“He prefers to let himself be contained in little things, unlike ourselves, who always want to possess something greater. To be attracted by power, by grandeur, by appearances, is tragically human. It is a great temptation that tries to insinuate itself everywhere. But to give oneself to others, eliminating distances, dwelling in littleness, and living the reality of one’s everyday life: this is exquisitely divine.”

Excerpt from Pope Francis
World Youth Day
Krakow, 2016
FROM THE RECTOR/PRESIDENT

I want to welcome all of you to Parents’ and Family Weekend, the Josephinum’s annual celebration of family life! I hope that all of you enjoy your time on our campus and that we can come to know one another better and grow closer to God. We want to share a part of our life with you because you have shared an important part of your life with us. Thank you for the gift of your son, brother, or friend and the support that you give him. We recognize that the presence of the Holy Spirit, which has brought him to these doors, began within the walls of your home. Saint Pope John Paul II often referred to the family as “a little Church” or “the first Church.” Within the family, prayers are first learned, virtues are taught by example, and the spiritual life begins. It is fitting that we can share this special place with you because you have given us the gift of a seminarian who, as an integral part of our community, makes this place the unique and holy place that it is.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Reverend Steven Beseau, STD
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 30
Seminarians welcome parents and guests to the Pontifical College Josephinum throughout the afternoon.
5:00 p.m. Exposition
Saint Turibius Chapel
5:50 p.m. Vespers, Benediction
Saint Turibius Chapel
6:15 p.m. Dinner
Refectory or Off-Campus
Meals throughout the weekend are available in the Refectory for those who have made prior reservations.
8:00 p.m. Social Time
Kitson’s Pub

Saturday, October 1
7:15 – 8:15 a.m. Breakfast
Refectory
11:00 a.m. Mass
Saint Turibius Chapel
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
Refectory or Off-Campus
3:00 p.m. Mud Bowl Game
College Field
6:00 p.m. Dinner
College Patio or Off-Campus
8:00 p.m. Karaoke, Open Mic
Kitson’s Pub, College Pub
Pub and Recreation Room open for socializing until 11 p.m.

Sunday, October 2
9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Solemn Lauds and Benediction
Saint Turibius Chapel
10:15 a.m. Mass
Saint Turibius Chapel
11:30 a.m. Brunch
Refectory

Following Brunch, seminarians are encouraged to give their parents, family members and guests a campus tour.