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diaconate formation, and lay ecclesial ministry formation programs



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The present volume is the latest in the series entitled *CARA Catholic Ministry Formation Directory*, published biennially since 1997. It includes a priest formation directory, a diaconate formation directory, and a lay ecclesial ministry formation directory (first published by CARA in 1995 as the *CARA Lay Ministry Formation Directory*). The first edition of the *CARA Catholic Ministry Formation Directory* was funded by a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment.

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User's Guide to the Directory

This edition of the CARA *Catholic Ministry Formation Directory* continues and expands on the work that CARA has produced over half a century in the area of ministry formation. This new directory includes information for the more than 489 priesthood, diaconate, and lay ecclesial ministry formation programs sponsored by the Catholic Church in the United States. Each entry includes a listing of the current leadership for each program, enrollment data, and a detailed program description.

This directory is organized into three distinct sections:

- The **Priest Formation Directory** provides information on high school, college, and theology level priesthood formation programs or residences.
- The **Diaconate Formation Directory** provides information on administratively distinct diaconate programs.
- The **Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Directory** provides information on programs sponsored by archdioceses and dioceses, Catholic colleges, universities, and seminaries or schools of theology.

Each section begins with an overview presenting a statistical analysis of the programs included in that section, followed by an index of the programs and individual program listings.

At the end of the book, an index of programs lists each program, sorted by state, followed by city, and program name. The index also includes information about program type (where P stands for priest formation, D for permanent diaconate formation, and L for lay ecclesial ministry formation).

Priest Formation

Statistical Overview

Beginning with the 1967-1968 academic year, CARA has been collecting enrollment data for priesthood formation programs at the theologate, college, and high school levels in the United States. CARA has been also collecting data about U.S. seminarians from the only priesthood formation program abroad that is sponsored by the hierarchy of the United States – the Pontifical North American College in Rome. Another program located outside the United States that is included in these counts is Seminario Hispano de Santa Maria de Guadalupe in Mexico City. This seminary was established in 2000 by the Archdiocese of Mexico and accepts Hispanic students from dioceses in the United States who have a particular ministry to Hispanic Catholics in the United States.

Notably, some theologates, as well as some other universities and academic departments, have special approval of the Congregation for Catholic Education and operate under special norms determined by the Holy See. These norms include the requirement that faculty members meet particular qualifications, including an upper-level canonical degree, and that the President, Rector, or Dean be appointed or confirmed by the Holy See. These faculties are entrusted with “the task of preparing with special care students for the priestly ministry, for teaching the sacred sciences, and for the more arduous tasks of the apostolate” (Apostolic Constitution *Sapientia Christiana*, April 29, 1979, Foreword III). CARA collects data about seminarians from six ecclesiastical faculties of theology that grant canonical degrees under the authority of their own ecclesiastical faculty in the United States¹:

- School of Theology, St. Mary’s Seminary and University, MD
- Faculty of Theology, The Catholic University of America, DC
- Ecclesiastical Faculty of the Boston College Clough School of Theology and Ministry, MA
- Faculty of Theology of the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary, IL
- Pontifical Faculty of Theology of the Immaculate Conception, Dominican House of Studies, DC
- Ecclesiastical Faculty of the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, CA

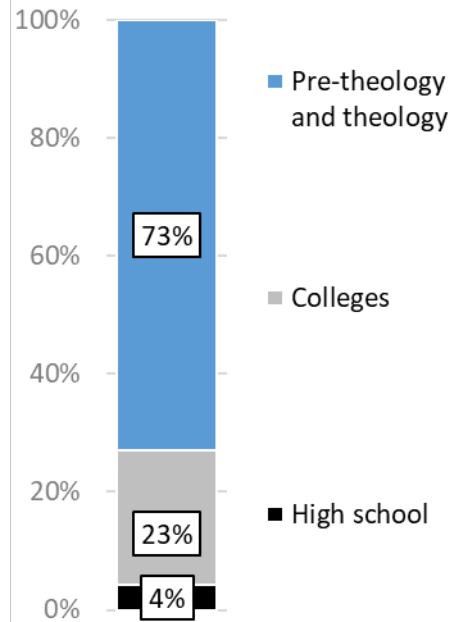
Overall Seminary Enrollment

Seminarians by Seminary Type

During the 2024-2025 academic year, enrollment in the post-baccalaureate level of priestly formation (i.e., pre-theology and theology) in colleges and theologates totaled 2,686 seminarians. This was a decrease of 8% since previous year and a continuation of relatively slow, long-term decline from 6,426 seminarians in 1970-1971, 4,187 in 1980-1981, 3,573 in 1990-1991, 3,483 in 2000-2001, 3,608 in 2010-2011, and 3,110 in 2020-2021.

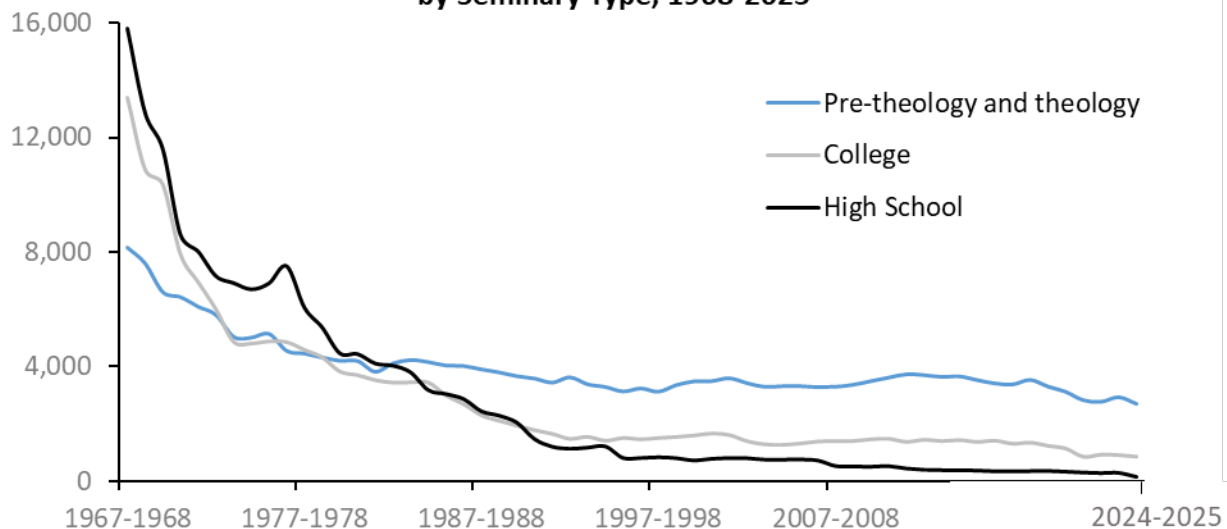
College seminary enrollment (excluding pre-theology seminarians in colleges) totaled 840 seminarians. This was a decrease of 6% from the previous year and a continuation of a long-term decline from 7,917 seminarians in 1970-1971, 3,689 in 1980-1981, 1,760 in 1990-1991, 1,647 in 2000-2001, 1,460 in 2010-2011, and 1,118 in 2020-2021. If the trend continues, seminarians in colleges will constitute 22% \pm 5pp of all seminarians, in 2029-2030.

Percentage of Seminarians,
by Seminary Type, 2024-2025



High school seminary enrollment stood at 154 seminarians.ⁱⁱ This follows the steepest long-term decline, from 8,611 seminarians in 1970-1971, 4,448 in 1980-1981, 1,476 in 1990-1991, 787 in 2000-2001, 532 in 2010-2011, and 336 in 2020-2021.

Number of Seminarians,
by Seminary Type, 1968-2025



Seminarians in Pre-Theology and Theology by Level of Seminary Education

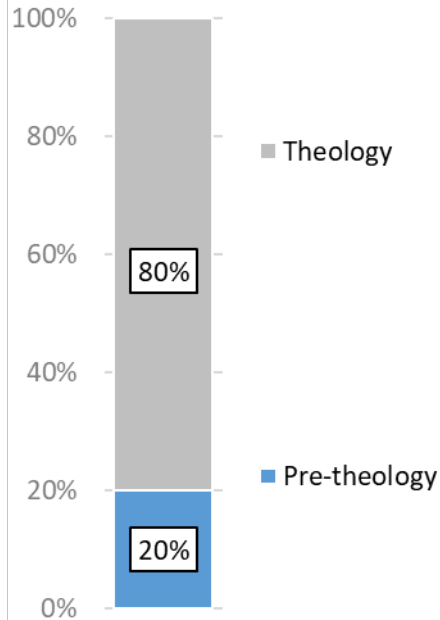
During the 2024-2025 academic year, there were 2,686 seminarians in pre-theology and theology (in colleges and theologates).

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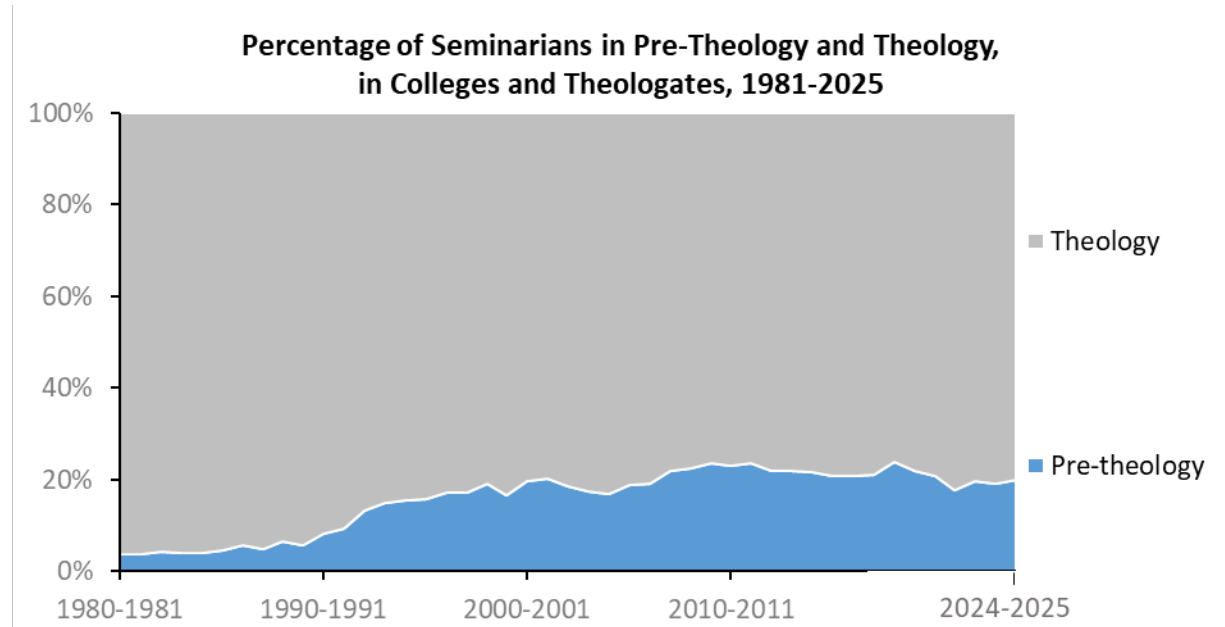
Four in five seminarians (80%) were enrolled in theology programs, in 2024-2025 (and 81% a year before). Since 1980-1981, the percentage of these seminarians averaged 84% and ranged between 76% and 96%.

One in five seminarians (20%) was enrolled in pre-theology programs (in college seminaries and theologates),ⁱⁱⁱ in 2024-2025 (and 19% a year before). As enrollment in college seminaries declined and as more men applied for seminary with a college degree in hand, the need for pre-theology programs has increased. Thus, the share of pre-theology seminarians has been increasing in the long-term. Since 1980-1981, the percentage of these seminarians averaged 16% and ranged between 4% and 24%.

