



**Cloverdale College
Out Reach Education
Program (C.O.R.E.)**

**Bachelor of
Religious
Education
Degree (B.R.E.)**

**Hosted at St. John Fisher
Chapel University Parish**

Are you, or someone you know, interested in earning a degree in professional ministry while remaining in your current job?

Cloverdale College is an undergraduate school of religious education committed to the principles of reason, conscience, and freedom of thought and expression. It was established on the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Sunday School Union in England in 1803. Since October 2005, Cloverdale College has been the undergraduate division of the Graduate Theological Foundation. Cloverdale offers degrees in Fine Arts (Media Studies), Mediation, Religious Education, Sacred Music and Theology.

By carefully selecting and endorsing an array of quality internet courses and affiliated institutions for distance learning, there are several study options through which students can complete coursework toward their degree at Cloverdale College. Students are required to have five or more years of post-high school, professional-level paid or volunteer work experience in a social service ministry or faith community when applying to Cloverdale.

✿ Benefits:

The College's impressive degree programs allow students to remain in their professional positions while completing their degrees.

Any student graduating from Cloverdale College may enter a graduate program of the Graduate Theological Foundation, bypassing the transcript and reference letter requirements of new students.

Cloverdale College is committed to the highest standards of religious education and is an independent educational institution.

For further information on the Cloverdale College degree completion program*, please visit:

http://www.gtfeducation.org/Cloverdale_College/index.html

For information regarding the Graduate Theological Foundation, please visit:

http://www.gtfeducation.org/About_GTF/index.html

**See back page for Degree Completion definition.*

Courses:

Courses for the Bachelor of Religious Education Degree Offered at St. John Fisher Chapel University Parish

- ✿ The Church and the Vision of Vatican II
- ✿ Theology as Sacred Tradition
- ✿ Catechesis and Growth in Faith
- ✿ Foundations of Sacred Scripture
- ✿ The Call and Charism of Lay Ministry
- ✿ Sacrament: Sign and Symbol
- ✿ Prayer and Spirituality
- ✿ The Liturgy and the Liturgical Seasons
- ✿ Leadership and the Ministry of Administration
- ✿ Morality and Conscience Formation

Cost: \$250 (3 credit hours) \$125 (audit)
Those who audit are not expected to participate in assignments or exams and no credit will be issued toward a degree program.

Note: A minimum of 8 students are required per class. No refunds will be issued after the second class meeting.

Now Offered:

The Liturgy and the Liturgical Seasons

This course is an overview of the origin, development and cultural aspects of Christian worship rooted in symbols, myths and rituals, as well as the liturgical aspect of the Church's mission, with focus on Vatican II's renewal of the Church year, major rites, and roles of liturgical ministers. The link of sacraments to the sacramentality of Christ and of the Church, as "mysteries" and sources of grace will be emphasized. This course focuses on the theology of Christian liturgy. Students will pay special attention to issues of culture/inculturation, initiation into the ecclesial community, the Eucharist and the liturgical year.

Time: Thursdays, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Place: St. John Fisher, Rochester Room

Dates: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
and April 12, 19, 26, 2012

Instructor: Dr. Barbara Rund, OP

More information: Parishserv@aol.com

Required Texts: A list will be emailed to you so please include your email address.



Registration:

Full Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

I wish to take this course for 3 credit hours ____ \$250

I wish to audit this course ____ \$125

Full payment is required at registration.

Please make checks payable to: St. John Fisher Parish

(Include Cloverdale Class in memo line)

Mail this form and check to:

Nancy Mason Bordley, D.Min.

St. John Fisher Chapel

3665 East Walton Blvd.

Auburn Hills MI 48326

Registrations must be received by: February 10, 2012



***Degree Completion at**

Cloverdale College means that the applicant brings five years of post-high school professional-level experience in a social service ministry or faith community for which the College grants three years of academic credit (90 credits covering the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years). The student then completes the final, or Senior, year at the College by taking ten courses (30 credits/240 contact hours) to receive the bachelor's degree. The Cloverdale College bachelor's degree is based on the national standard of 120 credits. Cloverdale College is a degree completion senior-level institution.