



NEWSLETTER

Queen's College Faculty of Theology

May 2018

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www.queenscollegenl.ca

Dear Friends of Queen's College:

Let me start this Newsletter with a sincere thank you to all who made our past academic year a great success. My Report to Convocation 2018 gave highlights of the year and forecast some items for the future. The Report is available at: <http://queenscollegenl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/2018-05-03-Provost-Report-to-Covocation.pdf>

I thank our faculty members and staff for their interest and support of developments at Queen's College. I thank the clergy and the bishops for their encouragement to students to pursue studies in theology, and for their generous presence to the College to preside and preach at liturgies, to participate in classes, and to mentor students in pastoral placements and internships. A special thank you to the Alumni Association for the ongoing support and interest in our initiatives and our students. I am thankful for the numerous collaborations we have with denominations, community groups and the University ... all of which are essential for our growth and development. The Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf has proved to be a unique partner that has allowed us to discover the church in an entirely different part of the world and support education for ministry in an outreach model of which we are very proud. I thank the members of Corporation who volunteer their time and expertise to guide the vision, planning, and evaluation of the College. I thank Ms Dana Bishop for her commitment and enthusiasm as our Administrative Assistant. Finally, I say thank you to our students ... who bring life to the College and the Church.

Here are a few highlights ...

In the 2017 – 2018 academic year, we have the highest enrolment ever ... 166 registered students. Our Diploma Program is available in Gander, Corner Brook / Deer Lake and Labrador as well as St. John's.

We have an agreement to renew our arrangement with Memorial University for another 25 years.

We have a balanced budget ... thank you to all who support us through the Queen's College Appeal and by other means.

I have agreed to an extension of my contract as Provost until July 31, 2020.

We change pace this time of year, but it is far from slow. We are focused on preparing for next year. Below are information and links about our courses and programs for 2018 - 2019 Academic Year.

Blessings and regards,
Rick

Convocation 2018: Graduates with members of Queen's College Corporation, Faculty and Alumni.



Our Convocation on May 03, 2018 was a great occasion for our 20 graduates from Master, Bachelor and Associate programs. Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM, Congregational Leader of the Sisters of Mercy, presented the address to Convocation. She also presented the Alumni Association Sponsored Workshop on the Future of Theological Education. Dr. Hans Rollmann received the Honorary Doctorate of Sacred letters at Convocation. Dr. Rollmann, like his colleagues Dr. Morley Hodder and Dr. Sheldon McKenzie were essential support and academic resources to for the reestablishment of the Faculty of Theology at Queen's College in the early 1980's.



The Convocation received greetings from the Premier and from the University through the presence and remarks of Vice President Academic and Provost, Dr. Noreen Golfman.

Photos from Convocation 2018 are available at www.queenscollegenl.ca

The video of Convocation 2018 is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vc1xJzRbCeU&feature=youtu.be>

Note of thanks from Dr. Hans Rollmann.

Dear Rick,

Let me take this opportunity to thank you, David, the Faculty of Theology, and the Corporation of Queen's College for the great honour of giving me an honorary doctorate. It has been a great personal pleasure and professional gain to have been able to teach at Queen's. It meant that I could make use of my training, teaching and scholarship not merely in a secular university setting but also contribute to theological education of students that would apply the insights of faith and history to their own life and ministry. Thanks to Queen's College, this has been for me a most rewarding experience.

Please convey these sentiments also to the Corporation of Queen's College.

Thank you very much.

With kindest regards and in grateful appreciation.

Hans Rollmann.

Message Convocation from the Premier



MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

On behalf of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, it is my pleasure to congratulate the graduating students of Queen's College Faculty of Theology on your convocation.

Founded more than 170 years ago as the Theological Institute, Queen's College has a long history of preparing women and men to more fully contribute to their church, congregation, and community.

The college continues to do vital work equipping ordained and lay people to meet the spiritual needs of people throughout Newfoundland and Labrador and around the world. I commend Queen's College for its innovative approach to education, including the use of technology and off-campus programs in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Corner Brook, and Gander.