Distribution of Seminarians in Pre-Theology and Theology, in Colleges and Theologates, 2024-2025



Percentage of Seminarians in Pre-Theology and Theology, in Colleges and Theologates, 1981-2025



Seminarians in Pre-Theology and Theology by Program Type and Institution

During the 2024-2025 academic year, there were 2,686 seminarians in pre-theology and theology (in colleges and theologates). Out of this number:

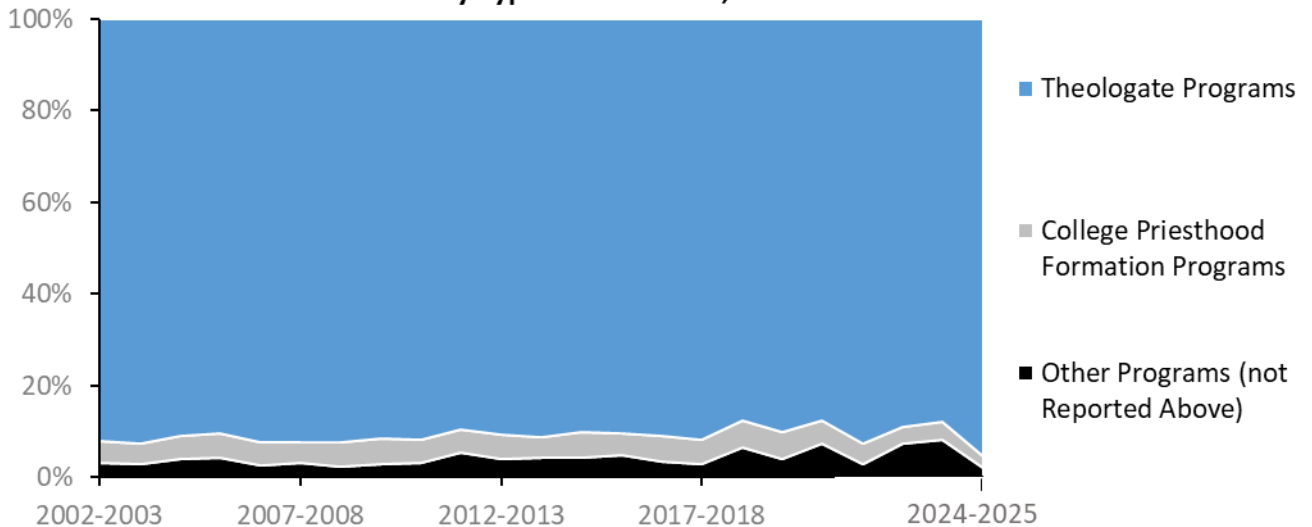
Nineteen in twenty seminarians (95%) were enrolled in theologate programs, in 2024-2025 (and 88% a year before). This included 79% in theology and 16% in pre-theology at theologates. Since 2002-2003, the percentage of these seminarians averaged 91% and ranged between 88% and 95%.

Distribution of Seminarians Enrolled in Pre-Theology and Theology, in, 2024-2025	
	Seminarians [%]
Theologate Programs	95
Theology at Theologates	79
Pre-Theology at Theologates	16
College Priesthood Formation Programs	2
Pre-theology at Free-Standing College Seminaries	2
Pre-Theology at Collaborative College Seminaries	<1
Other Programs (not Reported Above)	2
Theology	1
Pre-Theology	1
All Programs in Pre-Theology and Theology	100

One in fifty seminarians (2%) was enrolled in other programs (not reported above), in 2024-2025 (and 8% a year before). This included 1% in theology and 1% in pre-theology at houses of formation. Since 2002-2003, the percentage of these seminarians averaged 4% and ranged between 2% and 8

One in thirty seminarians (3%) was enrolled in college priesthood formation programs, in 2024-2025 (and 4% a year before). This included <1% in pre-theology at collaborative college seminaries and 2% in pre-theology at free-standing college seminaries. Since 2002-2003, the percentage of these seminarians averaged 5% and ranged between 2% and 6%.

Percentage of Seminarians Enrolled in Pre-Theology and Theology, by Type of Institution, 2003-2025

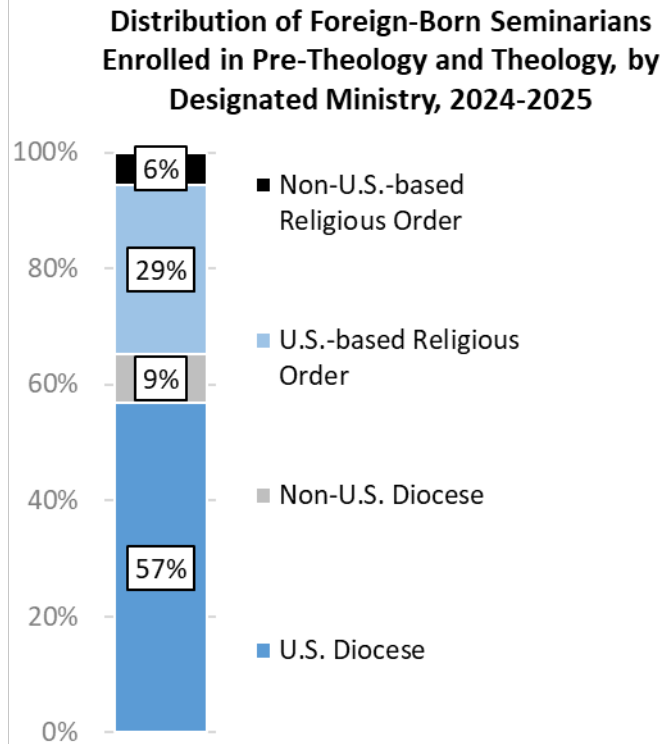


Foreign-Born Seminarians in Pre-Theology and Theology by Ministry

During the 2024-2025 academic year, there were 2,686 seminarians in pre-theology and theology (in colleges and theologates). Out of this number, one in six (17%) was born abroad, in 2024-2025, (and 22% a year earlier). Since 2002-2003, their share in all programs averaged 21% and ranged between 12% and 28%.

More than half of foreign-born seminarians (57%) were preparing to be ordained for a U.S. diocese, in 2024-2025 (and 50%, in 2023-2024). Their share in all programs averaged 60% and ranged between 50% and 67%, since 2002-2003.

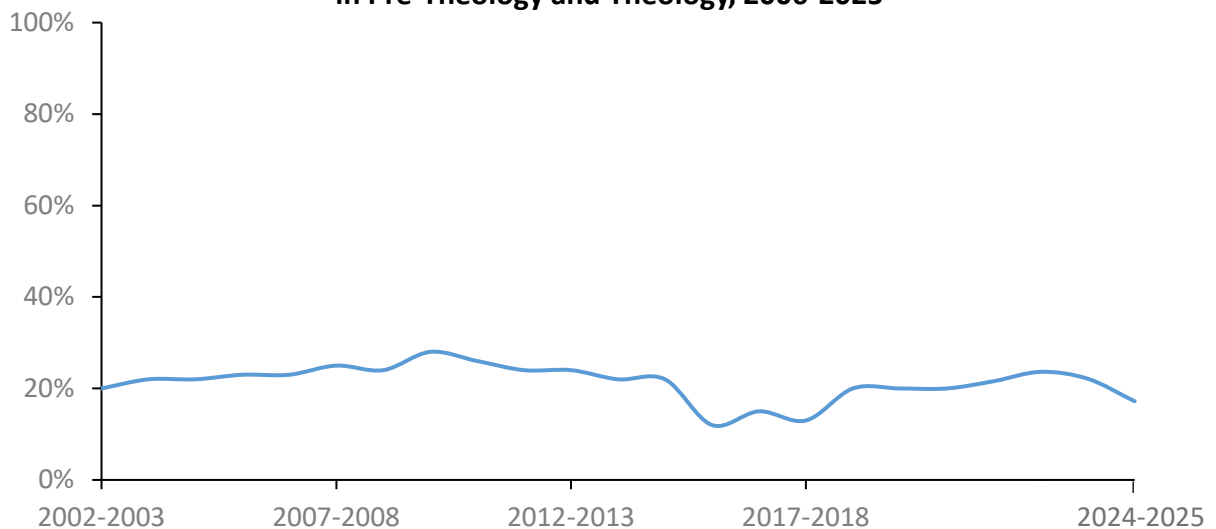
One in ten foreign-born seminarians (9%) was preparing to be ordained for a non-U.S. diocese, in 2024-2025 (and 8%, in 2023-2024). Their share in all programs averaged 11% and ranged between 6% and 23%, since 2002-2003.



Three in ten foreign-born seminarians (29%) were preparing to be ordained for a U.S.-based religious order, in 2024-2025 (and 32%, in 2023-2024). Their share in all programs averaged 21% and ranged between 6% and 32%, since 2002-2003.

One in twenty foreign-born seminarians (6%) was preparing to be ordained for a non-U.S.-based religious order, in 2024-2025 (and 10%, in 2023-2024). Their share in all programs averaged 9% and ranged between 4% and 14%, since 2002-2003. If the trend continues, they will constitute 12% \pm 5pp of foreign-born seminarians, in 2029-2030.

Percentage of Foreign-Born Seminarians Among All Seminarians in Pre-Theology and Theology, 2006-2025



Seminarians in Pre-Theology and Theology by Type of Priesthood

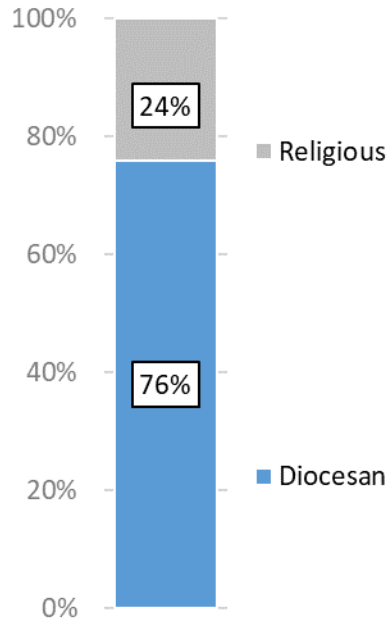
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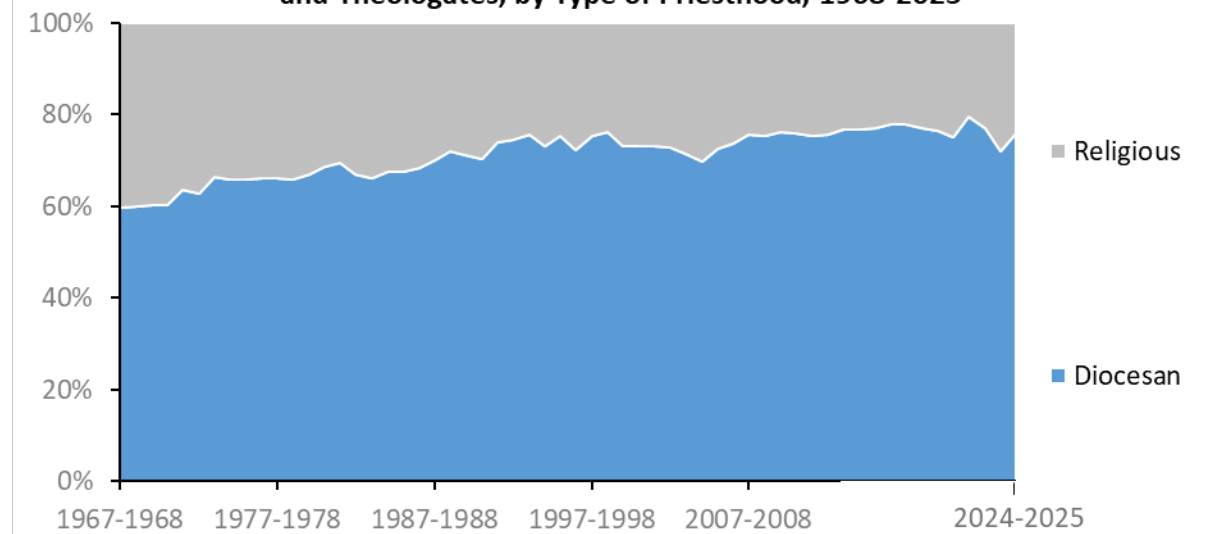
Three of four seminarians (76%) were candidates to diocesan priesthood, in 2024-2025 (and 72% a year before). Since 1967-1968, the percentage of these seminarians averaged 71% and ranged between 60% and 79%.

One in four seminarians (24%) was candidates to religious priesthood, in 2024-2025 (and 28% a year before). Since 1967-1968, the percentage of these seminarians averaged 29% and ranged between 21% and 40%.

Distribution of Seminarians in Pre-Theology and Theology, in Colleges and Theologates, by Type of Priesthood, 2024-2025



Percentage of Seminarians in Pre-Theology and Theology, in Colleges and Theologates, by Type of Priesthood, 1968-2025



Theologates

Seminarians in Theologates by Type of Priesthood

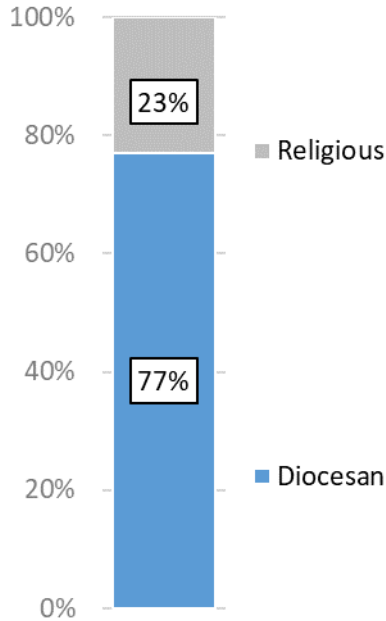
During the 2024-2025 academic year, there were 2,556 seminarians in pre-theology and theology (in theologates only, not including college seminaries). Out of this number:

Three quarters of seminarians (77%) were candidates to diocesan priesthood, in 2024-2025 (and 78% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of these seminarians averaged 78% and ranged between 72% and 83%. If the trend continues, 82% of seminarians ± 3 pp will be preparing for diocesan priesthood, in 2028-2029.

