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**ORIENTATION FOR NEW MA PROGRAM STUDENTS**

 **AUGUST 13, 2016 CLASSROOM 4-5**

**AGENDA**

**8:00-9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Dr. Chris Baglow**

 **Welcome**

**Registration process Ms. Cindy Garrity**

***Drop/Add forms***

***Formal Withdrawal Process***

**Fees Ms. Michelle Klein**

 **Dining Room**

**(Orientation divides into two groups: ILEM/MAPL with Dr. Daniella Jerome and Mrs. Susie Veters, MATS with Dr. Chris Baglow)**

**9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Overview of MATS Program**

 ***Scope and Purpose***

 ***Philosophy of MA Program***

 ***Degree Tracks***

 ***Program of Study/Changes in Degree Tracks***

 ***Access to Notre Dame Seminary Campus***

 ***Dress Code***

 ***Guide to Degree Requirements***

 ***Comprehensive Examinations***

 ***Language Competency***

 ***Research Thesis***

 ***Course Cycle***

 ***Course Catalog***

**12:00 noon-1:15 p.m. Lunch - provided by NDS**

**(Comprehensive Exam Students join all new students.)**

**1:15-1:30 p.m. Welcome by Rector Fr. Jim Wehner**

 **Welcome by Academic Dean Dr. Tom Neal**

**1:30-3:00 p.m. Introduction to Academic Research Mr. Tommy Bender**