I also commend each graduate for your personal achievements. Your accomplishments that we celebrate today continue Queen's College's noble legacy. You, your families, and the faculty and staff should all be very proud.

Education is the key to unlocking the dreams you have for the future. As each of you continue your spiritual journeys after graduation, know that you have positioned yourselves to do great work here at home and abroad with the education you received at Queen's College.

Hon. Dwight Ball
Premier

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Diaconate Ordination



Bishop Watton, clergy, readers and representatives of Queen's College at diaconate ordination of Robynn Toal at St. Saviour's Church in Hermitage on May 16. Robynn graduated with Bachelor of Theology Degree at Convocation 2018.

Continuing Education for Clergy and Pastoral Workers

We have had positive feedback on the sessions and series we offered over the past year. We will resume monthly sessions in the Fall. Please forward along suggestions for topics.

Certificate in the Ministry of Spiritual Direction

We are pleased to launch an initiative to help build competencies to provide spiritual guidance and support to individuals and groups interested in going further and deeper in their spirituality. We are introducing a Certificate in the Ministry of Spiritual Director. We are committed to providing for the theological education, pastoral training and spiritual development for discipleship.

Here are a few highlights of the Certificate in the Ministry of Spiritual Direction. More detailed descriptions are offered below.

- It is a program for lay people and clergy;
- It will provide theoretical, historical and practical foundations of spiritual direction;
- It will help individuals discern their gift to guide and mentor others on the spiritual journey;
- It will provide opportunity to avail of spiritual direction;
- The program is organized in three modules that can be completed as non-credit or credit courses;

Sessions will be available on campus and by webinar, as well as individual and group tutorial sessions;

Please see the description below and pass it along to others who might be interested.

Module 1 (3487-Q) Foundations of Spiritual Formation: An introduction to foundational concepts, definitions, traditions and debates related to Christian spiritual formation and an introduction to spiritual direction. The topics and course design will allow exploration of spiritual develop through readings, discussions, lectures, guided experiences, prayer, sharing and spiritual conversations. Prerequisite: An interest in spiritual development.

Module 2 (3488-Q) Practice of Spiritual Direction: An exploration of the ministry and art of spiritual companionship and guidance through lectures, readings and presentations from seasoned spiritual directors, as well as class discussions and practice of spiritual exercises. Students will also have opportunity to practice the process of guiding others through triad work within the class. Prerequisites: Module 1 and receiving spiritual direction / guidance / support on a regular basis.

Module 3 (3489-Q) Practicum in Spiritual Direction: An extended period of practicing the

ministry of spiritual direction under the supervision of an experienced spiritual director with opportunities for feedback, reflection and experience of group support. Prerequisites: Completion of Module 2 and willingness to offer oneself as a trainee willing to offer spiritual direction to others under supervision of a competent spiritual director.

Note: We recognize that many clergy and lay people are gifted to guide others on their spiritual journeys. This venture is intended to help people discern their gifts and refine the skills and competencies to use the charisms offered through them.

Each module can be done as a credit or non-credit course. Credit courses might be of interest for those with a B.Th. or M.Div. and would like to receive the M.Th. degree. Queen's College graduates require seven courses with their previous degree to get the M.Th.

Classes will be weekly on Thursday afternoons. You can attend on-campus or by webinar.

Please see the description below and pass it along to other clergy who might be interested.

Tuition for credit course is \$275.00

Tuition for non-credit (audit) course is \$137.50

Campus Renewal Fee is 50.00 per credit course and \$25.00 per audit.

Student Service Fee is \$50.00 per term.

These courses qualify as a continuing education for clergy and can be paid for from Continuing Education Funds.

Registration can be completed on-line.

Here is the link to the application:

http://queenscollegenl.ca/?page_id=341

Enter yourself as Part-time and Continuing Education in the boxes provided.

You will be required to pay the \$40.00 application fee, it will be credited toward your tuition and you will be invoiced for the remainder.

You can now use your credit card to pay fees to Queen's College.

