

**XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA  
INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES**



**MASTER'S OF THEOLOGY DEGREE  
PROGRAM**

**REGISTRATION FORMS**

**SUMMER 2012**

**2012**

## **INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title First Middle Last Suffix

Status of Applicant (**ONLY Check One**):

\_\_\_ New \_\_\_ Transient \_\_\_ Returning

If Returning, How many years have you attended? \_\_\_ years

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Country

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/City/State/Zip Code

Permanent Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/City/State/Zip Code

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PRESENT EMPLOYMENT**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/City/State/Zip Code

### **NATIVE LANGUAGE**

Is English your native language? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If English Is **NOT** Your Native Language, Have You Taken the Test of English as a Foreign?

Language (TOEFL)? \_ Yes \_ No If yes, Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CIVIC STATUS**

Are You a U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If no, Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Are You A Veteran? \_ Yes \_ No

**EDUCATION**

High School/ City/ State/ Dates Attended/Diploma Awarded

College/University/ City/State/Dates Attended/Major/Degree Awarded

Other/ City/State/Dates Attended/Major/Degree Awarded

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/City/State/Zip Code

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION, ECCLESIAL STATUS, AND  
CHURCH MINISTRY & EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

Religious Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Ecclesial Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. Priest Diocesan or Religious/Deacon/Seminarian/ or Woman or Man Religious, Lay Catholic, or Non-Catholic)

Current Church Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

& Church Employment Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer

**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

Submission of following information is voluntary. Data provided will be used in a non-discriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws. Information is for statistical reports ONLY, NOT admission consideration.

Ethnic/Cultural Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ 20-29 \_\_\_\_\_ 30-39 \_\_\_\_\_ 40-49 \_\_\_\_\_ 50-59 \_\_\_\_\_ 60 and older

**SIGNATURE**

X: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF INTENTION**

**ALL FIRST TIME APPLICANTS should submit one (1) typewritten letter stating...**

- Reason for choice of applied program,
- Past academic and ministerial experiences that influenced your choice, and
- And your learning and ministerial goals.

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

**Students applying must submit 3 letters of recommendation:**

- 2 academic letters from professors familiar with the student's academic work
- 1 ministerial letter from a pastor or pastoral staff person familiar with the student's work in their church and/or community.

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

**Early Admission: January 17- March 15, 2012**

**(Students will be eligible to apply for a scholarship ONLY during early admission.)**

**Regular Admission: March 16 – April 16, 2012**

(Students will NOT be eligible to apply for scholarships during regular admission.)

**Late Admission: April 17 – June 21, 2012**

(Students will NOT be eligible to apply for scholarships & will be charged a \$100 Non-refundable Late Fee)

**WEEKS 1-3: June 22 – July 14, 2012**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**INTRODUCTORY COURSES**

(Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons, 1:45 – 3:45p.m.)  
**IBTH 5000 – PROSEMINAR** introduces students to the Black Catholic Studies as a constituent component of African American religious studies. It presents the methods of the disciplines that form the core of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies master's degree curriculum. In particular, it helps students become familiar with pertinent theological vocabulary, traditions, and issues. (1 sem. hr. credits)

**Required for all new degree-seeking students.**

**Professor: Modeste Malu Nyimi, Ph.D.**

(Monday – Friday Mornings, 8:45 – 11:45a.m.)  
**IBTH 5010 – BLACK APPROACHES TO THEOLOGY** emphasizes the nature, methods, and sources of Black theology. It establishes the rationale for its existence and presents its relationship to other theologies in the Roman Catholic tradition. (3 sem. hr. credits)

**Professor: Diana L. Hayes, J.D., Ph.D., S.T.D**

**CORE COURSES**

(Monday – Friday Mornings, 8:45 – 11:45a.m.)  
**IBTH 5030 - BLACK APPROACHES TO SCRIPTURE** presents Black history, culture and experience as the locus for responding to Scripture. It introduces the methods and tools of biblical exegesis and pays particular attention to biblical texts that are particular relevance to Black experience. (3 sem. hr. credits)

**Professor: Rev. Stephen Breck-Reid, Ph.D.**

(Monday – Friday Afternoons, 1:45 – 4:45p.m.)  
**IBTH 5600 – MORAL QUESTIONS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY** intends to establish a dialogue between African American and Roman Catholic approaches to ethical issues that are of particular concern to African Americans. (3 sem. hr. credits)

