

**Presenter:**  
**Fr. Art Purcaro, O.S.A.**



Fr. Art Purcaro, born in the Bronx, became an Augustinian in 1968, and a priest in 1975. He volunteered and ministered in the desert and Andes of the Augustinian mission in Chulucanas, Peru, from 1971 till 2015. From 1995 till 2007 Art also served as a member of the General Council of the Order of St Augustine in Rome. Art worked closely with Rev. Robert Prevost O.S.A. who is now Pope Leo XIV in Peru and also in Rome,

Fr. Art has been involved in the pastoral renewal program sponsored by the Better World Movement based on promoting the spirituality and ecclesiology of communion. Fr. Art has taught in various formation programs and seminaries in Peru and in different parts of the world. He is currently Assistant Vice President for Mission and Ministry at Villanova University in Pennsylvania, USA, where he also teaches theology.

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There is a JotForm registration, which will accept payment by card, on the office website, [www.dosaformation.com](http://www.dosaformation.com).

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## **Eighteenth Annual Summer School of Theology**



***“Building a Better World:  
Following Christ in the  
Footsteps of St. Augustine”***

Sponsor:

Office of Christian Formation

*June 22-26, 2026*

*Wisdom Center at Marywood*

*9:00 am—3:30 pm daily*

*The School of Theology  
provides continuing  
formation for:*

- ~ those seeking a formal and deeper understanding of faith
- ~ consecrated religious
- ~ members of the clergy
- ~ teachers and catechists seeking diocesan Continuing Formational Certification hours (formerly **Level III**)
- ~ lay ecclesial ministers involved in:
  - Bible Studies
  - OCIA
  - Adult Faith Formation
  - Youth Ministry
  - Liturgical Ministries
  - Formation of our Children
  - Small Christian Community Leaders
  - Young Adult Ministry

**Themes presented each day:**

**Monday, June 22, 2026**

- General Introduction
- Love is the Essential Nucleus

**Tuesday, June 23, 2026**

- The Ideal Toward Which we Strive: Harmony
- The Practice of Prayer in Common

**Wednesday, June 24, 2026**

- Living Simply, in Harmony, in Order to Share
- Mutual Responsibility for Growing in Harmonious Living

**Thursday, June 25, 2026**

- Serving the Greater Good Through the Communion of Goods
- Forgiving One Another

**Friday, June 26, 2026**

- Responsible Authority Through Listening and Love
- Concluding Exhortation: The Gracious Gift of Fidelity



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*Summer School of Theology*

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Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Role within your parish  
(check all that apply to you)

\_\_\_ Member of the faithful \_\_\_ Catechist

\_\_\_ Liturgical Minister \_\_\_ Clergy

\_\_\_ Adult Faith Formation \_\_\_ RCIA Team

\_\_\_ Youth Ministry \_\_\_ School Teacher

**Registration with payment:**

\_\_\_ Before May 26 2026 \$250

\_\_\_ Between May 27 – June 16 \$300

\_\_\_ Daily rate \$ 60

Day(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for the week includes resources,  
and daily lunches. Daily rate is session and  
lunch.

**No registrations accepted after  
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