

“Jesus went about all the cities and villages...When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest’” (Matthew 9:35-38).

These words surprise us, because we all know that it is necessary first to plow, sow and cultivate to then, in due time, reap an abundant harvest. Jesus says instead that ‘the harvest is plentiful.’ But who did the work to bring about these results? There is only one answer: God. Clearly the field of which Jesus is speaking is humanity, us. And the efficacious action which has borne much fruit is the grace of God, that is, communion with Him! (cf. John 15:5).

Pope Francis
World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2014



I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD
SAYING, “WHOM SHALL I SEND,
AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?”
THEN I SAID,
“HERE AM I! SEND ME!”
- Isaiah 6:8



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“COME AND SEE”
LIVE-IN

An Experience of Life in Seminary



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CHRIST IS CALLING MEN TO SHARE HIS LIFE WITH THE WORLD AS PRIESTS.

EXPLORE THIS CALLING BY SHARING A WEEKEND WITH
OTHER MEN WHO HAVE ANSWERED THAT CALL.

THE JOSEPHINUM'S LIVE-IN OFFERS YOUNG MEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO

- LIVE SEMINARY LIFE FIRSTHAND
- ATTEND CLASSES WITH SEMINARIANS
- EXPERIENCE DEEP AND REVERENT PRAYER
- PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY RECREATION
- LEARN HOW TO FIND THEIR VOCATION

YOUNG MEN DISCERNING A VOCATION often find encouragement and motivation by visiting a seminary. Twice each year, the Josephinum hosts a Live-In weekend for high school juniors and seniors and college students who are interested in learning more about seminary.

A SEMINARY is a place where men preparing for the priesthood are formed into true disciples of Christ, as members of a Christian community dedicated to prayer, learning, and service. Each man is guided to grow in faith, wisdom, virtue, self-knowledge, and fraternal charity. Highly qualified priest formators dedicate themselves to forming future priests.

LIVE-IN PARTICIPANTS experience prayer life, academic classes, fraternity, and communal worship, as well as interact with seminarians, priests, professors, and staff. Included are introductory presentations on discernment, student life, and formation.



ABOUT THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM

The Josephinum was established in 1888 by German immigrant Monsignor Joseph Jessing. While many societal and cultural changes have taken place since that time, the need for disciplined, faithful, loving men to serve the Church as priests has remained. *The Josephinum responds to that need by preparing holy, generous, adaptable, and resilient priests for the 21st century.*

The Josephinum continuously refines its programs, to encourage seminarians' growth toward full human maturation, spiritual depth, and intellectual development, and to instill in them the pastoral skills needed to share the Gospel effectively with the world today. Deeply rooted in Church tradition, the comprehensive program forms men for service in an increasingly global and diverse society, while giving them access to the perennial treasures of the Church's scholarship, liturgy, and history.

The Josephinum is the only seminary in the United States with pontifical status, an honor granted by Pope Leo XIII in 1892. The Apostolic Nuncio to the United States serves as our chancellor. Josephinum seminarians come from many dioceses and religious orders; currently, more than 1200 ordained alumni serve in nearly every U.S. state and in 18 countries.

PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM LIVE-IN WEEKEND

Live-In Weekends begin on a Thursday afternoon and conclude at noon on the following Sunday. There is no cost for the weekend.

Please check all that apply:

- I would like to attend a Live-In
- I am in high school
- I am a college student (undergraduate)
- I have a 4-year college degree or beyond
- I cannot attend a scheduled Live In but would like to plan a visit
- I would like more information about the Josephinum

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To register, or for more information about the Josephinum's Live-In, please contact your diocesan Director of Vocations, or:

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