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PEDAGOGICAL AND FORMATIONAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

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# ST. BERNARD'S E-MAIL ACCOUNT



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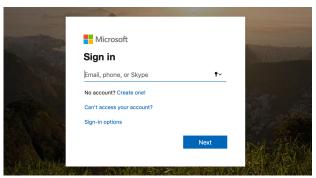
Please use only for SBSTM business and check at least once daily for important updates from professors, course updates, etc. (see the Student E-mail policy in the Student Handbook for more usage guidelines).

#### LOGIN

Steps 1 - 2



1. To log-in, click the link at the very top of the <u>stbernards.edu homepage</u>.



2. Enter your e-mail and password.

# RESET PASSWORD



If you need to reset your password, please contact a <u>staff member</u> at St. Bernard's. Our support staff will send you a new password as soon as possible.



**Populi** is the 'home-base' system for all things pertaining to student information and records. At St. Bernard's, Populi is used for the following:

- Basic student information
- Registering for courses
- Financial payments and tracking
- Financial aid awards
- Accessing course syllabi

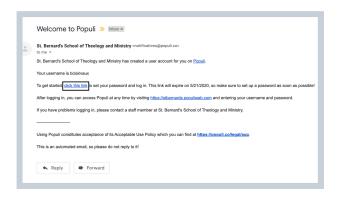
- Accessing Zoom links for courses
- Accessing required books
- Viewing final grades
- Tracking progress in degree program
- Unofficial/official transcripts

#### SETTING UP YOUR POPULI ACCOUNT

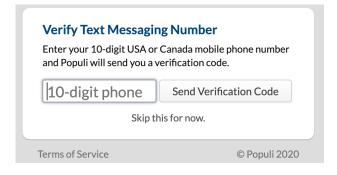
A Populi account will be created for every new student at St. Bernard's.



Steps 1 - 3



1. You will receive a welcome e-mail with a username and a link; follow the link to setup your password and log on.



2. Populi will ask to verify a text messaging number. You can elect to enter it here or skip this step.



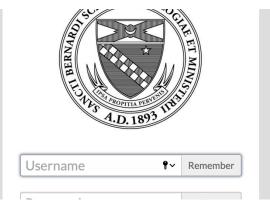
#### SETTING UP YOUR POPULI ACCOUNT [CONTINUED]:

# Set Populi Password Use at least 10 characters containing at least one uppercase, one lowercase, and one number. You can use special characters (like <>?&\$, etc.), too! New Password Confirm New Password I have read and agree to the Populi Acceptable Use Policy

3. An opportunity will be given to create a password that matches your specifications. Be sure to read the <u>Populi Acceptable Use Policy</u> and check the box. Click 'Save Password and Log In,' and you should be ready to go!

You can read more on how to do this here.

#### LOGIN



To log-in, click the link at the very top of the <u>stbernards.edu homepage</u>. Enter your Populi Username and password.

You can read more on how to do this here.

# RESET YOUR PASSWORD

Please enter the non-Populi email that was used to set up your account. You will receive an email with instructions on how to reset your password.

Email

Return to Login Screen

Send

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To reset your password, click 'Forgot your username or password?' and enter your e-mail address.

You can read more on how to do this here.



#### **HOMEPAGE**



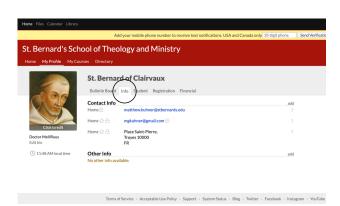
When you successfully log on, you will see your **Home** page. The different pages of Populi may be conveniently accessed from here.

### UPDATE STUDENT INFORMATION

Steps 1 - 2



1. To view or change your basic information, click the red 'My Profile' tab next to 'Home.' The My Profile page is the primary page for most official actions, including updating basic information. The 'Bulletin Board' tab will be displayed by default.



2. Selecting the gray '**info**' tab will display the basic information gathered via your application. Out-of-date information is able to be updated here.