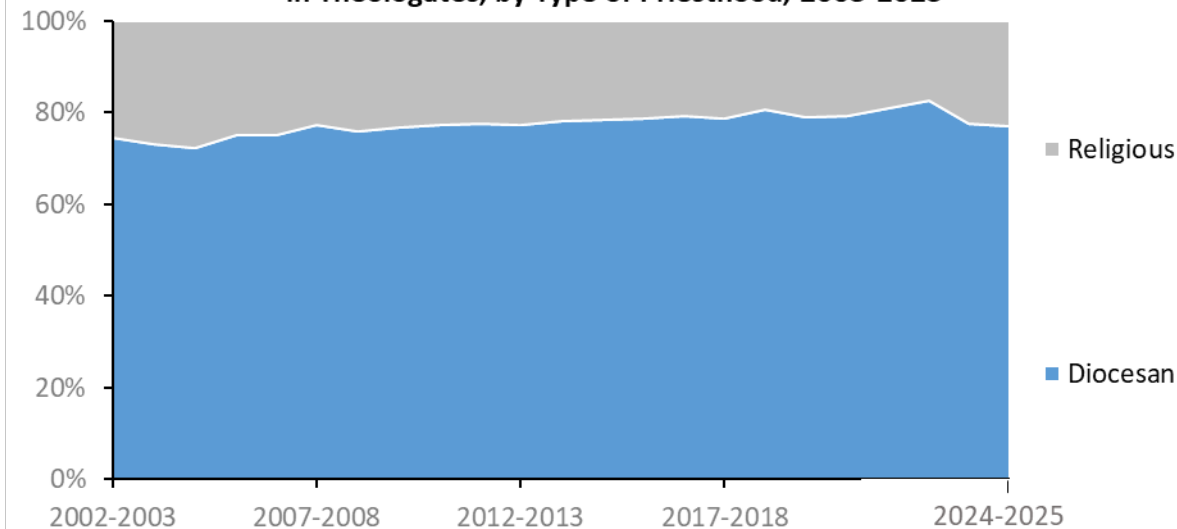
One quarter of seminarians (23%) were candidates to religious priesthood, in 2024-2025 (and 22% a year before).

Since 2002-2003, the percentage of these seminarians averaged 22% and ranged between 17% and 28%. If the trend continues, 18% of seminarians ± 3 pp will be preparing for religious priesthood, in 2028-2029.

Distribution of Seminarians in Pre-Theology and Theology, in Theologates, by Type of Priesthood, 2024-2025



Number of Seminarians in Pre-Theology and Theology, in Theologates, by Type of Priesthood, 2003-2025



Theologates by Size of Enrollment

In 2024-2025 academic year, there were 41 theologates reporting (a decrease from 47 in 2002-2003). Out of this number:

Nearly three in ten theologates (28%) had an overall enrollment between 25 and 49 seminarians, in 2024-2025 (as compared to 23% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of theologates of this size averaged 20% and ranged between 12% and 27%.

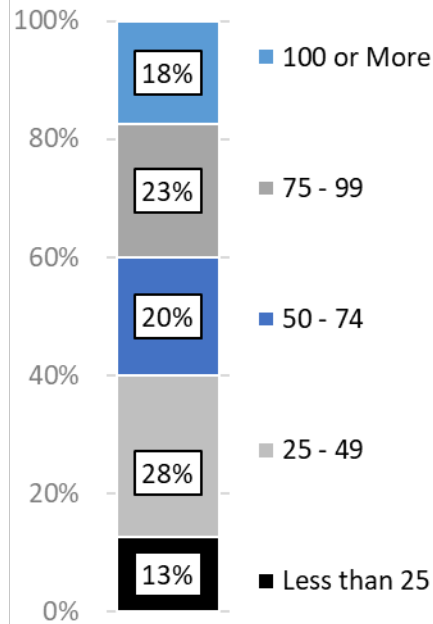
One in six theologates (18%) had an overall enrollment of 100 or more seminarians, in 2024-2025 (as compared to 23% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of theologates of this size averaged 21% and ranged between 11% and 34%.

One in eight theologates (13%) had an overall enrollment of less than 25 seminarians, in 2024-2025 (as compared to 20% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of theologates of this size averaged 16% and ranged between 12% and 22%.

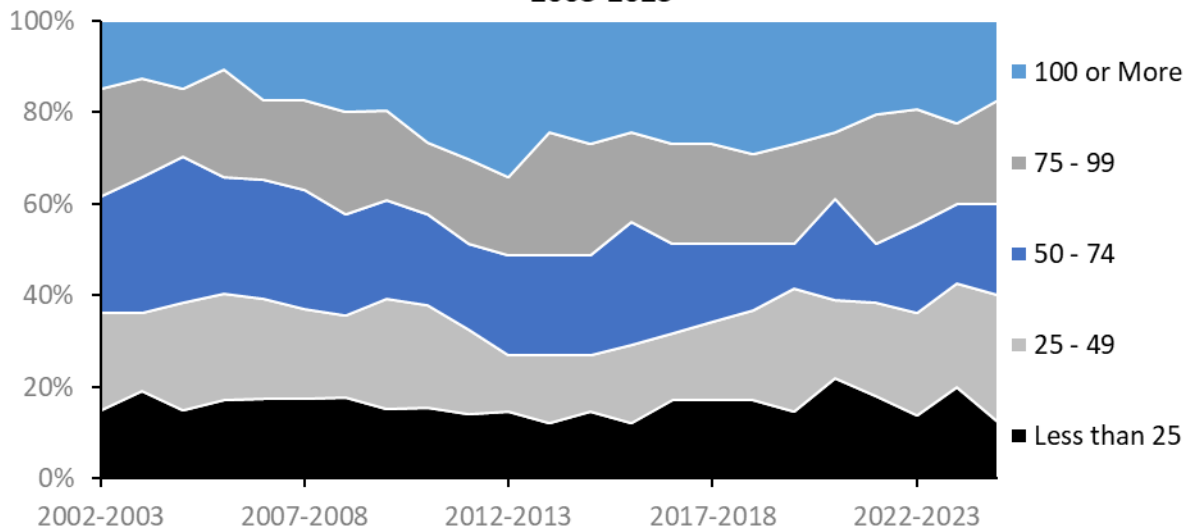
One in five theologates (20%) had an overall enrollment between 50 and 74 seminarians, in 2024-2025 (as compared to 18% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of theologates of this size averaged 21% and ranged between 10% and 32%.

One in four theologates (23%) had an overall enrollment between 75 and 99 seminarians, in 2024-2025 (as compared to 18% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of theologates of this size averaged 21% and ranged between 15% and 28%.

Distribution of Theologates by Size of Enrollment, 2024-2025



Percentage of Theologates by Size of Enrollment, 2003-2025



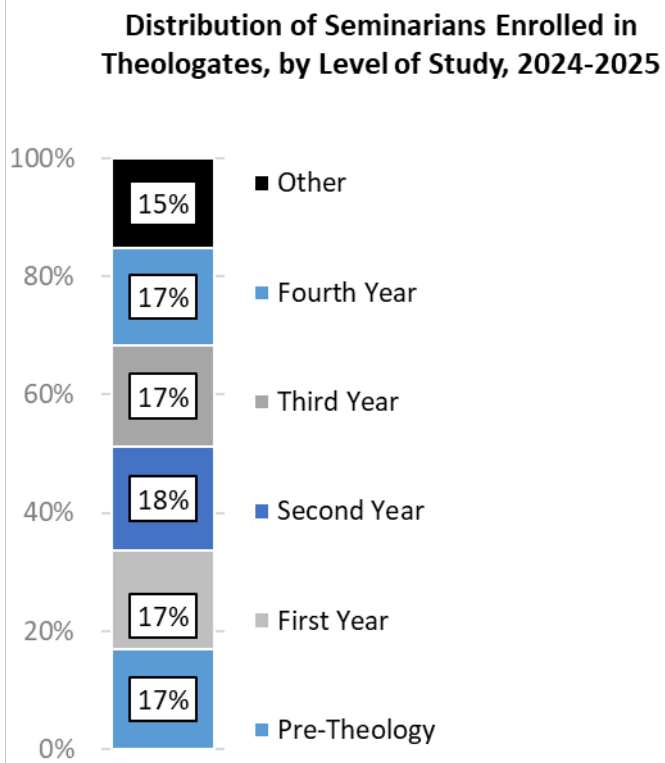
Seminarians in Theologates by Year of Study for the Priesthood

Although individual exceptions occur, the typical pattern for seminarians entering a theologate is to have an undergraduate degree from a college seminary or to first complete a pre-theology program.

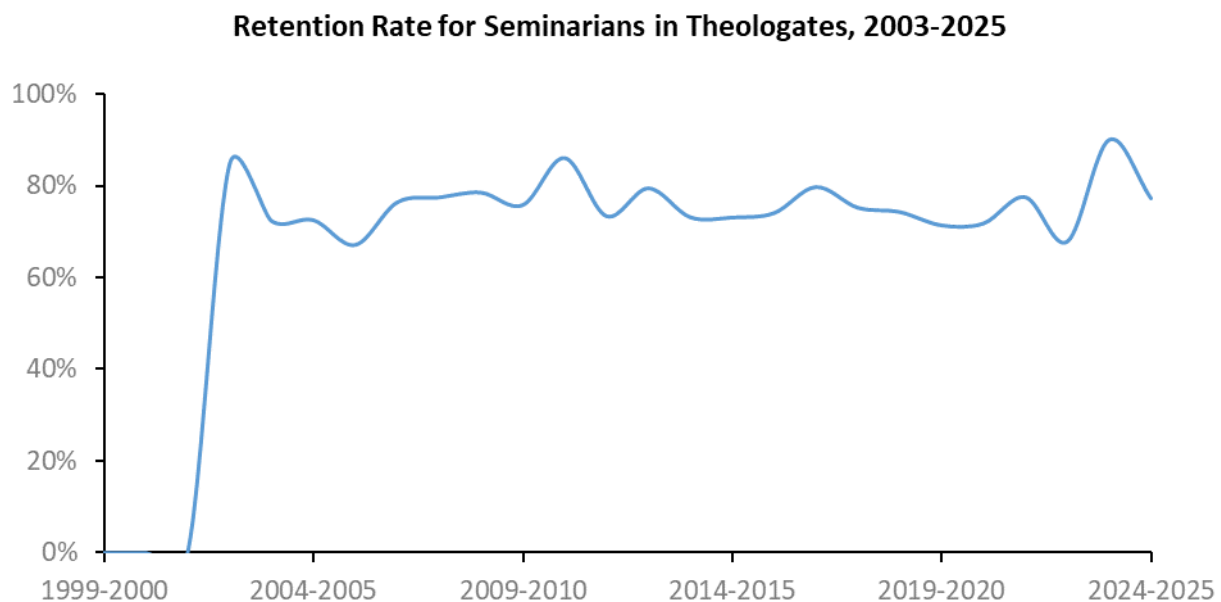
During the 2024-2025 academic year, there were 2,676 seminarians in pre-theology and theology (in theologates only, not including college seminaries) (about the same as in 2023-2024).

Out of this number:

About one in six seminarians (17%) was enrolled in pre-theology. Another one in six (17%) was enrolled in first year. One in five (18%) was enrolled in second year. One in six (17%) was enrolled in third year. One in six (17%) was enrolled in fourth year. And, one in seven seminarians (15%) was enrolled as some other status (including pastoral year, leave of absence, and other special circumstances), in 2024-2025 (and 16% a year before).



The chart below shows this retention rate for seminarians in theologates (i.e., the percentage of seminarians in the first year who were enrolled three years later in the fourth year). Out of all seminarians who began theologate study in 2021-2022, 77% were completing their fourth year, in 2024-2025. The average retention rate from 2010-2011 to 2024-2025 was 76% and fluctuated from 67% to 90%.



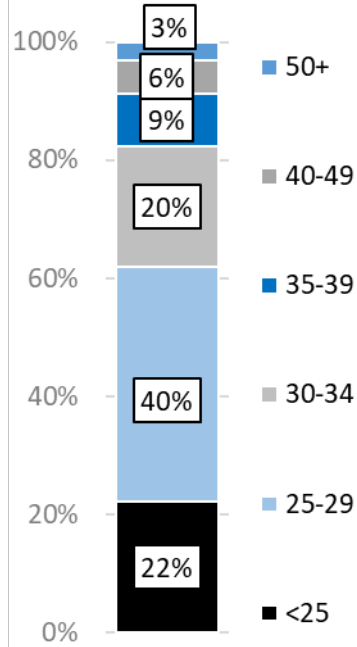
Seminarians in Theologates by Age

During the 2024-2025 academic year, there were 2,676 seminarians in pre-theology and theology (in theologates only, not including college seminaries) (about the same as in 2023-2024). Out of this number:

Four in ten seminarians in theologates (40%) were between 25 and 29, in 2024-2025 (and 39% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of seminarians in this age group averaged 35% and ranged between 27% and 41%.

