### St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College On-Line Courses - FALL, 2018

St. Joseph of Arimathea, the Seminary of the Anglican Province of Christ the King, will, once again, offer Seminary courses for all Postulants, interested Clergymen, and Laity for the Fall Semester of 2018. These courses are designed especially for Postulants of the APCK preparing for their canonical examinations, but are also for clergy who wish to take advantage of continuing education and Laity seeking to gain a greater knowledge of their Faith. The fee for each course is \$250 (for credit, which includes written assignments, quizzes, and exams) and \$50 to audit (no credit). *Limited Scholarships are available on an as needed basis*. Textbooks, if required, can be purchased through Amazon.com or another leading bookseller. Please email Bishop Upham at <a href="mailto:Bishopupham@gmail.com">Bishopupham@gmail.com</a> to obtain access information, where to mail your payment, and/or to apply for a scholarship. We appreciate your interest and participation in this program of the Anglican Province of Christ the King.

#### Note Well -

- 1) Beginning the Fall semester of 2018, the online courses will be taught using zoom.us, a platform on which students will have real-time interaction with the faculty during the lectures and will have the capability to be recorded for future use. The faculty will send out invitations to join their class after students have registered and all that students need to do is to click the link on their invitation. You don't have to download anything. The former platform proved to be unreliable and had no recording capabilities. We are looking forward to this positive change this Fall.
- 2) As in years past, all courses offered this semester will be in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the Seminary Curriculum as listed on the Seminary website –

www.anglicanpck.org/seminary/academic program.html.

Please contact the Registrar, Canon Ben Jones (<u>fr.benjones@gmail.com</u>) if you have any questions.

3) Courses will begin shortly after Labor Day (September 3rd), so please sign up now!

To obtain access information, where to mail your payment, and/or to apply for a scholarship, please send an email to: **Bishopupham@gmail.com** 

Mail your payment, made out to St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College (\$250 for credit or \$50 for audit) to:

St. Joseph's Seminary c/o Bishop John E. Upham Diocese of the Atlantic States 1108 Hymettus Court Raleigh, NC 27607

We appreciate your interest and participation in this program of the Anglican Province of Christ the King and St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College.

#### Fall 2018 Courses Offered

## 1) <u>Ecclesiastical Latin I & II taught by Bishop Donald M. Ashman, Bishop Ordinary of the</u> Diocese of the Western States.

Once again, Bishop Ashman will be offering Ecclesiastical Latin I & II (two semesters) for those who wish to explore Latin and become more fluent in the language of the early Western Church. The textbook and answer key are the same as for Latin III & IV. This course provides the foundation for understanding the Liturgy and Theology of the Church. The textbook, *A Primer of Ecclesiastical Latin* by John F. Collins, gives extensive college level instruction along with well thought-out notes in word derivation, basic grammar and Ecclesiastical usage. An answer key may also be purchased to help students make sense of seemingly unintelligible word endings or an equally unintelligible series of words used in a sentence. Bishop Ashman has over thirty years of teaching experience as a high school Latin teacher. Bishop Ashman adds that students should not be timid about taking this course. The focus will be not only on Latin Grammar but also on the culture that produced our Church and its Liturgy. Apply yourselves and you too can master Latin! It will serve you well in life! Classes will begin shortly after Labor Day (September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018).

### 2) <u>Ecclesiastical Latin III & IV taught by Bishop Donald M. Ashman, Bishop Ordinary of the</u> Diocese of the Western States.

This course is a continuation of Ecclesiastical Latin I & II and is designed to help students further understand the challenges and subtleties of Latin Grammar and to continue reading extracts from the *Vulgate* of Saint Jerome and both liturgical and hymnodic passages. If you were not enrolled in Ecclesiastical Latin I & II last year but have the equivalent of two years of high school Latin or one college semester of Latin, you would be able to "catch-up" and join the class this semester. *Please call Bishop Ashman for more details and for his permission to join the class*. The textbook will be same as for Ecclesiastical I & II.

#### 3) The Theology of the First Seven Ecumenical Councils taught by Bishop Ashman.

This course will focus on the development of the theology of the Church during the age of the first seven Ecumenical Councils as the Church formulated the Catholic Faith against a backdrop of heterodoxy and heresies that were embraced by other factions within the Church. Subjects will include the Doctrine of God, Christology, and Pneumatology, all of which had tremendous impacts upon the development of the Christian Creeds. Finally, Iconoclasm will be studied and examined during the Seventh and final Council. Anyone who is interested in their Faith and its development would appreciate and enjoy this course.

# 4) The History and Use of the Book of Common Prayer taught by the Rt. Rev. Blair W. Schultz, Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of the Atlantic States.

Bishop Schultz has offered his course on the Book of Common Prayer at least twice since the on-line Seminary has been offering courses. It is simply one of the best, most informative, and important courses that anyone (especially Postulants) can take! Bishop Schultz takes students on a tour of the BCP and offers its history, development, and, most importantly **usage** as they become more acquainted with the Liturgy that has shaped not only the life of the Church but the lives of her faithful since its first inception in 1549. This course was stressed at this year's Summer Seminary Session and it is being offered now this semester. Please don't pass up an opportunity to take this course now.