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Rev. Bramwell Named Undergraduate Dean for The Catholic Distance University

Rev. Bevil Bramwell, O.M.I., Ph.D., full time theologian at The Catholic Distance University, has been named undergraduate dean for the university, effective May 26. Dr. Marianne Evans Mount, CDU president, announced the appointment last week.

“In his role as full time faculty, Father Bramwell has contributed his expertise to the CDU curriculum, developing several new courses for CDU as well as bringing new technologies to our online course design,” Mount said. “His diverse academic background and experience makes him well suited for this position at the university.”

Father Bramwell has been a professor and spiritual director in high schools, research schools, seminaries, and universities in the United States and in countries around the world. He speaks English, French, Italian, and Afrikaans fluently, while being able to read and speak less fluently German, Spanish, Dutch, Latin, and Greek. Many groups, including his own community, the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, as well as the National Catholic Educational Association, have invited him to make presentations and lectures. In addition to Father’s credentials, he has been a professor of Catholic Spirituality and past Director of Communications in the Diocese FAAA in Tahiti.

Father Bramwell’s educational background includes a B.S. from the University of Natal in South Africa, S.T. B. from the Gregorian University in Rome, S.T.L. from the Weston Jesuit School of Theology, and Ph.D. from Boston College.

His publications include an undergraduate textbook on the theology of the Sacraments, book reviews, and numerous articles for technical spiritual journals as well as the pastoral periodicals: *Priest* and *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*. Currently, Father is preparing a graduate textbook on the theology of the laity according to Hans Urs von Balthasar.



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