You can read more on how to do this here.

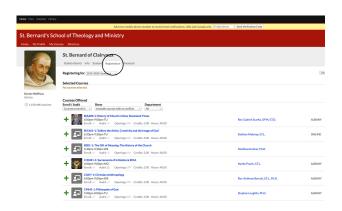


# REGISTER FOR COURSES

Steps 1 - 8



1. To register for courses, click the red 'My Profile' tab next to 'Home.' The My Profile page is the primary page for most official actions, including registering for courses. The 'Bulletin Board' tab will be displayed by default.



2. Selecting the gray '**Registration**' tab will display the options available for course registration.

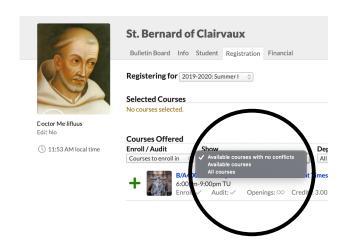
Just under the gray tabs there will be a drop-down selection of semesters; select the appropriate semester to ensure the proper list of available courses. Note: all courses, irrespective of their campus location, are accessible to you since they are all available online via Zoom.



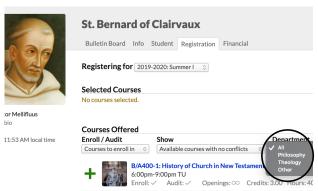
3. Under the **Courses Offered** heading, there are three drop-down selections. Select whether you are enrolling for credit or seeking to audit a course.



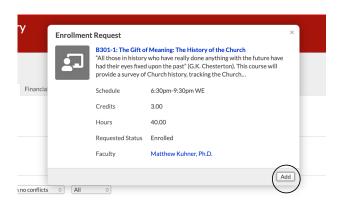
#### REGISTERING FOR COURSES [CONTINUED]:



4. Then, select whether Populi should show all courses, courses that have not reached max enrollment (available), or courses that have not reached max enrollment (available) and are not in conflict with other courses already registered for.



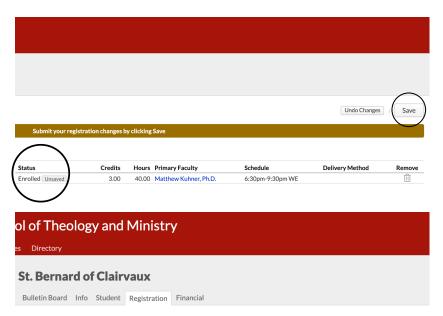
5. Third, select which department's courses Populi should display.



6. After appropriate advising meeting(s) and when ready to register for a course, select the green 'plus' sign next to a course. An Enrollment Request box will pop up. Verify that this information is correct; if so, click 'Add.'



#### REGISTERING FOR COURSES [CONTINUED]:



- 7. Populi will display the course as 'selected' for registration.
  The 'Status' column will say 'Enrolled' with an 'Unsaved' marker next to it. To submit and finalize registration, click 'Save.'
- 8. When registration has been successfully submitted and finalized, the status column will say 'Enrolled' without an 'Unsaved' marker next to it.
- Further information on registering for courses can be read <u>here</u>.

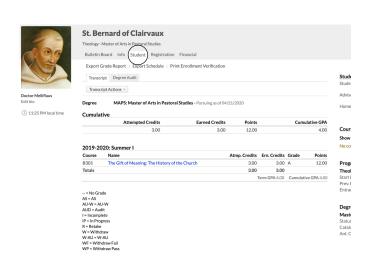
# REVIEW DEGREE PROGRESS/GENERATE DEGREE AUDIT

Registering for 2019-2020: Summer I 💠

B301-1: The Gift of Meaning: The History of the Church

**Selected Courses** 

STEPS 1 - 3



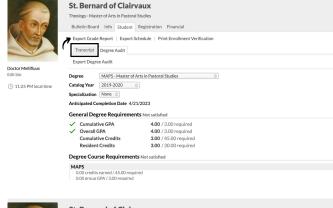
1. Populi enables you to closely monitor progress in your degree program. To navigate to this feature, click the red 'My Profile' tab next to 'Home.' The My Profile page is the primary page for most official actions, including reviewing degree progress. The 'Bulletin Board' tab will be displayed by default. Selecting the gray '**Student**' tab will display the degree progress information.