One quarter of seminarians in theologates (22%) was under 25, in 2024-2025 (and 22% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of seminarians in this age group averaged 19% and ranged between 14% and 22%. If the trend continues, 24% of seminarians ± 3 pp will be under 25, in 2029-2030.

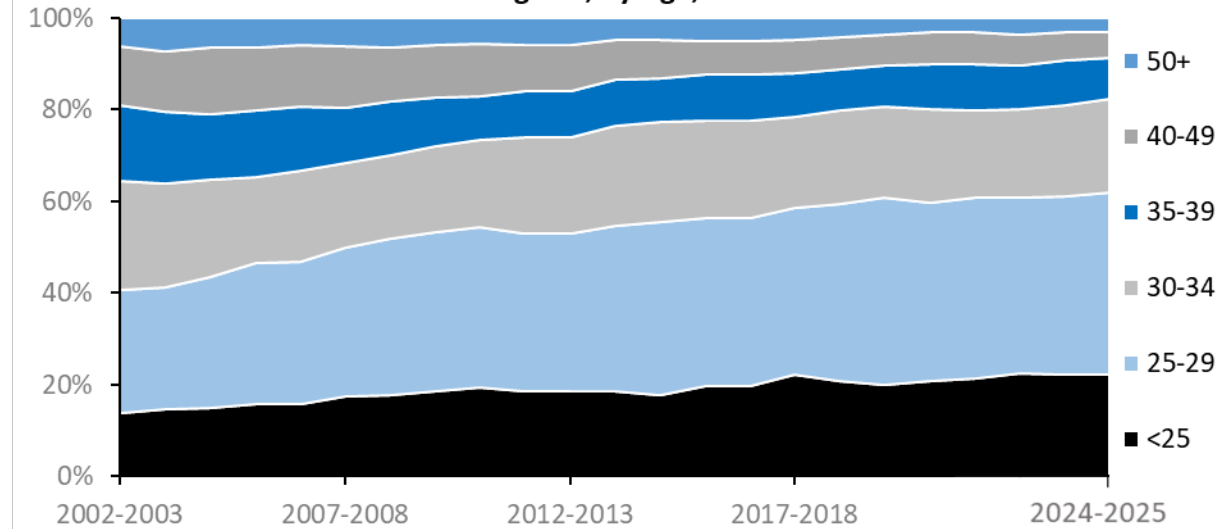
Percentage Distribution of Seminarians, in Theologates, by Age, 2024-2025



One in five seminarians in theologates (20%) was between 30 and 34, in 2024-2025 (and 20% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of seminarians in this age group averaged 20% and ranged between 18% and 24%. If the trend continues, 20% of seminarians ± 3 pp will be between 30 and 34, in 2029-2030.

One in ten seminarians in theologates (9%) was between 35 and 39, in 2024-2025 (and 10% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of seminarians in this age group averaged 11% and ranged between 9% and 17%. If the trend continues, 8% of seminarians ± 3 pp will be between 35 and 39, in 2029-2030.

Percentage Distribution of Seminarians, in Theologates, by Age, 2003-2025



Seminarians in Theologates by Race and Ethnic Background

The racial and ethnic distribution of theologate seminarians is gradually becoming more diverse. During the 2024-2025 academic year, there were 2,676 seminarians in pre-theology and theology (in theologates only, not including college seminaries).

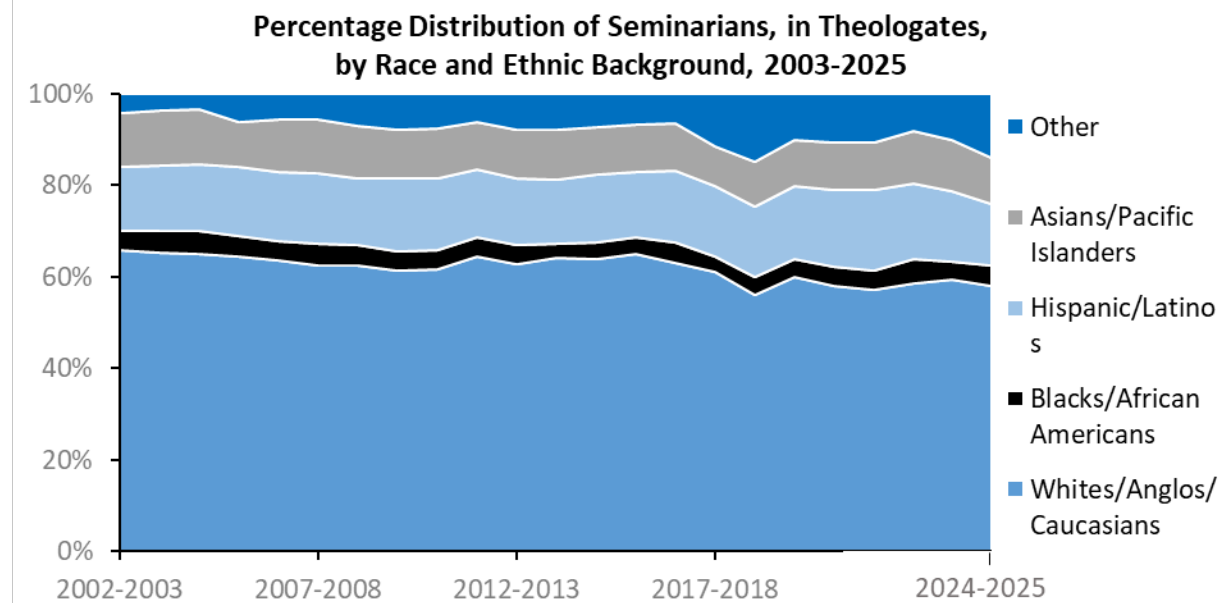
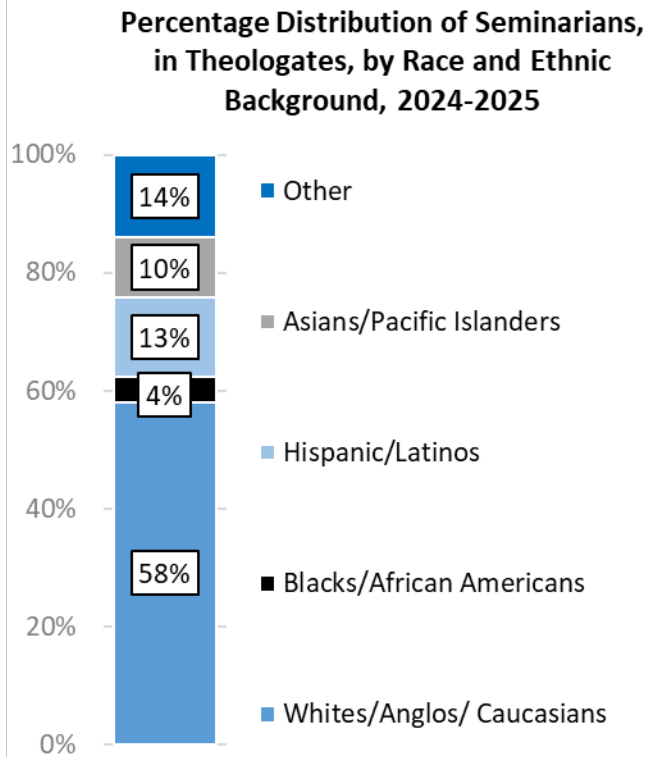
Out of this number:

Three in five seminarians in theologates (58%) were Whites/Anglos/Caucasians, in 2024-2025 (and 59% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of Whites/Anglos/Caucasians seminarians averaged 62% and ranged between 56% and 66%. If the trend continues, Whites/Anglos/Caucasians seminarians will constitute 57% of all seminarians $\pm 3\text{pp}$ in 2029-2030.

One in seven seminarians in theologates (13%) was Hispanics/Latinos, in 2024-

2025 (and 15% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of Hispanics/Latinos seminarians averaged 15% and ranged between 13% and 18%. If the trend continues, Hispanics/Latinos seminarians will constitute 16% of all seminarians $\pm 2\text{pp}$ in 2029-2030.

One in ten seminarians in theologates (10%) was Asians/Pacific Islanders, in 2024-2025 (and 11% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of Asians/Pacific Islanders seminarians averaged 11% and ranged between 9% and 12%. If the trend continues, Asians/Pacific Islanders seminarians will constitute 10% of all seminarians $\pm 1\text{pp}$ in 2029-2030.



List of Theologates

The table below lists the 41 theologates that prepare seminarians for the priesthood in the United States.

List of Theologates, 2024-2025			
	Tuition	Room & Board	Seminarians
	[\$]	[\$]	[#]
Mount St. Mary's Seminary, MD	28,950	15,450	165
Notre Dame Seminary, LA	24,010	15,232	130
St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, CO	30,693	16,527	128
St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, FL	25,000	15,000	128
Mundelein Seminary, IL	17,649	7,534	127
Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, WI	21,930	15,460	124
Pontifical North American College, Italy	16,000	23,700	112
Immaculate Conception Seminary, NJ	23,700	15,112	98
Saint Meinrad School of Theology, IN	35,370	20,632	97
Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity, MN	27,370	14,730	91
Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology, OH	23,580	16,100	87
Saint Francis de Sales Seminary, WI	.	.	87
Kenrick School of Theology, MO	31,280	11,900	84
Catholic University of America, DC	.	.	83
St. Joseph's Seminary & College, NY	21,500	17,000	76
St. John's Seminary School of Theology, MA	30,642	14,386	75
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Theology Division, PA	26,730	16,598	72
St. John's Seminary in California, CA	.	.	68
Catholic Theological Union, IL	26,136	0	66
Oblate School of Theology, TX	26,890	.	66
St. Patrick's Seminary & University, CA	24,823	21,623	66
St. Mary's Seminary, TX	17,436	11,000	65
St. Mary's Seminary & University, MD	25,251	19,923	64
Sacred Heart Major Seminary School of Theology, MI	47,570	12,650	58
Saint Vincent Seminary, PA	35,326	17,128	44
Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, CA	22,080	.	43
Mount Angel Seminary Theologate Division, OR	21,960	17,710	43
Clough School of Theology and Ministry, MA	35,586	14,220	42
Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception, DC	18,576	.	41
Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, MA	28,000	15,000	40
Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology, OH	10,425	9,800	38
Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, CA	21,649	25,000	30
Aquinas Institute of Theology, MO	30,000	.	29
Moreau Seminary, IN	55,000	12,000	29
Holy Apostles College and Seminary, Seminary Division, CT	.	.	26
Pontifical College Josephinum, OH	.	.	24
Franciscan School of Theology, CA	20,860	0	11
Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, PA	14,534	13,000	10
Seminario Hispano de Santa Maria de Guadalupe, Mexico	33,200	.	8
St. John's School of Theology and Seminary, MN	18,000	6,000	1
Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, NE	.	.	.
Average Costs and Total Enrollment	26,220	14,347	2,676

List of Canonical Degree-Granting Theologates

Some theologates, as well as some other universities and academic departments, have special approval of the Congregation for Catholic Education and operate under special norms determined by the Holy See. These norms include the requirement that faculty members meet particular qualifications, including an upper-level canonical degree, and that the President, Rector, or Dean be appointed or confirmed by the Holy See. These faculties are entrusted with “the task of preparing with special care students for the priestly ministry, for teaching the sacred sciences, and for the more arduous tasks of the apostolate” (Apostolic Constitution *Sapientia Christiana*, April 29, 1979, Foreword III). The table below shows the number of faculty with a canonical degree and seminarians pursuing canonical degrees in theologates preparing seminarians for priesthood in the United States.

Some theologates listed below did not report their current number of ecclesiastical faculty, or seminarians enrolled in canonical degree programs. They are still included on the list below as they most likely still qualify as canonical degree-granting theologates.

