personal experience. Monday, 7:00-9:45 p.m.

### AREA C: SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY STUDIES

#### C304 THEOLOGY OF CHURCH .....(Hart)

An examination of the Church from scriptural evidence and the documents of tradition, with special reference to its origins, mission, meaning, membership and magisterium. Rochester - Monday, 7:00-9:45p.m. Horseheads - Tuesday, 7:00-9:45p.m.

#### C320 CONTEMPORARY MORAL THEOLOGY .....(Mich)

Foundational concepts of Christian ethics and moral decision-making within the American context: e.g., conscience, use of Scripture, dissent, sin and virtue, etc. Case studies and selected issues as a context for elaborating an inclusive methodology.

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#### C/D324 INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY .....(Kennedy)

This introductory course will focus on the theological and pastoral principles underlying the liturgical celebrations of the Church and the ritual shape and pastoral implementation of those celebrations. (Course assignments will be adapted to each student's particular worship tradition.) Tuesday, 7:00-9:45 p.m.

#### C370 BIO-MEDICAL ETHICS .....(Mich)

How the faith community and its tradition of moral and theological discourse intersects with health care decisions for individuals and public policy. Attention to environmental dimensions, marginality, suffering, withdrawing treatment and other selected issues. Monday, 3:15-6:00p.m.

### AREA D: MINISTRY STUDIES

#### D351 FIELD EDUCATION .....(Kennedy)

Two semester field education experience consisting of eight to ten hours per week on location, including a weekly session with the supervisor and regular Theological Reflection sessions. Day and Time: TBA in consultation with students.

#### D370 THEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON JUNGIAN THOUGHT .....(Colacino)

Introduction to the basic concepts of C.G. Jung's analytic psychology with an eye to their religious and theological significance from a Roman Catholic perspective. A critical appraisal of its major influence on contemporary Christian theology and ministry. Friday, 9:00 - 11:45 a.m.

#### D375 INTRODUCTION TO PASTORAL COUNSELING .....(Karaban)

Basic principles and methods, within the framework of pastoral care. Identifying specific issues. Practical application of theory with a view to developing basic counseling skills. Tuesday, 7:00-9:45p.m.

#### D382 SELF-DISCERNMENT IN MINISTRY .....(Karaban)

Facilitating self-reflection through readings, discussions, exercises, journal keeping. Personally defining discernment and ministry. Integration of one's story with spirituality. Thursday, 2:15-5:00p.m.

#### D415 STORYTELLING AND PREACHING .....(Graff)

Biblical storytelling and contemporary narrative theology are explored in the search for new models of spirituality, and are expressed in new models of preaching. Focus on the shift from story as illustration to story as sermon through the techniques of storytelling, autobiography, and cooperative sermon preparation. Thursday, 7:00-9:45p.m. First class: September 8th

#### D475 PASTORAL COUNSELING AND SEXUAL ADDICTIONS .....(Hill) Half Course

The course will help the pastoral care minister to offer understanding, support and effective intervention when faced with people who are troubled by compulsive sexual acting out and addictive relationships as it affects family, friends, work and social life. November 11-13/Fri. 6:00-10:00p.m.; Sat. 9:00-5:00p.m.; Sun. 1:00-5:00p.m.

## INFORMATION

### Registration:

All Monroe County are residents must register in person.

Others may register by mail.

Registration schedule: **August 15, 1994 - 9:00am-4pm; August 16,**

**1994-9:00am-7:00pm** (note: Extended Evening Hours for Registration)

Classroom assignments will be posted in Strong Hall on August 29.

For course outlines and requirements, consult Registration Reference Manual in SBI Office or Library.

SBI reserves the right to cancel a course for insufficient registration. Such cancellations, should they occur, will be announced at noon on August 26.

### Requirements:

A bachelor's degree from an accredited college.

Instructor's permission required to audit a course.

### Fee Schedule:

Credit course tuition \$838.00

Half course \$419.00

Audit course tuition \$243.00

Registration Fee (non-refundable) \$30.00

Late Registration Fee (Beginning Aug. 17) \$60.00

### Financial Aid:

Financial assistance is available to students enrolled at St. Bernard's.

Applications for assistance are due no later than **August 16, 1994** and must be accompanied by a copy of the applicant's current Federal Income tax return, and Financial Information Form.

Roman Catholics residing in the Diocese of Rochester are eligible for diocesan tuition assistance. Forms are available through St. Bernard's or from Judith Kollar, Director of Continuing Education, Diocese of Rochester, 1150 Buffalo Rd. Rochester, NY 14624 (328-3210). Completed applications for the diocesan tuition assistance are to be sent to Judith Kollar. **Deadline: August 15, 1994**

Applications for financial assistance to St. Bernard's should be made separately.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (716)271-1320 ext. 290**

## IN REVIEW FEATURE

# Summer fare has many religious books to offer

By Richard Philbrick  
Catholic News Service

Here is a list of books of particular interest to Catholic readers.

*In the Path of the Masters*, by Denise Lardner Carmody and John Tully Carmody, Paragon House, \$22.95, 232 pp. An enlightening look at the spiritual lives of the world's four most influential religious founders: Buddha, Confucius, Jesus and Muhammad.