Credits

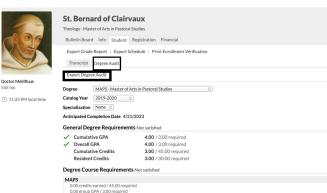
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#### REVIEW DEGREE PROGRESS/GENERATE DEGREE AUDIT [CONTINUED]:



2. The 'Transcript' tab on the 'Student' page will be displayed by default. This tab provides a list of courses taken and courses in progress, organized chronologically, as well as cumulative credit amounts and GPA. The 'Export Grade Report' option will provide a helpful grade report/unofficial transcript in PDF format.

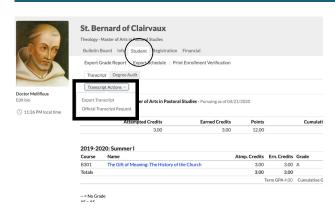


3. Clicking on the 'Degree Audit' tab (next to 'Transcript') will provide a list of courses taken and courses in progress, organized in reference to the requirements of your degree program. This feature is extremely helpful in identifying future course registrations in conversation with your Advisor. The 'Export Degree Audit' option will provide a degree audit in PDF format.

You can read more on how to do this here.

# TRANSCRIPT ACTIONS

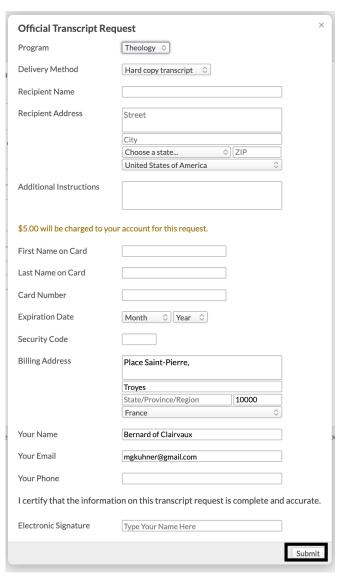
STEPS 1 - 2



1. Populi enables you to closely monitor progress in your degree program. To navigate to this feature, click the red 'My Profile' tab next to 'Home.' The My Profile page is the primary page for most official actions, including accessing transcripts. The 'Bulletin Board' tab will be displayed by default. Selecting the gray '**Student**' tab will display the degree progress information.



#### TRANSCRIPT ACTIONS [CONTINUED]:

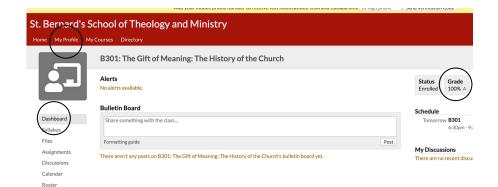


2. Selecting 'Official Transcript Request' will cause an '**Official Transcript Request**' box to pop up. Provide the requested information, click '**Submit**,' and a St. Bernard's Staff member will process your request in a timely fashion.

You can read more on how to do this here.

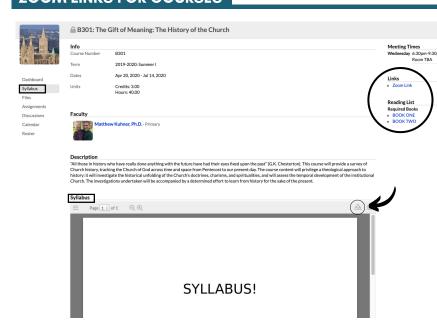


# VIEW FINAL GRADE FOR A COURSE



1. Click the red 'My
Profile' tab next to
'Home' and select the
relevant course. Your final
grade, when entered, will
appear at the top right of
the course 'Dashboard'
page.