The Number of Faculty with a Canonical Degree and Seminarians Pursuing Canonical Degrees, in Theologates Preparing Seminarians for Priesthood in the United States, 2024-2025

Theologate	Ecclesiastical Faculty		Seminarians Enrolled in		
	Full-time	Part-time	S.T.B.	S.T.L.	S.T.D.
	[#]	[#]	[#]	[#]	[#]
Clough School of Theology and Ministry, MA	12	4	2	8	0
Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, CA	8	1	1	9	0
Mount Angel Seminary Theologate Division, OR	.	.	.	.	.
Mount St. Mary's Seminary, MD	7	7	13	0	0
Mundelein Seminary, IL	.	.	.	.	.
Oblate School of Theology, TX	1	0	9	0	0
Pontifical College Josephinum, OH	.	.	.	.	.
Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception, DC	17	5	31	6	0
Pontifical North American College, Italy	16	3	86	21	0
Saint Meinrad School of Theology, IN	.	.	.	.	.
Saint Vincent Seminary, PA	.	.	.	.	.
Seminario Hispano de Santa Maria de Guadalupe, Mexico	.	.	.	.	.
St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, CO	11	9	47	0	0
St. John's Seminary School of Theology, MA	9	9	41	0	0
St. Joseph's Seminary & College, NY	15	15	76	0	0
St. Mary's Seminary & University, MD	11	4	64	0	0
St. Mary's Seminary, TX	4	4	21	0	0
St. Patrick's Seminary & University, CA	.	.	.	.	.
Total	111	61	391	44	0

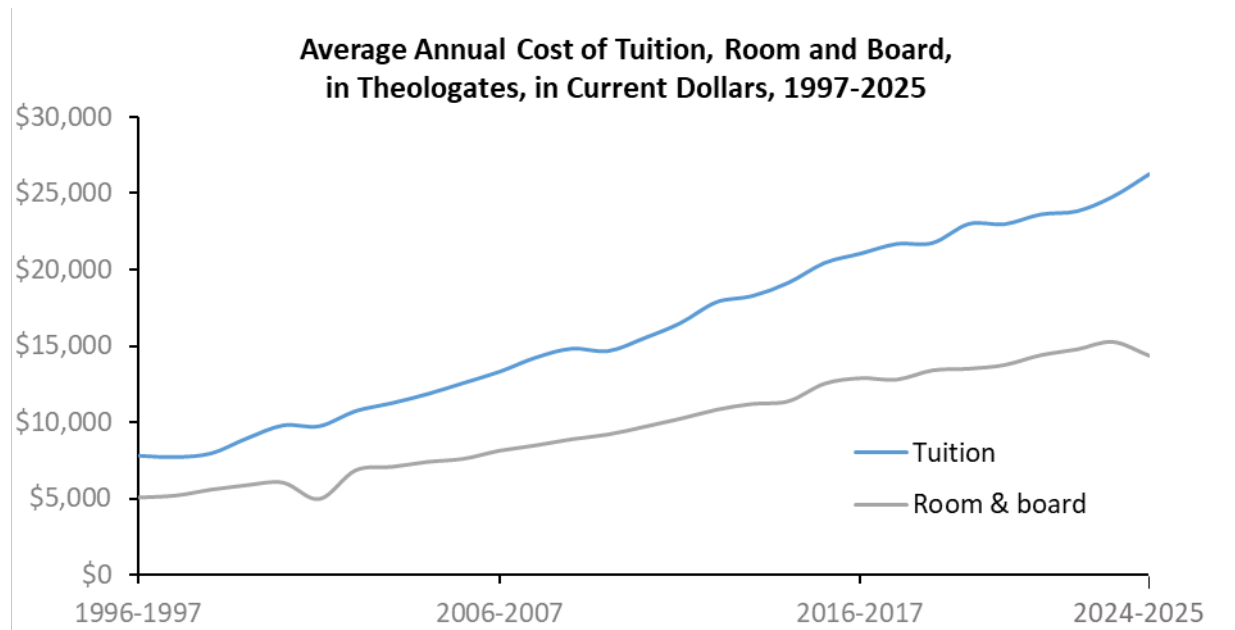
Average Cost of Tuition, Room and Board in Theologates

Annual Cost of Tuition, Room and Board, in Theologates, 2024-2025			
	Average [\$]	Median [\$]	Range [\$]
Tuition	26,220	25,000	10,425 - 55,000
Room and board	14,347	15,056	0 - 25,000

Diocesan priesthood candidates typically live at the seminary and receive their education and priestly formation at the theologate which they attend. The average tuition was \$26,220 in theologates, in 2024-2025 (and \$24,763 a year earlier) and the median was \$25,000. Since 1996-1997, the tuition averaged \$16,277 and ranged between \$7,740 and \$26,220.

The average room and board for the programs that reported room and board separately was \$14,347 in theologates, in 2024-2025 (and \$15,254 a year earlier) and the median was \$15,056. Since 1996-1997, the room and board for the programs that reported room and board separately averaged \$9,898 and ranged between \$4,957 and \$15,254.

Notably, Seminario Hispano de Santa Maria de Guadalupe has a single fee that covers the costs of both tuition and room and board. The other programs that do not report room and board are typically for religious priesthood candidates, who usually live in a house sponsored by their order and attend a nearby theologate for academic training.



College Seminaries

Seminarians in College Seminaries by Seminary Type

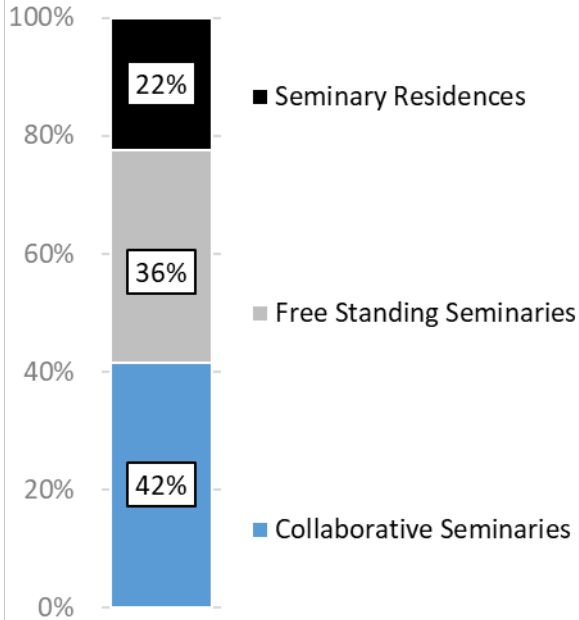
College seminaries provide a broad liberal arts foundation and prepare men with the philosophy coursework required for entrance to a theologate. Moreover, these four years are intended to be a period of discernment. During the 2024-2025 academic year, there were 840 seminarians in college seminaries (excluding pre-theology since pre-theology students are calculated in the theology-level counts). Out of this number:

One in three seminarians (36%) was enrolled in free-standing seminary programs, in 2024-2025 (and 42% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of these seminarians averaged 46% and ranged between 36% and 52%.

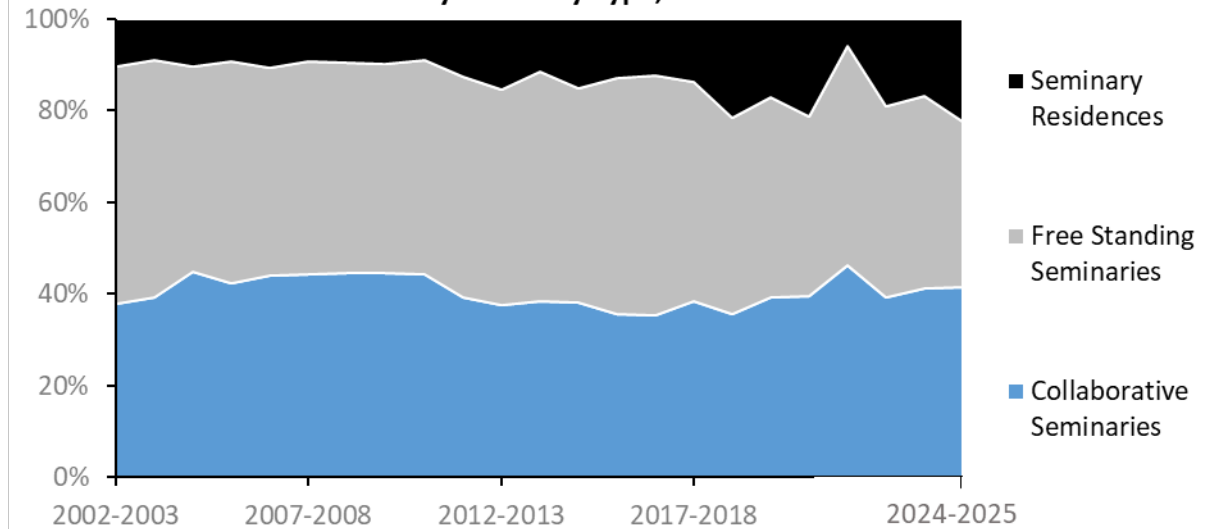
Two in five seminarians (42%) were enrolled in collaborative seminary programs, in 2024-2025 (and 41% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of these seminarians averaged 40% and ranged between 35% and 46%.

One in five seminarians (22%) was enrolled in seminary residence programs, in 2024-2025 (and 17% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of these seminarians averaged 13% and ranged between 6% and 22%.

**Distribution of College Seminarians
(Excluding Pre-Theology),
by Seminary Type, 2024-2025**



**Number of College Seminarians (Excluding Pre-Theology),
by Seminary Type, 2003-2025**

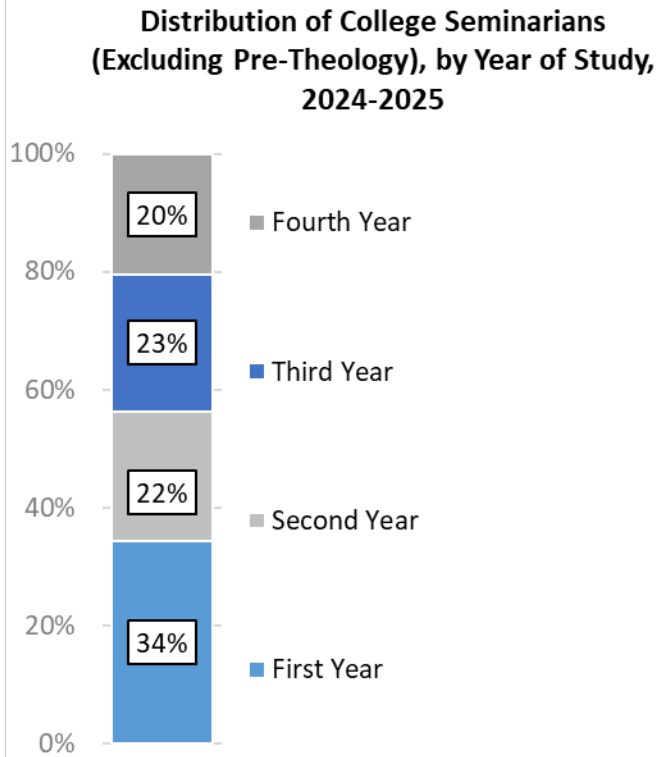


Seminarians in College Seminaries by Year of Study

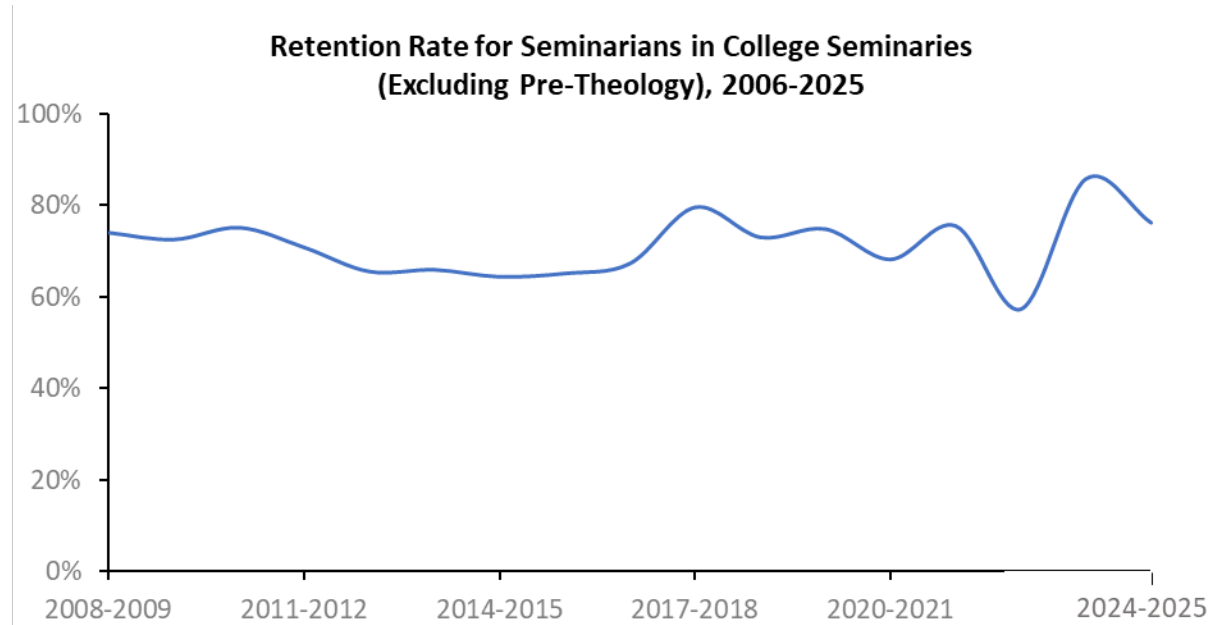
Although individual exceptions occur, the typical pattern for seminarians entering their first year of theology is to have an undergraduate degree from a college seminary or to have completed a pre-theology program.

