Chicago Catholic Scripture School

Fall 2017
YEAR One, Unit One

$175: Certification
$75: St. Jerome Scholar-Audit

Introduction to the Pentateuch and Genesis

This course provides a general introduction to the Bible and its first five books, the "Pentateuch" (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy), which give context to the origin and foundation of the People of God. Through the lens of the critical historical method, students will analyze the formation of the traditions that make up the Pentateuch and its structure in order to identify key themes that give unity and cohesion to these books. This course will focus on the Book of Exodus.

PRIOR REQUIREMENT FOR TAKING THE COURSE
Have access to a computer with internet access, have a personal email address, and purchase the student workbook. Purchase of suggested reference books is highly recommended.

EVERY OTHER SATURDAY, 2017
Sep 23 - Nov 18
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

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Course Objectives

Unit 1: The Exodus Experience

- Work with the biblical text, alone and in a group, using footnotes, cross-references, and various translations.

- Explain the biblical concepts of liberation, covenant, the people of God, and the law.

- Identify Moses and Miriam as ancestors in faith.

- Explain the process by which the Book of Exodus (and other biblical books) took shape, and begin to distinguish the non-Priestly sources from the Priestly sources.