

The Gospel says that “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. Then 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’ (Mt 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. Jn 15:5).

Message from Pope Francis  
51st World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
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*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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*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.*

**YOUNG MEN DISCERNING A VOCATION** often find encouragement and motivation by visiting a seminary campus. Twice during the academic 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 student is guided to help him grow in faith, wisdom, virtue, self-knowledge, and fraternal charity. Highly qualified faculty dedicate themselves to forming future priests.

**DURING A LIVE-IN VISIT** potential seminarians will experience our prayer life, academic classes, and communal worship, as well as interact with our seminarians, faculty and staff. Live-In weekends include introductory presentations on discernment, student life and the college seminary formation program, along with a tour of Columbus.

**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

**THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM** was established more than 125 years ago by German immigrant Monsignor Joseph Jessing. While decades of societal and cultural changes have taken place since the Josephinum was founded, the need for disciplined, faithful, loving men to serve the Church as priests has remained constant. The Josephinum responds to that need through its commitment to preparing competent, holy priests for the real world.

Attentive to the guidance and example of the Holy Father, the Josephinum continues to refine 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 communicate the gospel effectively to the world today. Deeply rooted in the tradition of the Church, the comprehensive program forms men for pastoral service in an increasingly global and diverse society, while affording 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 papal representative to the United States, the apostolic nuncio, serves as the Josephinum's chancellor. Seminarians entrusted to the Josephinum for their formation hail from many dioceses and religious orders; currently, more than 1200 ordained alumni serve throughout the United States and in 18 foreign countries.

**Pontifical College Josephinum  
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LIVE-IN WEEKEND**

Live-In Weekends begin on a Thursday afternoon and conclude at noon on the following Saturday. 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 the 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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