We will not require references, transcripts and letters of conduct for clergy doing this program as Continuing Education.

We will need the entire application completed by those who wish to do the program for credit.

If you are interested in doing this course for credit, please e-mail me at r.singleton@mun.ca



General Office Summer Hours:

Effective June 4th – Sept. 2nd, 2018

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Honorary Doctorate Nominations

We are now accepting nominations for recipient of the Honorary Doctorate Degree at Convocation on May 02, 2019.

The degrees of Doctor of Divinity (D.D.), Doctor of Canon Law (D.Cn.L.) and Doctor of Sacred Letters (D.S.L.) are awarded in recognition of distinguished service to the Church, in the following ways:

The Doctor of Divinity (*honoris causa*) is awarded to clergy who:

1. have given distinguished service to the Church and the community; or
2. have outstanding achievement in academic leadership, teaching and/or scholarship.

The Doctor of Canon Law (*honoris causa*) is awarded to members of the laity who have served the Church with distinction.

The Doctor of Sacred Letters (*honoris causa*) is awarded to persons who have served the Church with distinction especially in the areas of Arts and Letters.

Criteria

Normally, no more than one honorary degree shall be awarded in an academic year, though in rare and special circumstances, more than one may be awarded, and on occasion none may be awarded. Honorary degrees are not normally awarded *in absentia*.

Nominating Process

Nomination can be presented in letter format to the Provost by September 14, 2018. Nominations will be presented to the Fall Meeting of the Corporation of Queen's College, to decide upon the award to be conferred at the following convocation. Submit nomination by mail or e-mail to:

Richard Singleton, Provost

Fall Course Selections

Course and program offerings for the Fall 2018 and Winter 2019 Semesters have been distributed via email and are posted on the website. We have a broad array of courses and programs available on campus and at other sites in both the degree and non-degree programs. We are accepting new students to our Diploma in Theology and Ministry programs in St. John's, Gander, Corner Brook and Labrador. The RC Stream of Diploma in Theology and Ministry will be accepting new students for the Fall Semester. This year we had good response to our Certificate Program in Supervision for Ministry. We are having some demand to repeat that program again next year.

A current listing for the upcoming Fall 2018 Semester can be found at:

http://queenscollegenl.ca/?page_id=406

Queen's College Apartment

Queen's College has available a small apartment. It is self-contained with private bathroom, small kitchenette and bedroom. When it is not in use by the College, it may be rented. We see this as an opportunity for others to come and share in our community life. The following information is intended to make your visit a comfortable one. If you have any questions, please contact the General Office.

Cost Effective January 1st, 2006

- \$40.00 per night - one night rental
- \$30.00 per night - two night rental
- \$25.00 per night - three or more night rental

Reservations -- If you are interested in using the College apartment, it is best to make reservations. This may be done by telephoning the General Office and talking with Ms. Dana Bishop, (709) 753-0116 or fax (709)753-1214. More information at: http://queenscollegenl.ca/?page_id=439

A bequest to Queen's College keeps on giving for years to come.

Please consider us in your estate.

Also, some individuals and families contribute to the Appeal and to Queen's through *In Memoriam, In lieu of flowers, and bequests* on the death of a loved one.





QUEEN'S COLLEGE

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

2018 – 2019 Learning Opportunities

Queen's College offers a wide array of courses and programs for full-time and part-time students. Courses are available in a variety of formats.

- **Webinar** allows students to join the instructor and other students for schedule classes. It is similar to Skype and Facetime.
- **On-line** courses are organized using an on-line program to guide students in readings, discussions, and evaluation, there are no scheduled classes.
- **On-campus** courses are offered at Queen's or at another sites where the instructor and students meet for class.
- **Intensive** courses are organized to allow course work to be completed before and after on-campus sessions clustered into a few days.
- **Correspondence** courses are facilitated by an instructor who connects with the student through e-mail or telephone to guide the students through the manual, texts, and course requirements.

