

Syllabus for the 2024-2025 Academic Year of  
The Summa Theologica Study Group

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Holy Orders

GENERAL: The [essence, quiddity, and parts \(34\)](#) of the sacrament. Its [effect \(35\)](#) and [recipients \(36\)](#). The [difference \(37\)](#) of Orders. [Those who confer \(38\)](#) Orders. [Impediments \(39\)](#) and [other things \(40\)](#) connected with Orders.

Matrimony

GENERAL: Matrimony as an [office of nature \(41\)](#) and as a [sacrament \(42\)](#). The [betrothal \(43\)](#). The [nature of matrimony \(44\)](#). EFFICIENT CAUSE: Its efficient cause, namely the consent: both [in itself \(45\)](#) and [confirmed \(46\)](#) by oath or carnal intercourse. [Compulsory and conditional \(47\)](#) consent. The [object \(48\)](#) of the consent. BLESSINGS: The [blessings \(49\)](#) of matrimony. IMPEDIMENTS: The impediments of marriage [in general \(50\)](#) and in particular: [error \(51\)](#), [slavery \(52\)](#), [vows and orders \(53\)](#), [consanguinity \(54\)](#), [affinity \(55\)](#), [spiritual relationship \(56\)](#), [legal relationship by adoption \(57\)](#), [impotence, spell, insanity, incest, and defective age \(58\)](#), [disparity of worship \(59\)](#), and [wife-murder \(60\)](#). Impediments which supervene marriage: A [solemn vow \(61\)](#), which affects an unconsummated marriage; and [fornication \(62\)](#), which affects a consummated marriage. THINGS ANNEXED: [Second marriages \(63\)](#). The [marriage debt \(64\)](#), the [plurality of wives \(65\)](#), [bigamy \(66\)](#), the [bill of divorce \(67\)](#), and [illegitimate children \(68\)](#).

*Editor's Note: St. Thomas never completed his treatise on Penance. The remainder of the Summa Theologiae, known as the Supplement, was compiled probably by his companion and friend Fra Rainaldo da Piperno, and was gathered from St. Thomas's commentary on the Fourth Book of the Sentences of Peter Lombard.*

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

(4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month; 1-3 PM) \*except where noted  
Mathewson House, 224 Bowen Street, Providence, RI

Date	Questions
October 26, 2024	S-Question 34 (5 articles), Question 35 (5 articles)
November 23, 2024	S-Question 36 (5 articles), Question 37 (5 articles), Question 38 (2 articles)
December 21, 2024*	S-Question 39 (6 articles), Question 40 (7 articles)
January 25, 2025	S-Question 41 (4 articles), Question 42 (4 articles), Question 43 (3 articles)
February 22, 2025	S-Question 44 (3 articles), Question 45 (5 articles), Question 46 (2 articles)
March 29*, 2025	S-Question 47 (6 articles), Question 48 (2 articles)
April 26, 2025	S-Question 49 (6 articles)
May 3*, 2025	Closing lecture by Fr. Ryan Connors