#### ACCESSING SYLLABI, REQUIRED BOOKS, AND ZOOM LINKS FOR COURSES



1. Click the red 'My Courses' tab next to 'My Profile.' The 'Dashboard' tab will be displayed by default. Select the '**Syllabus**' tab from the left column to see the uploaded syllabus, required books, and Zoom link.

Note: the arrow indicates where you can download the syllabus.

You can read more information on accessing syllabi, required books, and Zoom course links here.

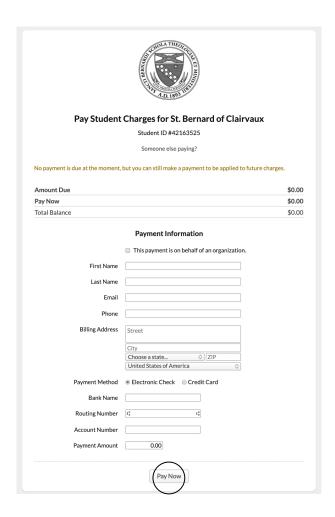


# FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND PAYMENTS

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Dashboard By Term Financial Aid History		
Print Statement		
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1. Populi allows you to review financial information, financial aid awards, and make payments. To navigate to these features, click the red 'My Profile' tab next to 'Home.' The 'Bulletin Board' tab will be displayed by default. Selecting the gray '**Financial**' tab will display the above options.

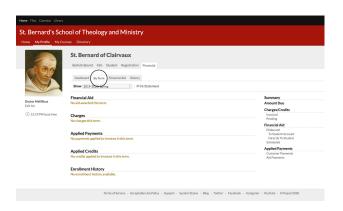


The 'Dashboard' tab will be displayed by default. From this page you are able to review invoices, payments/credits, recent transactions, and can make a payment. Selecting the '**Print Statement**' option will provide a helpful statement in PDF format.

- 2. Selecting 'Make a Payment' will display a 'Pay Student Charges' box.
- 3. Complete the required information and click '**Pay Now**' in order to submit the payment.



#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND PAYMENTS [CONTINUED]:

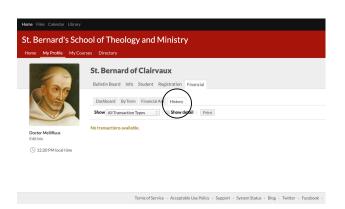


4. Selecting the '**By Term'** tab (next to 'Dashboard') will display your financial information by semester.



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5. Selecting the 'Financial Aid' tab (next to 'By Term') will display your financial aid awards according to Aid Year.



6. Selecting the '**History**' tab (next to 'Financial Aid') will display your total financial history, sortable according to type.

You can read more information on financial information and payments <u>here</u>.



# FILE STORAGE AND SHARING



Populi allows you to utilize up to 2GB of space to store, organize, and share files. To navigate to this feature, select '**Files**' in the top-most bar on any Populi page.

You can read more on file sharing and storage <u>here</u>.

# CAMPUS LIBRARIES CATALOGUE SEARCH

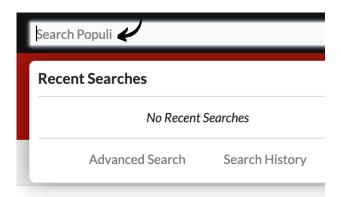


Populi allows you to browse the course catalogues of our Rochester and Albany non-circulating library holdings. If a desired text is found, you may find and engage these texts at either campus (without the ability to check it out). To browse the catalogues, select 'Library' in the top-most bar on any Populi page.

You can read more information on campus libraries catalogue search <u>here</u>.



#### **SEARCH WITHIN POPULI**



Populi allows you to search for people and courses within the St. Bernard's information system. To navigate to this feature, click on the '**Search**' button on the top right of any Populi page.

You can read more on searching within Populi <u>here</u>.



