General Information for Students enrolling the Second Degree in Theology Program

Admissions:
New students apply for enrollment in the blessed Stanley Rother Institute by calling the Office of Christian Leadership Development, (405) 721-4208 or (800) 721-5651, ext. 131. Students who intend to take courses for credit are asked to please have official transcripts of all other college work sent to: Newman University, Registrar’s Office, 3100 McCormick Ave., Wichita, KS 67213-2097 before the start of classes. New students will also be asked to fill out an admission form with Newman University.

Tuition and Fees:
Most courses are 3 credit hours, $500.00 per class. Auditing for person enrichment, $95.00 per course. Continuing Ed (program graduates; not for credit) $80.00 per class. This payment covers part of our administrative costs, our affiliation fee with Newman University and supplies for classes. Tuition cost is subject to change.

Options for Completion of the Second Degree in Theology Program
- The Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Theology, awarded by Newman University, Wichita, KS. This degree consists of 30 hours credit in theological study (9 core courses; 1 elective).
- The Archdiocesan Diploma which is awarded for successful completion of 30 hours credit in theological studies (9 core courses; 1 elective). This diploma is earned by those without a previous bachelor degree.

Additional Options:
- For persons wanting to earn their first undergraduate degree, additional courses and/or requirements may be needed. This determination is made upon the submission and evaluation of previous transcripts.
- Courses may also be taken for individual course credit, for personal enrichment or for continuing education.

Textbooks:
Textbooks may be ordered by selecting “Course Schedule” and clicking the icons of the books below class description. Occasionally, there is a minimal copy fee for supplementary materials that a teacher requests. Textbook costs are in addition to tuition.

Graduation:
Newman University has graduation for students earning a degree in May each year. Our students are welcome, and encouraged, to participate in the Newman Graduations. For May graduation, coursework may be completed either by the end of Fall, Spring or Summer semester of that academic year.

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City celebrates the graduation of all students earning degrees and Archdiocesan diplomas. This celebration usually takes place in mid-May.
Course Locations

Students may attend at any site. Sites are connected via video conferencing technology.

- **Catholic Pastoral Center**: 7501 N.W. Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK 73132
- **Prince of Peace**: 1500 Falcon Rd., Altus, OK 73521
- **St. Mary**: 115 E. Street S.W., Ardmore, OK 73401-4735
- **St. Francis Xavier**: 110 N. Madison, Enid, OK 73702
- **Holy Family**: 1010 N.W. 82nd, Lawton, OK 73505
- **St. Benedict**: 632 N. Kickapoo Ave. Shawnee, OK 74801

In addition to these sites, students with the equipment and ability to video conference from home may be allowed to attend classes as individual video conference sites.

Each semester a schedule of courses along with locations and days/dates is published via email, the Sooner Catholic, and on the Archdiocesan website. Information on courses can be obtained at any time from the Christian Leadership development Office, (405) 721-4208 or email rotherinstitute@archokc.org

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Core Courses

- Exploring the Bible
- Introduction to Philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Theology of the Church
- Christian Morality & Social Issues
- Story of the Church
- Sacramental Theology
- Christology
- Catechesis for the New Evangelization
- The Creeds and Faith
- Elective

For information on current course schedules, please visit archokc.org/institute

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Since 1983, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City has offered courses leading to theological degrees for deacon candidates and lay leaders. The program offered by the Blessed Stanley Rother Institute, is designed to provide a solid grounding in theology and to enable the Catholic faithful in Oklahoma to first become disciples and then to go make disciples. Through continuing study, students become better equipped to serve others and to live out their baptismal calling.

As an outreach program with the School of Catholic Studies at Newman University in Wichita, Kansas, the Archdiocesan 2nd Degree in Theology Program currently offers a robust academic curriculum in Catholic Theology. Students in the program will study Sacred Scripture, Church History, Moral Theology, Ecclesiology, Thomistic Philosophy, Christology, the Sacraments, Catholic Doctrine, the New Evangelization, as well as selected elective topics.