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**THE 110 Introduction to the Bible**

**Tues / Thurs 8:45 – 10:15AM**

This course examines the structure and content of the Bible in its historical, literary, and canonical contexts with attention to traditional and modern interpretive approaches and the Bible's role in faith, life, and liturgy.

*Instructor: Mr. Chris Zajdzinski*

**THE 429 Seminar in Theology**

**Tues / Thurs 10:30 – 12PM**

This course is required for senior Theology and Theological Studies majors and is intended as an opportunity for students to synthesize their theological learning and demonstrate proficiency in theological knowledge and research. Seminar topics will vary and will allow students to apply their learning and produce a substantial research paper (or some alternative project) on particular theological issue or topics. *Instructor: Mr. Larry Fraher*

**CTH 101 The Great Catholic Adventure      Online**

Introduces the interdisciplinary study of Catholic thought and culture: the interplay of Church and culture throughout the ages, the complementarity of faith and reason across multiple disciplines, and integration of faith and life as a whole. *Instructor: Mr. Larry Fraher*



**THE 203 Letters of the New Testament**

**Tues / Thurs 12:45 – 2:15PM**

A historical and theological study of the New Testament Letters with emphasis on those by Paul; their importance for early Christianity and significance for the contemporary Church.

*Instructor: Dr. Jo Markette*

**THE/HIS 303: Church History**

**Tues / Thurs 2:30 – 4PM**

This course explores the history of the Church's emergence, development, and growth in the apostolic, patristic, medieval, and Reformation periods as well as the mutual effects of Christianity's engagement with various cultures. *Instructor: Dr. Ryan Hanning*



**CTH/CLA 320: Classical Roots of Christianity**

**Thurs 4:30 – 7:30PM**

Considers the many ways in which the ancient Greco-Roman tradition helped shape Christianity. Interdisciplinary course elective for Catholic Studies major and minor programs.

*Instructor: Dr. Michael Carlin*

**Mr. Chris Zajdzinski** is an alumnus of Arizona State University and earned an M.A. in Theology from the Augustine Institute. He is the Director of Marriage and Family Life at St. Mary Magdalene in Gilbert, AZ and is the Executive Director of Virtuous Life. Mr. Zajdzinski also teaches Biblical Studies for the Kino Institute and travels nationally to speak at conferences, retreats, and parish missions. Chris and his wife, Meg, have been married for 21 years and have four children.

M.A. in Theology, Augustine Institute  
B.S. in Exercise Physiology, Arizona State University

**Mr. Larry Fraher** has served as a lay professional in religious education at the parish, school, university and diocesan levels the Catholic Church for 25 years. Mr. Fraher is a PhD candidate in Theology at Graduate Theological Union, and his research and writing focuses on the imagination as the key aspect of human becoming, and as such, a principal faculty in Catholic religious education. Currently Mr. Fraher serves as the Director of Faith Formation and Education at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Scottsdale and as an adjunct faculty member for the University of Mary. He is married and has three daughters.

M.A. in Systematic Theology, St. John's University  
B.A. in Theological Studies, St. John's University

**Dr. Jo Markette** has taught a number of courses at UMary-Tempe and serves as the Director of Curriculum and Academic Programming. Between teaching high school English in AZ and PA and theology at Immaculata University and DeSales University, she is a veteran teacher with over 25 years of experience. Dr. Markette recently published an article for Ethics & Medics through the National Catholic Bioethics Center and assists doctoral learners at GCU through their dissertation process. Butchering French when no one could communicate in English, she traveled solo through Europe prior to getting married and moving to AZ seven years ago. On the side, she dabbles in martial arts, triathlons, and self-defense.

Ed.D. in Organizational Leadership, Grand Canyon University  
M.A. in Theology, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary  
M.A. in Theatre, Villanova University  
B.S. in English Education, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**Dr. Ryan Hanning** is the Asst. VP and Director of Cultural Advancement at the University of Mary-Tempe where he also teaches Church History and Catholic Studies. He writes and speaks internationally on modern objections to religious faith and obstacles to conversion. His undergraduate degree is in Religious Studies from ASU and his post graduate work was in education and historical theology. He received his PhD on the development of doctrine and catechesis in the Eastern Catholic Church at Maryvale Institute, England and currently resides in Mesa, AZ with his beautiful wife, Rebecca, and their eight well-socialized, homeschooled children.

Ph.D. Theology, Liverpool Hope University, Maryvale Institute  
M.Ed. Educational Leadership, Northern Arizona University  
B.A. in Religious Studies, Arizona State University

**Dr. Michael Carlin** has taught theology and history classes at Ave Maria University and Arizona State University and has worked in the Archdiocese of Washington, DC Diaconal Formation Program. Dr. Carlin received his Ph.D. from the Center for Medieval and Byzantine Studies at the Catholic University of America, where he concentrated in Liturgy and Historical Theology. His research focuses on the history of liturgy and devotion in twelfth-century Spain, and he has published in *First Things*, *Ecclesia Orans*, and *The New Criterion*. He currently lives in Glendale with his wife and four daughters.

Ph.D. in Medieval and Byzantine Studies, The Catholic University of America  
M.A. in Medieval Studies, Fordham University  
B.A. in History, Williams College