**Canvas** is the 'home-base' system for all things pertaining to academic coursework.

At St. Bernard's, Canvas is used for the following:

- Course assignments
- Exams
- Online discussions

- Posted readings
- Paper submission
- Viewing assignment grades

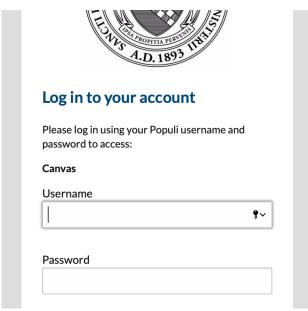
Populi and Canvas are synced automatically. This means that you use the same Username and Password for both systems, and any courses you register for in Populi will automatically appear on your Canvas Dashboard.

#### LOGIN

Steps 1 - 3



1. To log-in, click the link at the very top of the <u>stbernards.edu homepage</u>.



2. Enter your Populi Username and Password.

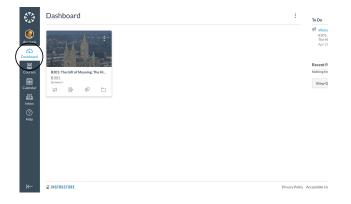


#### SETTING UP YOUR CANVAS ACCOUNT [CONTINUED]:

# Send Password Reset Email Please enter the non-Populi email that was used to set up your account. You will receive an email with instructions on how to reset your password. Canvas Email

To reset your password, click 'Forgot your username or password?' and enter your e-mail address.

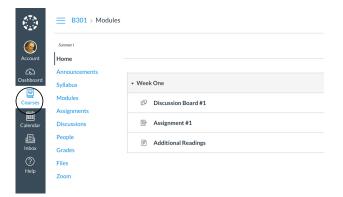
#### DASHBOARD PAGE



When you successfully log on, you will see your **Dashboard** page. The different pages of Canvas may be conveniently accessed from here.

You can read more on Canvas Dashboard pages <u>here</u>.

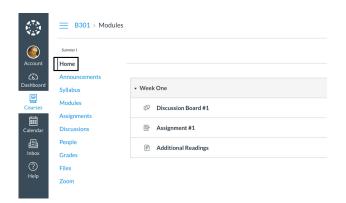
#### COURSE NAVIGATION AND ENGAGEMENT



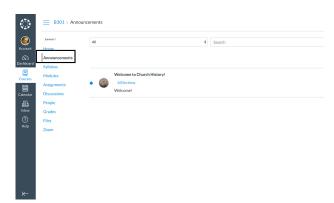
When you click on a course either from the 'Dashboard' or the 'Courses' tabs on the main navigation menu on the left-hand side of the screen, a column of selections will appear in blue next to the main navigation menu. This course navigation menu will be the primary means of navigation within your course.



Here are some helpful notes about specific selections in the courses navigation menu:

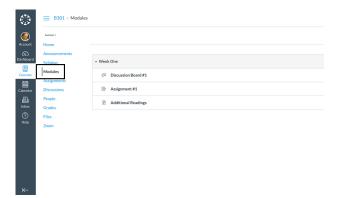


The 'Home' tab will be displayed by default. The Home tab can be customized by the professor: often it includes a welcome message or, as in the example to the left, provides the sequence of course requirements.



Announcements: This tab will display all announcements made by the professor. This is a helpful way for you to see communications related to your course all in one place.

More information on the Announcements tab can be read here.

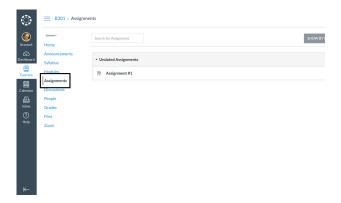


Modules: This tab allows the professor to arrange the different elements of the course in an organized, linear flow. 'Modules' are considered to be any grouping of course content chosen by the professor, usually either by weeks (as in the example to the left) or 'Units' (periods of time in the course not tracked by weeks but by thematic coverage). Usually the Assignments and Discussions may be accessed from within the Modules tab, as these aspects of the course arise in the established linear flow.

More information on the Modules tab can be read here.