More information about our courses and programs is available at www.queenscollegenl.ca

MASTER and BACHELOR course offerings *(3-credit hour courses)*

Fall Semester 2018

- Biblical Studies 3075-Q: Wisdom Literature (On-campus and webinar)
- Biblical Studies 3200-Q: Introduction to the New Testament (On-line)
- Pastoral Studies 3440-Q: Christian Religious Education in the Parish (On-campus and webinar)
- Pastoral Studies 3445-Q: Introduction to Pastoral Counseling (On-campus and webinar)
- Pastoral Studies 3487-Q: Foundations of Spiritual Formation (Module 1) (On-campus and webinar)
- Theological Studies 3511-Q: Systematic Theology: Texts and Themes in Systematic Theology (On-campus and webinar)
- Moral Theology 3600-Q: Foundations and Perspectives (On-campus and webinar)
- Liturgical Studies 3818-Q: The Eucharist (On-campus and webinar)
- Church History 3130-Q: Church History and Ecclesiology (Intensive: On-campus Oct. 10 – 12)
- Pastoral Studies 3480-Q: Parish Internship
- Pastoral Studies 3472-Q: Supervised Practice of Ministry

Winter Semester 2019

- Biblical Studies 3280-Q: Apocalyptic Literature (On-campus and webinar)
- Biblical Studies 3225-Q: The Gospel of John (On-line)
- Theological Studies 3570-Q: Theology of Mission (On-campus and webinar)
- Moral Theology 3602-Q: Ethics and the Contemporary Church (On-campus and webinar)
- Liturgical Studies 3850-Q: Homiletics: Approaches to Preaching (On-campus)
- Pastoral Studies 3467-Q: Pastoral and Spiritual Care with Seniors (On-campus and webinar)
- Pastoral Studies 3488-Q: Practice of Spiritual Direction (Module 2) (On-campus and webinar)
- Pastoral Theology / Biblical Studies 3900-Q: Integrative Seminar (On-campus and webinar)
- Intensive (To be determined)

Spring Semester 2019

Biblical Studies 3065-Q: Prophecy in Ancient Israel (On-campus and webinar)

Theological Studies 3500-Q: Methods for the Study of Theology (On-campus and webinar)

Pastoral Studies 3489-Q: Practicum in Spiritual Direction (Module 3) (On-campus and webinar)

B.Th. BY DISTANCE

The B.Th. by Distance enables students to study in their own communities, and have two-semester on-campus residency experience. The program is organized in three phases. *Phase I*: Fifteen Associate Courses (see below); *Phase II*: On-campus Residency; *Phase III*: Courses & Internship.

B.Th. DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY

This innovative Bachelor of Theology degree is completed over six years by completion of three phases of studies: Diploma (Year 1 & 2), Associate (year 3 and 4) Bachelor (Year 5 & 6). Students meet in Local Education Groups led by a facilitator in or close to their home communities. We hope to launch a new Discipleship and Ministry cohort in Fall 2019.

DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

A part-time program designed for persons interested in learning more about scripture, Christian belief, personal spiritual development and ministry. This program is designed to engage both heart and mind in the context of classroom interaction, community, and prayer. The program is completed over three years. Students attend classes as scheduled for the group and location. Format includes presentations, reflections and discussions. Evaluation is based on attendance and participation - no exams or assignments.

This year we are offering the Diploma in Theology and Ministry in Corner Brook, Gander, Labrador, and in St. John's we have the three-year program as well as a two-year RC Stream. More information available at www.queenscollege.nl.ca

ASSOCIATE IN THEOLOGY (2-credit hour courses)

The Associate in Theology program is a course of study designed for persons who are interested in increasing their knowledge and appreciation of Christian belief and practice. It provides a theological base and basic pastoral skills for persons assuming leadership and ministry within their faith community. Enrollment in this program does not require any previous study of theology. Courses are available on-campus, on-line, by webinar, and by correspondence.

