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FACT OF FAITH BEGINS SECOND SERIES AT USD

SAN DIEGO, Calif.--The Fact of Faith, an adult education program, sponsored by the Diocesan Ecumenical and Liturgical Commissions of San Diego, will continue into a second series of lectures beginning Thursday, April 17, and continuing every Thursday to May 22.

The series will cover liturgy, scripture and morals in separate lecture series, given in the University of San Diego De Sales Hall, said Dr. John Swanke. Swanke is general chairman of the adult education program and an associate professor of philosophy at USD.

The Rev. Michael Alcaraz, executive secretary of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and rector of St. Francis Seminary will present the series of six talks on liturgy.

Father Alcaraz will speak on psychology of rite, Hebrew-Christian origins, early development of Christian rites, principles of reform, the Eucharistic celebration and the sacramental encounter.

Scripture will be the subject given by the Rev. Laurence Dolan, assistant professor of theology at USD. His topics will be revelation as the Word, pre-history of Genesis and its problems, prophets and their relevance today, Psalms as Christian prayer, synoptic Gospels and John, and Epistles.

Dr. Swanke will present the series on morals. The lectures will be concerned with the nature of the moral act, the moral standard, the self as moral law, the moral agent, the moral act is performed in circumstances, and the goal of the moral agent.

Father Alcaraz's group will meet in Room 235, Father Dolan in Room 239, and Dr. Swanke in Room 240 of De Sales Hall.

The tickets for the series will be \$10 per person, \$15 per married couple, \$5 for student with ASB card, or \$2 per person per lecture, Dr. Swanke said.

Pre-registration or further information is available at De Sales Hall or by calling Father Alcaraz's office at 298-1163. #####

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