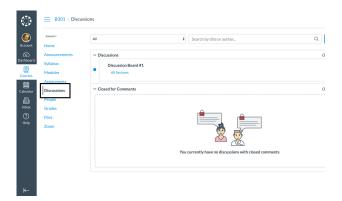


Helpful notes about specific selections in the **courses navigation menu** [continued]:



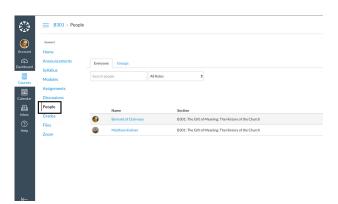
Assignments: This tab shows a listing – sorted by date or by type – of all assignments within a course. Instead of accessing these assignments via the established linear flow in the Modules tab, this tab allows you to see all the assignments at once.

More information on the Assignments tab can be read here.



**Discussions:** This tab shows a listing of all discussions within a course. Instead of accessing these discussions via the established linear flow in the Modules tab, this tab allows you to see all discussions at once.

More information on the Discussions tab can be read here.

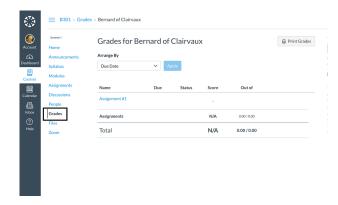


**People**: This tab is a helpful listing of the course roster and the professor. Clicking on the name of a student or professor will give an option to send them a message through Canvas.

More information on the People tab can be read <u>here</u>.

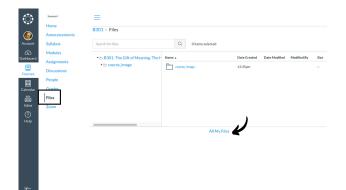


Helpful notes about specific selections in the **courses navigation menu** [continued]:



Grades: If the professor is utilizing Canvas as a gradebook for the course as a whole, this tab is a helpful way to track your overall progress and performance in the course. If the professor is utilizing Canvas as a gradebook for only those assignments/discussions completed on Canvas, this tab enables you to track your progress and performance in those assignments/discussions.

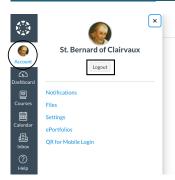
More information on the Grades tab can be read here.



**Files:** This tab allows you to access files uploaded by the professor for your course. Selecting 'All My Files' will take you to your course files and your personal files, where Canvas allows students to utilize up to 254MB of space to store and organize files.

More information on the Files tab can be read <u>here</u>.

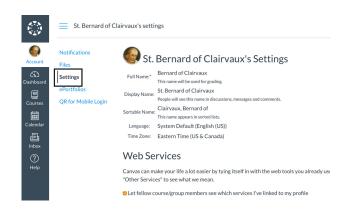
#### **ACCOUNT**



Selecting the 'Account' tab (above 'Dashboard') on the main navigation menu to the left-hand side of the screen will display several additional selections. Selecting this tab allows you to logout of Canvas by clicking the button below your picture and name.



#### SETTING UP YOUR CANVAS ACCOUNT [CONTINUED]:



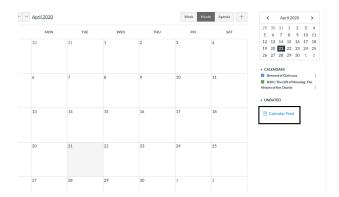
The most important of these selections is 'Settings,' where you are able to change some basic information about your user account (name, picture, etc.), as well as certain preferences and features.

More information on the Settings tab can be read here.

#### **CALENDAR**



Selecting 'Calendar' from the main navigation menu will display the Canvas Calendar. Due dates for all course assignments will automatically be placed on the Canvas Calendar. There are helpful options to display the calendar according to week, to month, or according to agenda, which documents due dates in a list format. The 'plus' sign allows you to add calendar events.