**Professor: Sr. Shawnee M. Daniels-Sykes, S.S.N.D., Ph.D.**

**ELECTIVES**

(Monday – Friday Mornings, 8:45 – 11:45a.m.)  
**IBTH 5100 – AFRICAN, BLACK, AND LIBERATION THEOLOGIES** provides a comparative study of the major issues of global theologies as they influence and are influenced by political, sociological, cultural and gender conflicts in various societies. (3 sem. hr. credits)

**Professor: Modeste Malu Nyimi, Ph.D.**

**AESTHETICS**

(Monday – Friday Afternoons, 1:45 – 4:45p.m.)  
**IBTH 5430 – BLACK SPIRITUALITY** is rooted in the history and experiences of African Americans. This course engages students in a critical examination of the roots, development, and characteristics of the spirituality of Black peoples in the United States as well as the participative experience of Black spirituality that is found in the expressions of the community. (3 sem. hr. credits)

**Professor: C. Vanessa White, SFO, M.T.S., D. Min.**

**PASTORAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR**

(July 1 - July 7, 2012; 1:45 – 4:45p.m.)  
**IBTH 8000 – PASTORAL LEADERSHIP IN BLACK AND MULTICULTURAL PARISHES**  
In this one week seminar, **priests and pastors** will explore theological foundations and practical implications of cross-cultural ministry in Black or multicultural Catholic parishes. Under the leadership of Fr. Washington, missionaries and other clergy will study the historical, religious and cultural realities of Black Catholics in the U.S. to promote effective pastoral leadership. The implementation of competent church programs, group and council processes and administrative practices will also be discussed. Pastors will be able to deepen their understanding of traditional and contemporary models of pastoring in Black and multicultural Catholic communities through an assessment of ministry styles, the development of a body of knowledge and analytic skills (**1 Graduate Credit Hour**).

**Professor: Fr. Freddy Washington, C.S.Sp., D.Min.**

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## **2012 SUMMER FEE SCHEDULE**

### **(Master's of Theology Degree Program)**

#### **APPLICATION FEES**

**(Required of ALL students. They are non-refundable and due at the time of submission of completed application)**

**\$30** – Application Fee

**\$50** – Housing Reservation Fee (For on-campus residents)

**\$100** – Late Fee (For late registration ONLY)

#### **ADDITIONAL FEES**

##### **I. COURSE/PROGRAM REGISTRATION:**

**\$10** – Student I.D. Processing Fee

**\$135** – Activity Fee (Covers general program and Community Life costs)

##### **II. TUITION:**

**\$250** – Tuition per Semester Hour (i.e. 3 Semester Hours = \$750 per course)

##### **III. TECHNOLOGY FEES (Master's of Theology Degree Program Students ONLY):**

**\$50** for 1-4 semester hours Technology Fee (i.e. One course = 3 semester hrs.)

**\$100** for 5-8 semester hours Technology Fee (i.e. Two courses = 6 semester hrs.)

##### **IV. HOUSING (Rates are subject to change)**

**\$220 per person** – Room & Board – for **double occupancy** (2 week = \$440); (3 weeks = \$660)\*

**\$440 per person** – Room & Board - for **single occupancy**

(2 week = \$880); (3 weeks = \$1,320)\*\*

**\$15** – Laundry Fee (Required of ALL On-Campus Residents)

\* Ordinarily, non-local students are encouraged to stay on campus and to share housing (double occupancy) to facilitate community and to encourage collaborative study.

\*\* Requested by some seminarian formation directors in compliance with Episcopal guidelines as well as some of our older adult students who have special needs.

**PAY ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Registration, Tuition, and Technology (Master's of Theology Degree students only) fees are due by May 15, 2012, for early and regular applications ONLY. For late applications, fees are due no later than June 21, 2012. Non-receipt of payment at these times may result in automatic deregistration. Returned checks will result in immediate deregistration and a charge of \$30.00.
2. If the student's tuition and required fees are included in a check issued by a joint sponsoring agent or group, be sure to supply accompanying documentation that **clearly identifies** the name of the student, his/her program of study, and any **itemized monetary disbursements**.
3. **Do not include** money for the student's textbooks, class materials, supplies, copying, etc. in the tuition and fee check.
4. **Make and bring** a documentation file containing copies of **all** application information with you: correspondence, application, health clearance, checks and related data, etc.

Send all correspondence(s) and/or payment(s) by registered mail to the following address:

**Xavier University of Louisiana  
Institute for Black Catholic Studies  
1 Drexel Drive - Box 49  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125**

Make all checks payable to:  
**Xavier University of Louisiana – IBCS**