In 2024-2025, there were 840 seminarians in college seminaries (excluding pre-theology). Among them, 188 were enrolled in residential seminary programs and 652 were enrolled in collaborative and free-standing college programs including 669 enrolled in years 1-4 of college formation and 91 others (including ESL students). Out of these 697, three in ten seminarians (33%) was enrolled in first year, in 2024-2025 (and 31% a year before). One quarter of seminarians (23%) was enrolled in second year, in 2024-2025 (and 26% a year before).

One in five seminarians (22%) was enrolled in third year, in 2024-2025 (and 23% a year before). One in five seminarians (20%) was enrolled in fourth year, in 2024-2025 (and 20% a year before).



The chart below shows the retention rate for seminarians in college seminaries (i.e., the percentage of seminarians in the first year who were enrolled three years later in the fourth year). Out of all seminarians who began college study in 2021-2022, 76% were completing their fourth year, in 2024-2025. The average retention rate from 2008-2009 to 2024-2025 was 71% and fluctuated from 57% to 86%.



Seminarians in College Seminaries by Age

The age distribution of seminarians at college seminaries largely mirrors the traditional ages of college enrollment, although one quarter of college seminarians are men in their late twenties and above. This is due in part to the pre-theology programs at many of these seminaries that prepare men who already have undergraduate degrees in other fields.

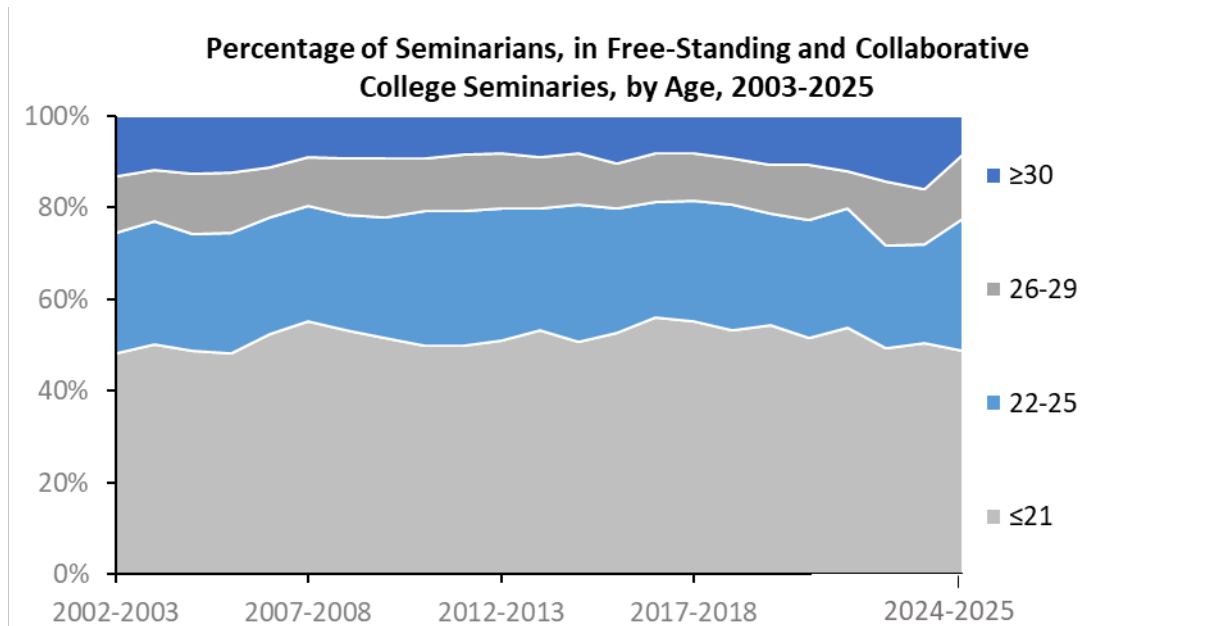
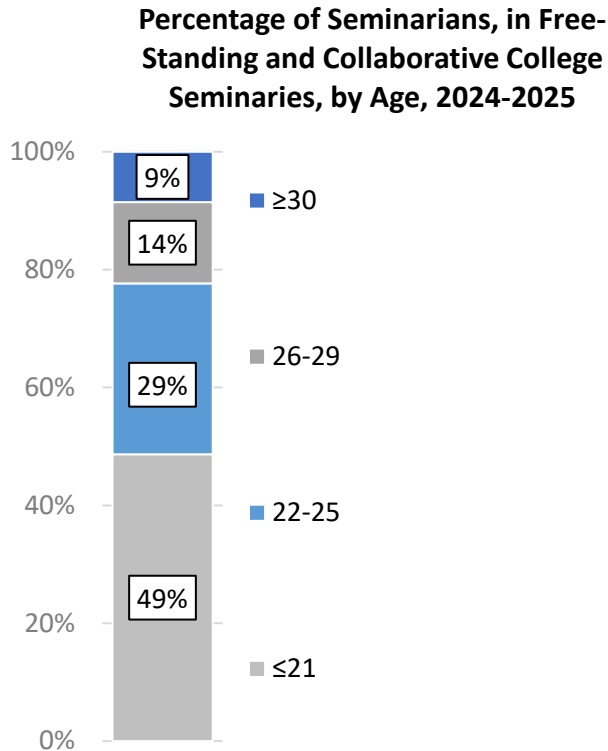
Among seminarians in free-standing and collaborative college seminaries:

Half of seminarians (49%) were age 21 and under, in 2024-2025 (and 50% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of seminarians in this age group averaged 52% and ranged between 48% and 56%.

Three in ten seminarians (29%) were age 22-25, in 2024-2025 (and 21% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of seminarians in this age group averaged 26% and ranged between 21% and 30%.

One in seven seminarians (14%) was age 26-29, in 2024-2025 (and 12% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of seminarians in this age group averaged 12% and ranged between 8% and 14%.

One in ten seminarians (9%) was age 30 and over, in 2023-2024 (and 16% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of seminarians in this age group averaged 10% and ranged between 8% and 16%.



Seminarians in College Seminaries by Race and Ethnic Background

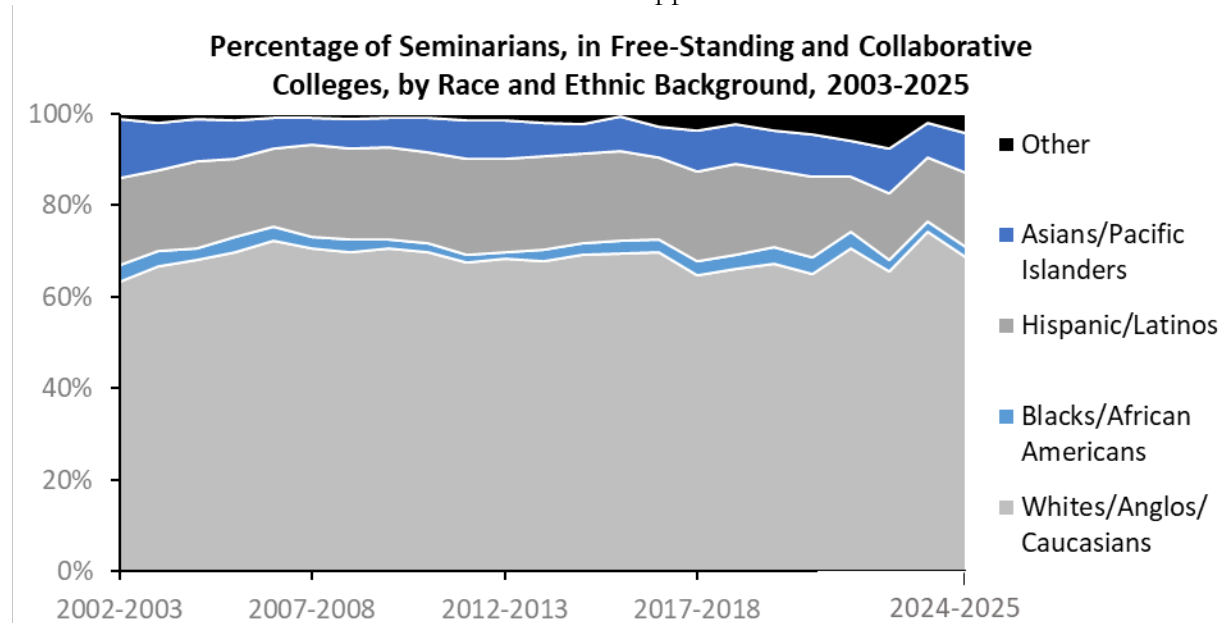
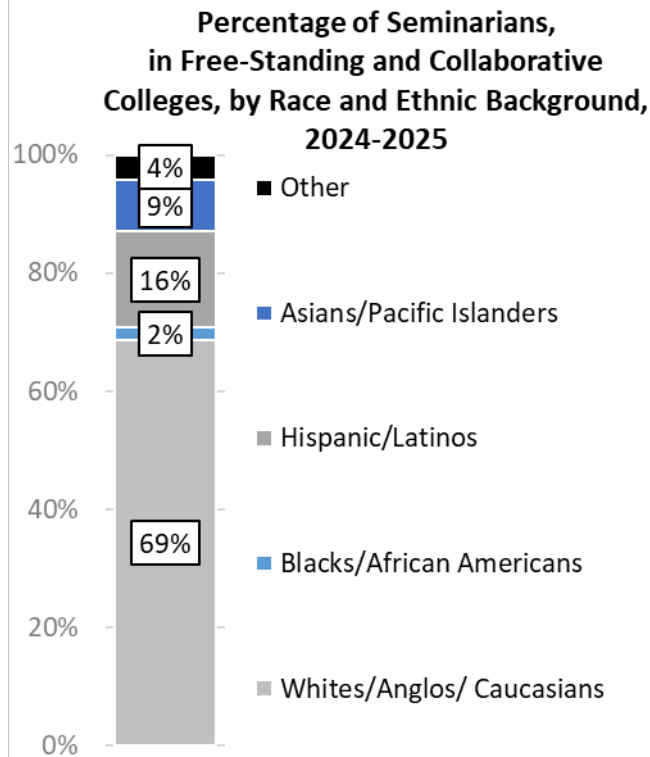
During the 2024-2025 academic year, there were 860 seminarians in college seminaries (excluding pre-theology). Out of this number:

Seven in ten seminarians in college seminaries (69%) were Whites/Anglos/Caucasians, in 2024-2025 (and 74% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of Whites/Anglos/Caucasian seminarians averaged 68% and ranged between 63% and 74%.

One in six seminarians in college seminaries (16%) were Hispanics/Latinos, in 2024-2025 (and 14% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of Hispanics/Latinos seminarians averaged 18% and ranged between 12% and 21%.

One in eleven seminarians in college seminaries (9%) were Asians/Pacific Islanders, in 2024-2025 (and 7% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of Asians/Pacific Islanders seminarians averaged 8% and ranged between 6% and 13%.

Relatively few seminarians in college seminaries (2%) were Blacks/African Americans, in 2024-2025 (and 2% a year before). Since 2002-2003, the percentage of Blacks/African Americans seminarians averaged 3% and ranged between 2% and 4%. If the trend continues, Blacks/African Americans seminarians will constitute 2% of all seminarians ± 2 pp in 2029-2030.



List of Free-Standing College Seminaries

Free-standing college seminaries are accredited in their own right to grant a college degree. They combine all aspects of a college seminary program in one institution.

