



**The Blessed Edmund Rice School for Pastoral Ministry
In cooperation with Barry University
And Diocese of Venice, Florida**



MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY

Requirements: A student must complete 36 credits. The following requirements are in place for students enrolled from September 2008 onward.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

COURSES REQUIRED FOR ALL M.A. STUDENTS

RPM 500	THEOLOGY OF MINISTRY	_____
RPM 509	METHODS IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY (Take prior to practica courses.)	_____
RPM 510	THEOLOGICAL METHODOLOGY	_____
RPM 540	PRACTICUM IN PASTORAL MINISTRY I (Take towards the end of the program.)	_____
RPM 542	PRACTICUM IN PASTORAL MINISTRY II (Take second semester of last year in the program.)	_____

SCRIPTURE (1 course required)

RPM 501	INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT	_____
RPM 502	THE PROPHETIC LITERATURE	_____
RPM 503	GOSPELS: SYNOPTICS or JOHN	_____
RPM 504	THE PAULINE EPISTLES	_____
RPM 550	INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT	_____
RPM _____	_____	_____

SYSTEMATICS/HISTORY (2 courses required; one of these must be either RPM 511 or RPM 512)

RPM 511	THE TRIUNE GOD: FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT	_____
RPM 512	ECCLESIOLOGY: THE MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH	_____
RPM 513	SELECTED PERIODS IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH	_____
RPM _____	_____	_____

LITURGY/SPIRITUALITY (1 course required)

RPM 520	THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH	_____
RPM 521	CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY	_____
RPM 522	LITURGICAL TIME AND PRAYER	_____
RPM 550	_____	_____

MORAL THEOLOGY (1 course required)

RPM 530	CHRISTIAN MORALITY	_____
RPM 531	CATHOLIC SOCIAL THOUGHT	_____
RPM 550	_____	_____

CHOOSE TWO ELECTIVES

*A possibility is to do directed research (i.e., RPM 541 – recommended for those considering doctoral work.

RPM _____	_____	_____
RPM _____	_____	_____

SPIRITUAL FORMATION REQUIREMENTS

ANNUAL GATHERING DAY (<i>REQUIRED TO ATTEND YEARLY BY ALL</i>)	_____	_____	_____
ANNUAL RICE SCHOOL RETREAT (<i>REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS INCLUDING THOSE ONLY ENROLLED FOR ONE SEMESTER</i>)	_____	_____	_____