

## Theological Languages Qualifying Examinations

### Latin

Candidates are required to have a knowledge of

#### The Noun

- the first three declensions (singular and plural)

#### The Verb

- the four conjugations
    - Active Voice
    - Passive Voice
    - Indicative Mood
    - Imperative Mood
- [Note: subjunctive mood is not required]

#### The Personal Pronoun

#### The Relative Pronoun

The examination (of *60 minute duration*) will consist of declining nouns, with adjectives; of conjugating tenses, and of commenting on grammatical points in a given text.

This text will be taken from the *New Testament* (Vulgate) and dictionaries will be supplied for the examination.

#### Recommended Latin Introductions

Book: Collins, John F, *A Primer of Ecclesiastical Latin* (Washington: Catholic University of America Press, 1985) O'Sullivan, Noel, *Introduction to Latin* (private circulation) Latin Dictionary