List of Free-Standing College Seminaries,^{iv} 2024-2025			
	Tuition	Room & Board	Seminarians
	[\$]	[\$]	[#]
Saint Joseph Seminary College, LA	24,300	16,780	95
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary - College Seminary*, PA	24,230	16,598	64
Pontifical College Josephinum - College of Liberal Arts*, OH	.	.	60
Mount Angel Seminary - College Division*, OR	21,960	17,710	50
Conception Seminary College, MO	25,956	15,590	47
Divine Word College Seminary, IA	15,400	4,400	39
St. Gregory the Great Seminary, NE	33,000	.	36
Sacred Heart Major Seminary - College of Liberal Arts*, MI	36,770	12,650	35
Mexican American Catholic College, TX	9,535	0	8
Seminario Hispano de Santa Maria de Guadalupe - Philosophy Division*, Mexico	33,200	.	8
Ukrainian Catholic Seminary at St. Basil Seminary, CT	25,000	.	5
Holy Apostles College and Seminary - College Division*, CT	15,336	14,998	.
St. John Vianney College Seminary, FL	.	.	.
Average Costs and Total Enrollment	24,062	12,341	447

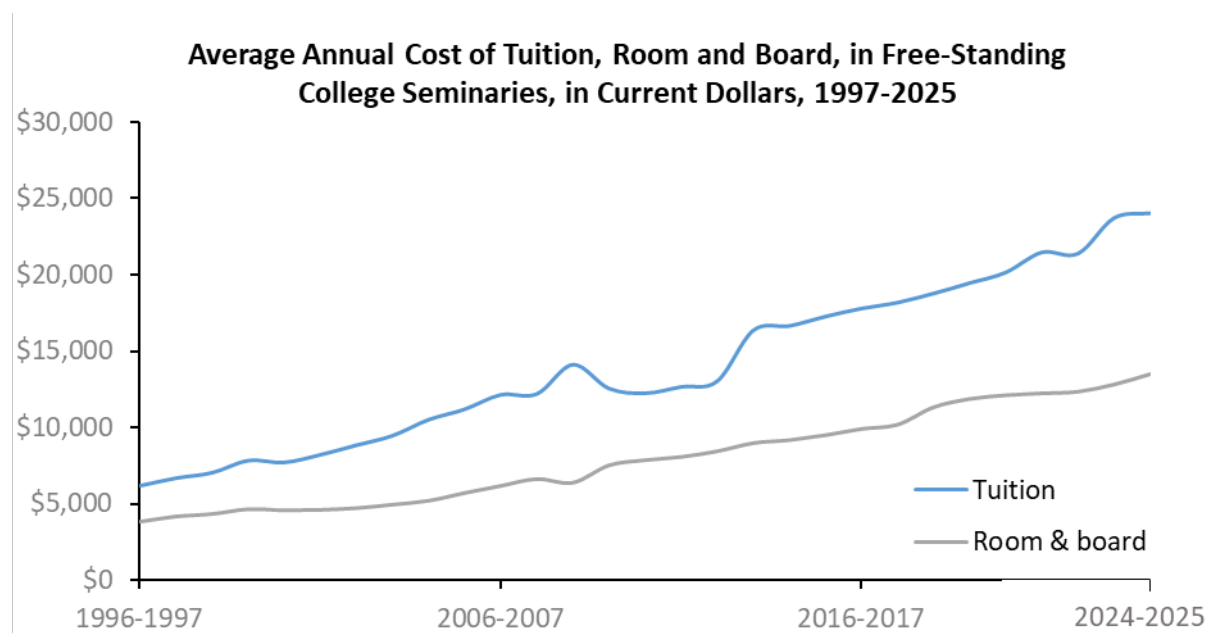
* Also has a theologate division.

Average Cost of Tuition, Room and Board in Free-Standing College Seminaries

Annual Cost of Tuition, Room and Board, in Free-Standing College Seminaries, 2024-2025			
	Average [\$]	Median [\$]	Range [\$]
Tuition	24,062	24,300	14,800 - 31,000
Room and board	13,475	15,590	4,200 - 16,704

The average tuition was \$24,062 in free-standing seminaries, in 2024-2025 (and \$23,745 a year earlier) and the median was \$24,300. Since 1996-1997, the tuition averaged \$14,082 and ranged between \$6,193 and \$24,062.

The average room and board was \$13,475 in free-standing seminaries, in 2023-2024 (and \$12,804 a year earlier) and the median was 15,590. Since 1996-1997, the room and board averaged \$8,006 and ranged between \$3,866 and \$13,475.



List of Collaborative College Seminaries

Collaborative programs usually have a formal relationship with an accredited undergraduate program at a Catholic college or university. They tend to be long-established programs, are typically diocesan-administered, and in many cases had at one time been separate, stand-alone programs.

List of Collaborative College Seminaries, 2024-2025			
	Tuition [\$]	Room & Board [\$]	Seminarians [#]
St. John Vianney College Seminary, MN	52,820	13,626	108
Holy Trinity Seminary, TX	32,000	12,000	70
Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, MN	42,500	11,620	62
St. Paul Seminary, PA	.	5,250	32
Cardinal Glennon College, MO*	29,680	13,220	28
Borromeo Seminary, OH	50,500	9,800	26
St. Joseph College Seminary, NC	18,000	.	23
Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary, IN	30,000	9,000	19
Seminary of Our Lady of Providence, RI	0	15,600	18
Bishop White Seminary, WA	54,380	31,000	16
College Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, NJ	.	.	14
Old College Seminary at Notre Dame, IN*	0	17,900	13
St. Pius X Seminary, IA	38,298	9,500	11
St. Mark Seminary, PA	23,898	5,435	8
Average Costs and Total Enrollment	29,023	12,757	448

* Also has a theologate division.

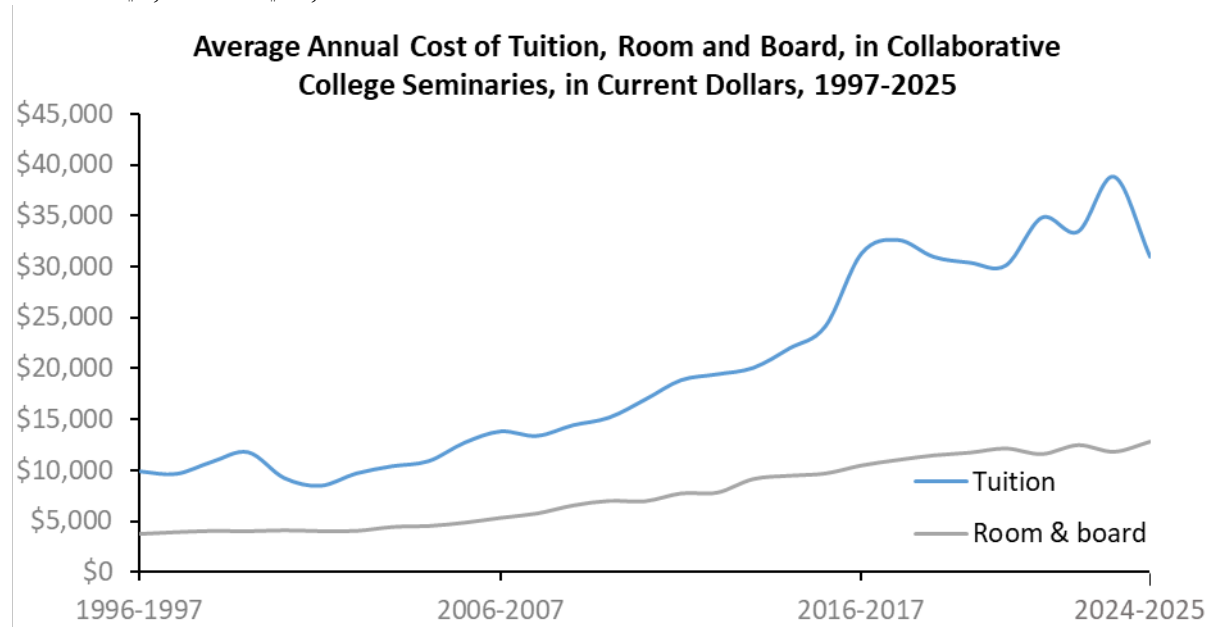
Average Cost of Tuition, Room and Board in Collaborative College Seminaries

Annual Cost of Tuition, Room and Board, in Collaborative College Seminaries, 2024-2025

	Average [\$]	Median [\$]	Range [\$]
Tuition	31,006	31,000	0 - 54,380
Room and board	12,829	11,810	5,250 - 31,000

The average tuition was \$31,006 in college seminaries, in 2024-2025 (and \$38,892 a year earlier) and the median was 31,000. Since 1996-1997, the tuition averaged \$19,860 and ranged between \$8,486 and \$38,892.

The average room and board was \$12,829 in college seminaries, in 2024-2025 (and \$11,847 a year earlier) and the median was 11,810. Since 1996-1997, the room and board averaged \$7,706 and ranged between \$3,779 and \$12,829.



High School Seminaries

List of High School Seminaries

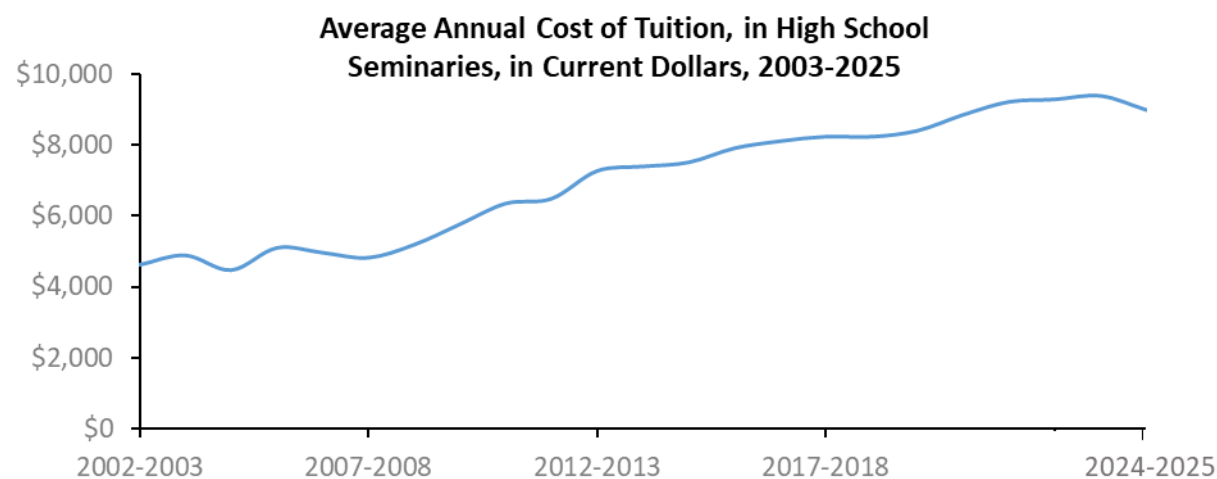
In 1967, there were 36 diocesan and 86 religious high school seminaries as well as 17 junior college seminaries, 38 combined high school and junior college seminaries, and a few others that also provided a high school education in a seminary context. Historically, seminaries at this entry level provided important training in Latin, Greek, and other subjects formerly considered essential for advanced seminary studies. Today, only three active high school seminary programs remain. These programs are all independent, free-standing institutions. Only one of the three is diocesan (Cathedral Preparatory Seminary in Elmhurst, NY) and the other two are sponsored by religious institutes. One is sponsored by the Order of Friars Minor, Capuchin, and the other is sponsored by the Legionaries of Christ.

List of High School Seminaries, 2024-2025			
	Tuition	Room & Board	Students
	[\$]	[\$]	[#]
St. Lawrence Seminary, WI	10,000	7,000	138
Sacred Heart Apostolic School, IN	8,000	10,000	16
Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary, NY*	.	.	.
Average Costs and Total Enrollment	9,000	8,500	154

* Did not receive updated data for 2024-2025.

Average Cost of Tuition, Room and Board in High School Seminaries

The average tuition from the two reporting high school seminaries was \$9,000, in 2024-2025 (and \$9,400 a year earlier) and the median was 9,000. Since 2002-2003, the tuition averaged \$7,020 and ranged between \$4,457 and \$9,400. Room and board averaged \$8,500, in 2024-2025 (and \$7,750 a year earlier).



Methodology and End Notes

Note about Methodology

In 1967-1968 academic year, CARA began to collect enrollment data for priesthood formation programs at the theologate, college, and high school levels. Those programs include all seminaries in the United States as well as the following:

The Pontifical North American College in Rome. This seminary is the only priesthood formation program abroad that is sponsored by the hierarchy of the United States.

Seminario Hispano de Santa Maria de Guadalupe in Mexico City. This seminary accepts Hispanic students from dioceses in the United States who have a particular ministry to Hispanic Catholics in the United States.

The data are gathered in the fall of each year.

The total number of seminarians includes pre-theology students studying at theologates, college seminaries, and other sites.

For institutions that have both theology- and college-level programs, enrollment figures for pre-theology seminarians are reported the way the institution reports them. For example, Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Cromwell, CT, treats its pre-theology seminarians as part of the theologate division, and so its pre-theology students are counted in its theologate enrollment figure.

The number of students in theology (in theologates and college seminaries) is calculated as the overall number of seminarians in theologates excluding seminarians in pre-theology.

The tuition may cover different number of credits in different programs and that tuition may vary within a program depending on the type of degree.

Tests for difference in proportions are only reported, if significance level is 0.05 or less.

For the purpose of forecasting, confidence intervals are estimated using confidence level of 0.95. Forecasts are only included, if confidence interval is equal to or smaller than 5% of the forecasted amount, and the forecasted data is determined relevant for discussion. For more detailed data, please contact CARA.

Endnotes

ⁱ In addition, other institutions grant their canonical degrees through affiliation or aggregation to the ecclesiastical faculty at another institution.

ⁱⁱ Only two of the three high school seminaries reported their numbers this year, leading to a lower reported enrollment than previous years.

ⁱⁱⁱ The Program of Priestly Formation recommends two years of pre-theologate formation for those who did not complete college seminary. Paragraph 60 of the Program of Priestly Formation, fifth edition, (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2006) reads: “If a person has no previous preparation in a formation program, then the pre-theology program should extend over a two-year calendar period. Pre-theology programs are designed to address all four pillars of formation, not simply to meet academic requirements.” Thus, seminarians in pre-theology may have undergraduate degrees in another academic discipline but need additional work in philosophy, theology, or formation to qualify for theology program.

Theologate Programs' Directory

Programs are listed in alphabetical order by name of the program.