*The Tree of Life*, by Father Roland E. Murphy, Doubleday, \$12, 194 pp. Subtitled "An Exploration of Biblical Wisdom Literature," this is a paperback edition of a widely praised work of biblical scholarship.

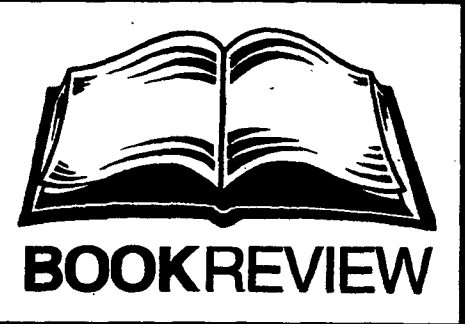
*Desire and Delight*, by Margaret R. Miles, Crossroad, \$15.95, 144 pp. This new reading of St. Augustine's "Confessions" utilizes contemporary rhetorical analysis and critical theory to produce pleasant and plausible insights.

*Catholics, Jews and the State of Israel*, by Anthony Kenny, Paulist Press, \$9.95, 157 pp. Presents a clear and well-balanced understanding of Jewish concerns about the unresolved question of the Vatican's full recognition of Israel.

*Thomas Merton in Search of His Soul*, by Robert G. Waldron, Ave Maria Press, \$7.95, 155 pp. A study of the famed monk which demonstrates how Merton's life exemplifies the psychologist Carl Jung's notion of individuation. For those well versed in psychology.

*The Return of the Prodigal Son*, by Father Henri J.M. Nouwen, Image, \$15, 151 pp. A chance encounter with a reproduction of Rembrandt's painting, "The Return of the Prodigal Son," started the author on a long spiritual adventure which he describes with his usual clarity and power.

*Virtuous Passions*, by Jesuit Father G. Simon Harak, Paulist Press, \$11.95, 180 pp. Utilizing modern psychology, Father



Harak analyzes the passionate way of nonviolence exemplified by Aquinas, Loyola and Jesus.

*Children and Religion*, by Martha Fay, Fireside Books, \$11, 237 pp. This book appeared first with the title, "Do Children Need Religion?" After interviewing a large and widely varied number of parents Fay has found tested ways in which adults can deal with the spiritual issues children create.

*Spiritual Direction and the Encounter With God*, by Jesuit Father William A. Barry, Paulist Press, \$7.95, 123 pp. How a relationship with God develops and how one can discern whether a specific experience is from God or not. For educated seekers desiring a deeper relationship with God.

*Springs of Water in a Dry Land*, by Mary Jo Weaver, Beacon Press, \$14.00, 140 pp. Subtitled "Spiritual Survival for Catholic Women Today," the author shows women that by using their own experiences, reactions and feelings as a norm they can remain true to their spiritual past while resisting what they feel are anti-women positions of some church leaders.

*God Does Care*, by Dominican Father Wilfrid J. Harrington, Christian Classics, \$8.95, 104 pp. The way of God is no strange journey for he is neither distant nor aloof, Father Harrington asserts. His book deals with both the conscious and the unrecognized quest for God and the secularized world's need for him.

## Big-hearted 'Gump' is an emotional, spiritual trip

NEW YORK (CNS) - The following are capsule reviews of movies recently reviewed by the U.S. Catholic Conference Office for Film and Broadcasting.

### 'Forrest Gump'

(Paramount) Inspired by the faith his mother (Sally Field) has in him, a slow-witted Southerner (Tom Hanks) becomes a football All-American, Vietnam hero and millionaire entrepreneur, despite intermittent rejection by his troubled, lifelong friend and sweetheart (Robin Wright). Director Robert Zemeckis' big-hearted love story cleverly incorporates gimmicks into the narrative without ever losing focus on the title character's emotional and spiritual development. A few discreet bedroom scenes, some intense battlefield violence, fleeting drug use and an instance of rough language. The USCC classification is A-III - adults. The MPAA rating is PG-13 - parents are strongly cautioned that some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.

### 'True Lies'

(20th Century Fox) Overblown action fantasy in which a U.S. superspy (Arnold Schwarzenegger) finds his tranquil domestic life suddenly shattered when his wife (Jamie Lee Curtis), then daughter (Eliza Dusku), are taken hostage by a

gang of fanatical terrorists armed with nuclear weapons. Director James Cameron throttles the picture's mix of comedy and suspense by overplaying every scene to the point of tedium, including all the special-effects violence and unsavory sexual situations. Excessive violence, snickering treatment of sex and occasional rough language. The USCC classification is O - morally offensive. The MPAA rating is R - restricted.

### 'Angels in the Outfield'

(Disney) Remake of the 1951 syrupy fantasy in which the surly baseball manager (Danny Glover) of the last-place California Angels starts relying on the advice of a young boy (Joseph Gordon-Levitt), who claims to see heavenly angels assisting various players during the games. William Dear directs a slow-paced, old-fashioned crowd-pleaser in which a foster child's prayer for a family is answered and cynical adults begin believing that, with a little faith, miracles can happen. Fleeting violence and a few instances of profanity. The USCC classification is A-II - adults and adolescents. The Motion Picture Association of America rating is PG - parental guidance suggested.