

Dear Adult Learners,

I welcome your participation as an audit student in a course on Theological Foundations (THS 600) I am teaching at Lourdes University this fall. The class will meet from 5:30-9:30 p.m. on seven consecutive Tuesdays starting August 26, 2014. The purpose of the course is to orient students within the discipline of theology. The first class is on theological methods followed by six classes on the major content areas: anthropology, God, Christ, Church, morality, sacraments and the afterlife. There are no prerequisites for students auditing the course. You can get more out of the course by doing some of the required reading from the textbook *Catholicism*, revised edition, by Richard McBrien. Each class will include discussion of the required reading, responses to questions and my presentation helping you understand the material.

The cost for auditing this three credit hour course is \$325.00 per credit hour. Attached is an announcement of the course by the Lourdes University Graduate School, including instructions on registering to audit the course.

I greatly appreciate the opportunity provided by Sr. Janet Doyle, Administrator of the Sylvania Franciscan Village, to give monthly lectures on the campus of Lourdes University and intend to continue to do so during 2015. I am very pleased that Sr. Shannon Schrein, Dean of the Graduate School, has expanded my connections with Lourdes by inviting me to teach this graduate course in theology. I look forward to the class and once again extend a warm welcome to all adult learners who want to audit it.

Fr. Jim Bacik