



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF TULSA
DEACON FORMATION PROGRAM
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- ❑ **COURSE TITLE:** The Logic of Human Anthropology
- A mathematical approach to Christian Behavior.
- ❑ **SCOPE:** This class will help the newly ordained deacons of the Diocese of Tulsa assess the possibility of Christian Behavior amidst a journey towards greater self-honesty through a deeper understanding of the interior logic which girds the Church's magisterial pronouncements.
- ❑ **INSTRUCTOR:** Prof. Hudson Byblow
- ❑ **INFORMATION AND COURSE PRE-REQUISITES :**
 - The class will be taught in the standard lecture format with adequate time given to the students for questions and answers;
 - The course will be taught on a single weekend, February 13-15, 2015 at the St. Katherine Drexel Academic Center for the Diocese of Tulsa 2450 North Harvard Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma;
 - The class is limited to those men who have been ordained as deacons for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tulsa;
 - Prerequisites include the successful completion of the Deacon Formation academic program, with specific concentration of classes in ethics (1 class), moral theology (3 classes), and modern philosophy (1 class).
- ❑ **CLASS OUTLINE**
 - Section 1: To logically express and explain how**
Session 1 on Friday night and Session 2 on Saturday Morning
 1. Our universe is most likely not static in size
 2. The concept of "All" needs to include that which is greater than our universe
 3. Supernatural Invisible and Natural Invisible are distinct
 4. The Natural Invisible is greater than Natural Visible
 5. Both the Natural Invisible and the Supernatural Invisible are relevant.

Section 2: To logically express and explain how

Sessions 3 and 4 on Saturday Morning

1. Consistent order in our universe exists in successive increments of time
2. Intra-universal order is greater than the human experience
3. Intangible consistencies are evident within human beings
4. Consistent order of our universe reflects consistency of that which is greater than our universe
5. The Nature of the Creator is revealed through the order of creation

Section 3: To logically express and explain how

Sessions 5, 6 and 7 on Saturday afternoon

1. The desire to do "good" (subject to interpretation) is universal amongst human beings
2. The desire to achieve self-honesty is valued across cultures
3. Free will permits us to reflect varying degrees of self-honesty with regards to identity
4. Identity embraced influences our perceptions of what will be fulfilling
5. Identities ascribed influence identities embraced
6. Incomplete language used acts as a barrier to revealing greater degrees of truth

Section 4: To logically express and explain how

Sessions 8 on Saturday evening and 9 and 11 on Sunday Morning

1. We can better reach people's hearts if we listen
2. Christian behavior standards can be better explained if we improve our use of language
3. Greater degrees of truth can help people journey towards greater self-honesty
4. Greater self-honesty about objective truth can be a tool to initiate transformation of the heart
5. Transformation of hearts leads to transformation of lives.

Section 5: Summation and final Question & Answers

Final Session on Sunday Morning