

ANNOUNCING



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

Bachelor of Theology Degree (B.Th.) Concentration: Pastoral Ministry

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

***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.

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 and theology 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 Theology Degree with a concentration in Pastoral Ministry Offered at St. John Fisher University Parish

- * The Church and the Vision of Vatican II
- * Theology as Sacred Tradition
- * Foundations of Sacred Scripture
- * Sacrament: Sign and Symbol
- * Prayer and Spirituality
- * Morality and Conscience Formation
- * The Practice of Pastoral Ministry
- * Spiritual Companionship
- * Contemporary Issues in Pastoral Ministry
- * The Church at Prayer

Coming in 2012:

Classes for the B.Th. will meet on Thursday evenings beginning in January of 2012. Each of the ten required courses meet for eight sessions. Registration forms will be available in the fall of 2011.

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.

For further information about the B.Th. Degree or the Cloverdale Outreach Education (C.O.R.E.) program at St. John Fisher Parish please contact Dr. Nancy Mason Bordley at Parishserv@aol.com or phone 248-373-6457 ext. 3101

Is this for you? ✿

Who might be interested in this degree?

Anyone who is a volunteer or parish staff member in any ministerial role, for example:

- * Companion Ministers
- * Stephen Ministers
- * Liturgical Ministers
- * Music Ministers
- * Administrative Staff
- * Christian Service and Outreach Ministers
- * Parish Council Members
- * Commission Members
- * Family and Social Ministry Members
- * Interested Parish Members