

## A Prayer for Men Discerning the Priesthood

Loving God, hear my prayer to You as I discern my response to Your call to priesthood.

I am humbled by Your call.

Teach me greater humility and fidelity so that I may unselfishly help others. Give me a greater devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Your Son, mother of all Priests, and Queen of Vocations.

Give me the wisdom, strength and perseverance to always do Your will.

Strengthen my prayers so that I may develop a strong and fruitful spiritual life.

Lead me to a life of simplicity, free from all worldly allurements and distractions.

Give me courage and perseverance in my studies.

Help me to embrace and live the timeless teachings of the Gospel.

May the Holy Spirit show me the joy of being a seminarian and the greater joy of being a priest.

I pray this through the intercession of Your Son, Jesus Christ who is my Lord, Savior and Redeemer.

Amen.



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## COME AND SEE LIVE-IN

March 26 – 28, 2020

*“Come and see” (Jn. 1:39) was the reply Jesus gave to the two disciples of John the Baptist who asked him where he was staying. In these words, we find the meaning of vocation.*

Pope Saint John Paul II

*Pastores Dabo Vobis, 34*

### THURSDAY, MARCH 26

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
4:00 pm	Arrival	College Main Lobby
4:45 pm	Exposition & Adoration	Saint Turibius Chapel
4:45 – 5:30 pm	Sacrament of Penance Available	Third Floor Reconciliation Room
		College
5:45 pm	Evening Prayer (Vespers)	Saint Turibius Chapel
6:10 pm	Dinner	Dining Room
7:00 pm	Welcome, Fr. Steven Beseau President/Rector Seminary Life, Fr. Michael Lumpé Vice Rector	Classroom IIA
8:00 pm	Seminarian Presentations	Classroom IIA
9:00 pm	Night Prayer	Saint Pius X Chapel
9:15 – 10:00 pm	Social Time	Kitson’s Pub

## FRIDAY, MARCH 27

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
6:45 am	Communal Morning Prayer (Lauds) & Mass	Saint Turibius Chapel
8:00 am	Breakfast	Dining Room
8:30 – 9:20 am	Western Civilization Dr. Eric Graff	Classroom IIC
9:30 – 10:20 am	Medieval Philosophy Dr. Daniel Shields	Classroom IC
10:30 – 11:20 am	What is Spiritual Formation? Father Michael Kelly	1st Floor Conference Room
11:30 pm	Lunch	Dining Room
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Campus Tour	College Main Entrance
2:30 – 4:30 pm		
4:45 pm	Exposition & Adoration	Saint Turibius Chapel
4:45 – 5:30 pm	Sacrament of Penance Available	Third Floor Reconciliation Room
		College
5:45 pm	Communal Vespers	Saint Turibius Chapel
6:10 pm	Dinner	Dining Room
7:00 – 7:30 pm	<i>Lectio Divina</i>	Kitson's Pub
7:45 – 9:00 pm	Sports Extravaganza	Gymnasium
9:00 – 10:30 pm	Social	Kitson's Pub

## SATURDAY, MARCH 28

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
7:15 – 8:15 am	Breakfast	Dining Room
8:30 am	Recitation of the Rosary	Saint Turibius Chapel
9:00 am	Mass	Saint Turibius Chapel
10:30 – 11:00 am	Small Group Wrap-Up	Kitson's Pub
11:30 am	Lunch	Dining Room

“So I ask you: Are you looking for empty thrills in life, or do you want to feel a power that can give you a lasting sense of life and fulfillment? Empty thrills or the power of grace? To find fulfillment, to gain new strength, there is a way. It is not a thing or an object, but a person, and he is alive. His name is Jesus Christ.”

“The Lord does not keep His distance, but is *near* and *real*. He is in our midst and He takes care of us.”

Pope Francis  
World Youth Day  
Kraków 2016