Registration & Accommodations

Housing will be provided at Theological College (arriving June 11/12 and departing June 26).

- All rooms are air conditioned
- No private bathrooms available
- Meals will be provided (June 13-24)

**EARLY REGISTRATION FEE:** $2,500
(postmarked before May 1, 2016)

**REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE:** $2,650

No refund for cancellations after May 1, unless a replacement participant is found.

(All fees include a $150 non-refundable deposit)

To register for the Tribunal Institute, complete the application online at http://canonlaw.cua.edu/workshops/Tribunal-institute.cfm. Mail the printed form and Institute fee to:

Tribunal Institute
The School of Canon Law
The Catholic University of America
620 Michigan Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20064

Institute on Matrimonial Tribunal Practice

**SCHEDULE:**

**JUNE 13-24, 2016**

7:30 a.m.  Breakfast
9:00 a.m.  1st Session
10:10 a.m. 2nd Session
11:20 a.m. 3rd Session
12:30 p.m. Luncheon

**UNSCHEDULED AFTERNOONS**

5:00 p.m. Social
6:00 p.m. Dinner

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

- 6/15 & 21/2016 : 7:00 p.m.
  OPEN FORUM

- 6/22/2016: 4:45 p.m.
  INSTITUTE MASS & BANQUET

**JUNE 24TH AT 12:00 P.M.**

INSTITUTE ENDS

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The School of Canon Law at the Catholic University of America announces an institute on tribunal practice in matrimonial cases, to be held on the University campus at Theological College, June 13-24, 2016. This program is designed for clergy, religious and laypersons who have not had formal training in tribunal practices and procedures.

The Institute will provide an introduction to the terms and concepts of diocesan tribunal practice and an overview of the procedures and jurisprudence that apply to marriage cases processed in church courts today. Case study sessions will add a practical dimension to the program.

The Institute continues a tradition begun in 1967. Institute participants have included those involved in parish ministry and various types of tribunal work, as well as others interested in the subject matter.

Space is limited. Applicants are accepted on a first-come basis until all positions have been filled. Admission is not completed until both the application and Institute fee have been received.

In addition to scheduled classes, faculty members will be available for individual consultation. Evening discussions may also be scheduled.

Program:

Introduction
- Overview of Church law
  Its relationship to the pastoral life of the Church

Marriage
- Underlying concepts and concerns
- The Church’s theory on marriage
- Elements of pastoral practice

Matrimonial Jurisprudence
- Introduction to various grounds of nullity in formal cases
- Introduction of special cases: lack of canonical form, documentary cases, privileges of the faith

Procedure
- Introduction to steps for a marriage case

Practicum
- Working with actual cases
- Special attention to be paid to evidence and facts

The Catholic University of America admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, age or disability. Please contact the School of Canon Law at least one week prior to the event to request disability accommodations.