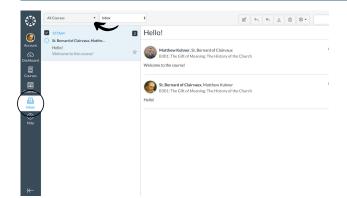
On the right-hand side of the calendar, the Calendar's drop down menu identifies a different color for your calendar events and the calendar events for each course. The 'Calendar Feed' selection will enable you to import the Canvas Calendar into other e-mail/calendar applications (Google Calendar, ICal, Outlook, etc.).

More information on the Calendar tab can be read here.



#### SETTING UP YOUR CANVAS ACCOUNT [CONTINUED]:

#### **INBOX**



Selecting the 'Inbox' tab (below 'Calendar') on the main navigation menu to the left-hand side of the screen will display the Canvas messaging tool. You may communicate with a course, the professor, another student, or a group of students. Formatting and usage options mirror most email programs. At the top left of the Inbox screen is a helpful drop down menu that allows you to sort messages based upon a course.

#### **HELP**

More information on the Inbox tab can be read <u>here</u>.



Selecting the 'Help' tab (below 'Inbox') on the main navigation menu to the left-hand side of the screen will display the Canvas Help menu. Selecting 'Search the Canvas Guides' provides an easily accessible library of how-to pages that will help you learn Canvas more thoroughly.

You may also select 'Ask Your Instructor a Question' to message the professor directly. This may be done through the 'Inbox' as well.

Lastly, you may also select 'Report a Problem' for any technical problems encountered in Canvas.

More information on the Help tab can be read here.

# ZOOM – VIDEOCONFERENCING PLATFORM



**Zoom** videoconferencing allows St. Bernard's to welcome students who may live beyond commuting distance to one of our campuses into live class sessions.

A **Zoom meeting link** will be posted on every Populi course page, on the 'Syllabus' tab.

Zoom software may be employed via an app or via a desktop/laptop (an in-browser version or a downloaded version is available). St. Bernard's prefers that, if possible, students utilize the downloaded version of the desktop/laptop software. If a webcam is not built into your desktop/laptop, St. Bernard's recommends obtaining one if possible.



#### JOIN A MEETING



A quick step-by-step tutorial for how to join a Zoom meeting may be viewed <u>here</u>.

CONTROLS AND SETTINGS WITHIN A MEETING

An overview of the controls and settings available to you during a meeting may be found here.

# ZOOM - VIDEOCONFERENCING PLATFORM



**Zoom** videoconferencing steps [continued]:



An overview of changing your video layout may be found <u>here</u>.

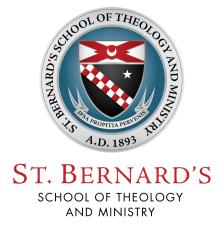
#### SHARING YOUR SCREEN

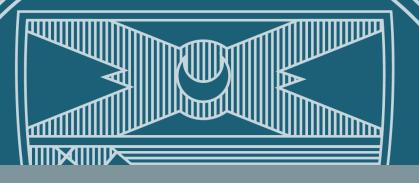


A quick step-by-step tutorial for how to share your screen during a meeting may be viewed here.

ADDITIONAL ZOOM VIDEO TUTORIALS

Additional tutorials covering Zoom videoconferencing may be found <u>here</u>.







# St. Bernard's

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

For more than 125 years, St. Bernard's has steadily pursued a course of dedication and service to Christ and His Church. In 1981 St. Bernard's became one of the first accredited Roman Catholic theological schools in the eastern US to offer graduate education to lay people. In 1989, St. Bernard's opened its doors in the Diocese of Albany, and in 2011 held its first class in the Diocese of Syracuse. In 2019, St. Bernard's began its first ever online distance learning program allowing anyone anywhere to access our graduate theology and philosophy degrees.

Our mission is to nurture the entirety of the human person through attention to the pastoral, intellectual, spiritual, and human pillars of formation with the hope that we may, in a definite and dedicated way, assist our students to understand the things of our Faith and to incarnate them in their day-to-day service to God's people and the world as a whole.