Fall Semester 2018

Biblical Studies 2000-Q: Introduction to the Old Testament (Correspondence)

Biblical Studies 2200-Q: Introduction to New Testament (On-line)

Biblical Studies 2055-Q: The Prophets of the Old Testament, *pre-requisite BS 2000-Q, (Correspondence)*

Biblical Studies 2255-Q: Paul and His Writings, *pre-requisite BS 2200-Q, (Correspondence)*

Church History 2102-Q: The First 1500 Years (Correspondence)

Pastoral Studies 2400-Q: Introduction to Pastoral Care, Part A (Correspondence)

Pastoral Studies 2450-Q: The Vocational Diaconate: Past Present and Future (Correspondence)

Pastoral Studies 2442-Q: Fostering Adult Faith Development within the Parish Context (Correspondence)

Pastoral Studies 2465-Q: Pastoral Care & Counseling for the Grieving & Bereaved (Correspondence)

Moral Theology 2635-Q Youth, Service and Social Justice, also offered as 2935-Q, (Webinar and On-campus)

Liturgical Studies 2800-Q: Christian Liturgy (Correspondence)

Liturgical Studies 2818-Q: Introduction to the Eucharist (Correspondence)

Youth Ministry 2935-Q Youth, Service and Social Justice, also offered as 2635-Q, (Webinar and On-campus)

Winter Semester 2019

Biblical Studies 2000-Q: Introduction to the Old Testament (Correspondence)

Biblical Studies 2200-Q: Introduction to New Testament (On-line)

Biblical Studies 2055-Q: The Prophets of the Old Testament, *pre-requisite BS 2000-Q, (Correspondence)*

Biblical Studies 2212-Q: Portraits of Jesus, *prerequisite BS 2200, (Correspondence)*

Church History 2105-Q: The Reformation to the 20th Century (Correspondence)

Liturgical Studies 2828-Q: Christian Initiation (Correspondence)

Moral Theology 2600-Q: Introduction to Christian Ethics (Webinar and On-campus)

Pastoral Studies 2443-Q: Desperately Seeking God (Correspondence)

Pastoral Studies 2401-Q: Introduction to Pastoral Care, Part B (Correspondence)
 Pastoral Studies 2475-Q: Pastoral Ministry to Families (Correspondence)
 Theological Studies 2500-Q: Thinking Through the Faith, *pre-requisite BS 2000-Q or BS 2200-Q*
 (Correspondence)
 Youth Ministry 2955-Q: Evangelism, Discipleship, and Popular Culture (Webinar and On-campus)

Spring Semester 2019

Theological Studies 2510: Methods for the Study of Theology, Part A
 Theological Studies 2520: Methods for the Study of Theology, Part B

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Certificate in Youth Ministry is designed for ministers/priests/pastors or theologically educated laity (i.e. A.Th, EFM) who are involved in or who plan to start a ministry to youth. Students complete only the five core youth ministry courses in the Associate Program.

Certificate in Ministry of Supervision provides clergy with the information and skills to mentor individuals preparing for ordination by modelling pastoral practices, demonstrating congregational leadership and offering spiritual guidance. The Certificate in Ministry of Supervision is available on-line and on-campus in real time. It is offered in ten scheduled 2.5 hour sessions: five sessions in the fall semester and five in the winter semester. The program can be non-credit or done for credit toward a bachelor or master degree.

Certificate in the Ministry of Spiritual Direction is a new program. It is designed to help build competencies to provide spiritual guidance and support to individuals and groups interested in going further and deeper in their spirituality. The Certificate in Ministry of Supervision requires completion of three specific courses, they are available on-line and on-campus in real time in the fall, winter and spring semesters. The program can be non-credit or done for credit toward a bachelor or master degree.

PROGRAM FEES

TUITION – per course

Master & B.Th. (3-credit hours).....\$275.00
 Term.....\$50.00
 Audit – (3-credit hours).....\$138.00
 course...\$50.00
 Discipleship & Ministry.....\$250.00
 Diploma in Theology & Ministry
 -per semester.....\$200.00
 Associate in Theology (2-credit hours).....\$190.00

FEES

Student Service Fees – per
 Campus Renewal Fee - per credit

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Students intending to take course(s) must complete and submit an Application Form with the required documentation. Credit and Audit courses both require official transcripts of any post-secondary education.

