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No.	Subject	Resource person
1	Introduction to Bible	Dr. Andrews Mekkattukunnel
2	Introduction to Theology	Dr. Sebastian Chalakkal
3	Introduction to Liturgy	Dr. Thomas Karintholil
4	Introduction to Fathers of the Church	Dr. Thomas Kuzhippil
5	Introduction to Canon Law	Dr. James Thalachelloor
6	Pentateuch	Dr. Cyriac Valiyakunnumpuram
7	Introduction to Catechetics	Dr. George Danavelil

**SUBJECTS FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER**  
**(SELECT ANY 6 SUBJECTS)**

No.	Subject	Resource person
1	Psalms and Wisdom Literature	Dr. Sebastian Kuttianickal
2	Classical Prophets	Dr. George Arackal VC
3	Synoptic Gospels	Dr. Andrews Mekkattukunnel
4	Revelation and Faith	Dr. Varghese Kochuparambil
5	Sacraments in General	Dr. Jacob Kizhakkeveettil
6	Fundamental Moral Theology	Dr. Dominic Vechoor
7	Catechesis & Catechetical Documents	Dr. George Danavelil

**SUBJECTS FOR THE THIRD SEMESTER**  
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No.	Subject	Resource person
1	Pauline Epistles	Dr. Thomas Vadakkal
2	Johannine Literature	Dr. Andrews Mekkattukunnel
3	Christology	Dr. Sebastian Chalakkal
4	Ecclesiology	Dr. Varghese Kochuparambil
5	Laity in the Church	Prof. P.C. Aniyankunju
6	Syro-Malabar Catechetical Text Books	Dr. George Danavelil
7	Syro-Malabar Church & Mar Thoma Margam	Dr. Dominic Muriankavungal

**SUBJECTS FOR THE FOURTH SEMESTER**  
**(SELECT ANY 6 SUBJECTS)**

No.	Subject	Resource person
1	Syro-Malabar Qurbana	Dr. Pauly Maniyatt
2	Liturgy of the Hours	Dr. Thomas Karintholil
3	Catechism of the Catholic Church and YOUCAT	Dr. George Danavelil
4	Marriage and Sexuality	Dr. Scaria Kanyakonil
5	Justice and Truthfulness	Dr. Scaria Kanyakonil
6	Church History	Dr. James Puliurumpil
7	Eschatology	Dr. Sebastian Chalakkal