Students who complete programs at Queen’s College, can apply to receive advance standing to move into higher level programs and earn higher degrees and credentials.

<p>FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OR TO REGISTER Queen’s College, Faculty of Theology 210 Prince Philip Drive, Suite 3000 St. John’s, NL A1B 3R6 Toll Free: 877-753-0116; Phone: 709-753-0116 Fax: 709-753-1214; Email: queens@mun.ca Web Site: www.queenscollegenl.ca</p>

Queen's College Faculty of Theology Diary for Fall Semester 2018

Week 01	September 02 – September 08
Sept. 03	Labour Day, General Office closed
Sept. 04	Fall Orientation begins
Sept. 05	Classes and activities begin
Sept. 05	Supervised Parish Internship Program begins in parishes
Sept. 07	Orientation Continues and Day of Awareness
Week 02	September 09 – September 15
Sept. 14	Last day for students who pay their tuition in full to be given a discount of 5%
Sept. 14	Last day for students to add courses. Documentation must be submitted to the General Office by the close of business hours
Sept. 14	Last day for student to drop courses and receive 100% refund of tuition
Week 03	September 16 – September 22
Sept. 21	Last day for students to drop courses and receive 50% refund of tuition
Week 04	September 23 – September 29
Sept. 26	Faculty Council Meeting 4:30
Sept. 28	Last day for students to drop courses and receive 25% refund of tuition fees.
Sept. 28	Day of Awareness College Chapel
Week 05	September 30 – October 06
Oct. 01	Last Day to submit nominations for Honorary Doctorate for Convocation 2019
Oct. 05	Last day before Study Break
Study Break	October 07 – October 13
Oct. 08	Thanksgiving Day: Classes and activities suspended. General Office closed
Oct. 09 - 12	Study Break: Regular weekly classes and activities suspended this week
Oct. 10 -12	Intensive course – in class sessions begin October 10
Week 06	October 14 –October 20
Oct. 15	Classes resume
Oct. 17	Queen's College Corporation Board Meeting in Gander
Oct. 19	Last day for students to drop courses without incurring academic prejudice
Week 07	October 21 – October 27
Oct. 24	Faculty Council Meeting
Oct. 26	Day of Awareness
Week 08	October 28 – November 03
Nov. 02	Follows Monday Class Schedule
Week 09	November 04 - November 10
Nov. 09	Follows Tuesday Class Schedule
Week 10	November 11 - November 17
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day
Nov. 12	Remembrance Day <i>Holiday</i> : Classes and activities suspended. General Office Closed
Week 11	November 18 – November 24
Nov. 23	Day of Awareness
Week 12	November 25 – December 01
Nov. 28	Faculty Council Meeting
Nov. 30	Lectures End
Nov. 30	Deadline for all assignments in all programs

Exams	December 02 – December 08
Dec. 03	Examinations begin for degree programs
Dec. 07	Examinations conclude for degree programs
Other	
Dec. 12	Faculty Council Meeting
Dec. 21	Last day for business with the General Office before the Christmas break
Jan. 02, 2018	General Office re-opens

Diploma in Theology & Ministry Program Dates and Locations

Eastern - St. John's Queen's College Friday, 7 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sept. 14 – 15 Oct. 12 – 13 Nov. 2 – 3 Nov. 23 – 24 Nov. 30 – Dec. 1 (if needed)	Labrador Region Webinar Sessions Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Western – Deer Lake Friday, 7 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sept. 28 - 29 Oct. 12 - 13 Oct. 26 – 27 Nov. 16 - 17	RC Stream – Queen's College Friday, 7 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sept. 7 – 8 Sept. 28 – 29 Oct. 26 – 27 Nov. 9 – 10 Nov. 30 – Dec. 1 Dec. 14 - 15
Central – Gander Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Anglican Central Diocese Synod Office Sept. 25 Oct. 23 Nov. 6 Nov. 20	