Aquinas Institute of Theology

Theologate in the Archdiocese of St. Louis

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Sponsorship	Order of Preachers (Dominican Friars, Province of St. Albert the Great)
Affiliation	Aquinas Institute of Theology -- St. Louis, MO
Accreditation	ATS -- Association of Theological Schools
Year Founded	1925
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M.)
Tuition	\$30000

Seminarians	Total 29
	Diocesan 0
	Religious 29

Aquinas Institute of Theology is a Dominican-sponsored graduate school of theology and ministry. We provide priesthood education (M.Div., M.A.) for religious seminarians; M.A., M.A.P.S., M.Div., and certificate studies for lay and religious students; a M.A.P.S. degree in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd; an M.A. in Practical Theology (Health Care Mission); and a doctoral program (D.Min.) in preaching.

Athenaeum of Ohio - Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology

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Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Cincinnati
Accreditation	Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Association of Theological Schools (ATS)
Year Founded	1829
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M.), Master of Arts (M.A.) in Biblical Studies, Master of Arts (M.A.) in Catholic Studies
Tuition	\$23580
Room and Board	\$16100

Priest Formation Programs

Seminarians	Total	87
	Diocesan	87
	Religious	0

Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West is the third-oldest Roman Catholic Seminary in the United States. Founded in 1829, the seminary's mission is to prepare candidates as ordained priests in the Catholic Church. It currently serves the Archdioceses of Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and Louisville, and the Dioceses of Charlotte, Toledo, Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Columbus.

Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Ss. Cyril and Methodius

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Sponsorship	Archeparchy of Pittsburgh - Byzantine
Accreditation	Association of Theological Schools
Year Founded	1950
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M.)
Tuition	\$14534
Room and Board	\$13000

Seminarians	Total	10
	Diocesan	10

The Aspirancy Community and the four-year Configuration Stage Priestly Formation Community comprise a self-contained integrated program of human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral formation. The Seminary is dedicated to preparing men for presbyteral ordination and ministry in the Byzantine Catholic Church in America. The Seminary is governed by a board of directors presided over by the Metropolitan Archbishop of Pittsburgh. The M.A.T. programs of the Byzantine Catholic Seminary are open to qualified off-campus students both lay and religious. Courses are offered both on-campus and online.

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Priest Formation Programs

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Sponsorship	Corporation of major superiors of 24 male religious communities
Affiliation	Catholic Theological Union -- Chicago, IL
Accreditation	Association of Theological Schools (ATS)
Year Founded	1968
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Arts (M.A.) in Biblical Ministry, Master of Arts (M.A.) in Hispanic Ministry and Theology, Master of Arts (M.A.) in Intercultural Ministry, Master of Arts (M.A.) in Ministry, Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)
Tuition	\$26136
Room and Board	\$0

Seminarians	Total	66
	Religious	66

The mission of Catholic Theological Union is to prepare effective leaders for the Church, ready to witness to Christ's good news of justice, love, and peace. Our vision, impelled by the good news of Jesus Christ, is with its intercultural, ecumenical, and interfaith partners to be a transformative force in the Church and world for affirming human dignity and the sacredness of God's creation.

Catholic University of America School of Theology and Religious Studies

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Sponsorship	The Catholic University of America -- Washington, DC
Affiliation	The Catholic University of America -- Washington
Year Founded	1889

Seminarians	Total	83
	Diocesan	24
	Religious	59

The mission of The Catholic University of America is to render service in the United States as an intellectual center of the highest quality where every dimension of truth--human and revealed--can be examined with competent expertise. The university seeks to maintain a position of excellence in biblical and liturgical studies, canon law, Church history, religion, religious education, and theology. The university accords priority to religious studies and to those programs implicated in the Roman Catholic tradition of humanistic learning and relevant to the needs of society and the Church. The School of Theology and Religious Studies has two goals: to promote excellence in teaching, research, and publication in the area of religious studies, and to provide the professional training of leaders who will serve the Roman Catholic community in the United States and throughout the world. The school emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach and collaboration with other schools of the university.

Clough School of Theology and Ministry at Boston College

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Affiliation	Ecclesiastical Faculties
Accreditation	ATS
Year Founded	1922
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.), Master of Theology (Th.M.), Master of Arts (M.A.) in Theology and Ministry, Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.), Doctorate in Sacred Theology (S.T.D.)
Tuition	\$35586
Room and Board	\$14220

Seminarians	Total 42
	Religious 42

The Boston College Clough School of Theology and Ministry (CSTM) is an international theological center serving the Church's mission in the world in a Catholic and Jesuit university. By fostering Christian faith promoting justice and reconciliation, the school prepares its students for ministries as diverse as the student body. Jesuits and other candidates approved for ordination studies, women and men for lay ecclesial ministries and for service rooted in faith. The CSTM is committed to the Catholic theological tradition, rigorous academic inquiry, interdisciplinary study, ecumenical and interreligious dialogue, and engagement of faith and culture. Through Weston Jesuit and the Institute of Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry, the CSTM offers graduate programs, including civil and ecclesiastical degrees in theology and ministry, that integrate intellectual, spiritual, pastoral, and personal formation.

Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology

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Sponsorship	Order of Preachers, Western Province
Affiliation	Graduate Theological Union -- Berkeley, CA
Accreditation	WASC - Western Association of Schools and Colleges ATS - Association of Theological Schools
Year Founded	1851
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M.), Master of Arts (M.A.) in Philosophy
Tuition	\$22080
Room and Board	\$

Priest Formation Programs

Seminarians	Total	43
	Diocesan	0
	Religious	43

A broad-based program of study in philosophy and theology and those preparing for the Roman Catholic priesthood and for lay students.

Franciscan School of Theology

Theologate in the Diocese of San Diego

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Sponsorship	Province of St. Barbara, Order of Friars Minor
Affiliation	University of San Diego
Accreditation	ATS WASC
Year Founded	1968
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.), Master of Theology (Th.M.), Online MTS-FT
Tuition	\$20860
Room and Board	\$0

Seminarians	Total	11
	Diocesan	10
	Religious	1

The Master of Divinity degree at the Franciscan School of Theology is a professional degree which testifies to proficiency in those sciences and skills necessary for ordination to the priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church. It is available also to men and women who wish to prepare themselves for other pastoral and religious ministries in the Church. In accordance with the Basic Plan of Priestly Formation students completing this degree will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the basic documents and heritage of the Roman Catholic Church and of the contemporary Church situation, skills for ministerial and pastoral leadership, and personal spiritual growth and integration.

Holy Apostles College and Seminary Seminary Division

Theologate in the Diocese of Norwich

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Priest Formation Programs

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Affiliation	Holy Apostles College and Seminary -- Cromwell, CT
Accreditation	New England Commission of Higher Education Association of Theological Schools
Year Founded	1957

Seminarians	Total	26
	Diocesan	5
	Religious	21

The mission of Holy Apostles College and Seminary is to cultivate lay, consecrated and ordained Catholic Missionary Disciples for the purpose of evangelization. The seminary division, while receptive to adult vocations to the priesthood or permanent diaconate, provides all seminarians a college, pre-theology and theology program fully in accord with the USCCB Program of Priestly Formation, 6th edition.

Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology at Seton Hall University

Theologate in the Archdiocese of Newark

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Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Newark
Affiliation	Seton Hall University -- South Orange, NJ
Accreditation	ATS -- Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada MSACS -- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
Year Founded	1856
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Catholic Theology, Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M.), Master of Arts (M.A.) in Pastoral Ministry
Tuition	\$23700
Room and Board	\$15112

Seminarians	Total	98
	Diocesan	80
	Religious	18

ICSST is both a house of formation for the Roman Catholic priesthood and the School of Theology of Seton Hall University. The seminary offers men preparing for the priesthood the personal and spiritual formation essential for conversion to Jesus Christ and commitment to a life of service to the Church. As a school of theology, the seminary provides a formal theological and pastoral foundation and spiritual formation for men and women preparing for ministry. The formation process enables seminarians to grow into mature and responsible stewards of the mysteries of God. The formation faculty comes to know and care for each seminarian to challenge him to acquire a sure sense of a deepening priestly identity. Formation emphasizes studies as necessary to growth in the spiritual life and pastoral skills as necessary for effectiveness in priestly ministry. ICSST's B.A. in Catholic Theology, available to all undergraduates, provides seminarians a program of theology and philosophy that meets updated PPF requirements.

Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University

Theologate in the Diocese of Oakland

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Sponsorship	Jesuit Conference USA
Affiliation	Jesuit School of Theology, Santa Clara University Graduate Theological Union
Accreditation	ATS -- Association of Theological Schools WASC -- Wester Assoc of Schools and Colleges Vatican Congregation for Catholic Education
Year Founded	1934
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.), Master of Theology (Th.M.), Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.), Doctorate in Sacred Theology (S.T.D.)
Tuition	\$21649
Room and Board	\$25000

Seminarians	Total	30
	Diocesan	1
	Religious	29

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) and Baccalaureate of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.) degrees are the first professional degrees which certify successful completion of both the academic requirements and pastoral experience required for ordination to the priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church. This is also increasingly becoming the ordinary course of theological preparation for many other men and women who feel called to serve in the pastoral ministry of the Church. The Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.) degree is designed to provide the student with a broad theological education and an opportunity to concentrate in subjects which have increasing importance in the future evolution of the American Church. JST-SCU offers two advanced master's degrees designed as programs of specialization following the completion of the M.Div. or S.T.B. These are the Master of Theology (Th.M.), and the Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.). The Th.M is a one-year degree in advanced theological study beyond the Master of Divinity.

Kenrick School of Theology

Theologate in the Archdiocese of St. Louis

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Sponsorship	Archdiocese of St. Louis
Affiliation	Kenrick-Glennon Seminary -- St. Louis, MO Pontifical Gregorian University
Accreditation	ATS - Association of Theological Schools HLC - Higher Learning Commission
Year Founded	1893
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M.)
Tuition	\$31280
Room and Board	\$11900

Seminarians	Total	84
	Diocesan	81
	Religious	3

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary prepares men for the Roman Catholic priesthood in dioceses throughout the Midwest and Great Plains. Integration of all four dimensions of formation is the hallmark of our programs and personnel.

Moreau Seminary

Theologate in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

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Affiliation	University of Notre Dame -- Notre Dame, IN
Year Founded	1842
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
Tuition	\$55000
Room and Board	\$12000

Seminarians	Total	29
	Religious	29

Moreau Seminary educates men for priesthood and brotherhood in the Congregation of Holy Cross. It is owned and operated by the U.S. Province of Holy Cross and is the primary formation site for the Congregation of Holy Cross in the U.S. Our academic program is conducted through the Master of Divinity Program at the University of Notre Dame.

Mount Angel Seminary Theologate Division

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Sponsorship	Benedictine Monks of Mount Angel Abbey
Affiliation	Pontifical College of Sant'Anselmo- Rome
Accreditation	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities The Association of Theological Schools
Year Founded	1889
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M.)
Tuition	\$21960
Room and Board	\$17710

Seminarians	Total	43
	Diocesan	35
	Religious	8

Mount Angel Seminary, an apostolate of the Benedictine monks of Mount Angel Abbey, has as its primary purpose the human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral formation of men for the Roman Catholic priesthood. The Graduate School of Theology offers theological education to seminarians and qualified laymen and women. The Eucharist is the foundation and unifying factor of the graduate theological curriculum and provides a vision of Trinitarian, ecclesial and personal communion which informs and pervades the formation program. The Graduate School of Theology offers three degrees, the Master of Divinity (M.Div), for seminarians; the Master of Arts (Theology) with concentrations in Systematic Theology or Scripture, for seminarians and laymen and women; and the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min), for Catholic clergy and qualified laymen and women. The seminary offers a Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology (STB) degree in affiliation with the Pontifical Athenaeum of Sant' Anselmo in Rome.

Mount St. Mary's Seminary

Theologate in the Archdiocese of Baltimore

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Affiliation	Mount Saint Mary's University Dominican House of Studies
Accreditation	ATS CEA
Year Founded	1808
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M.)
Tuition	\$28950
Room and Board	\$15450

Seminarians	Total	165
	Diocesan	164
	Religious	1

Mount St. Mary's Seminary prepares men for the Catholic ministerial priesthood in the Third Millennium: men who love with the heart of the Church, think with the mind of the Church and are formed to have an integrated core of human, intellectual, spiritual, and pastoral virtues modeled by Jesus Christ, our High Priest.

Mundelein Seminary at the University of St. Mary of the Lake

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Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Chicago
Accreditation	Association of Theological Schools (ATS)
Year Founded	1921
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Arts (M.A.) in Philosophy, Master of Arts (M.A.) in Religion
Tuition	\$17649
Room and Board	\$7534

Seminarians	Total	127
	Diocesan	119
	Religious	8

We train candidates for the Roman Catholic diocesan priesthood. Our constituency includes the Archdiocese of Chicago and 23 other U.S. and international dioceses. Degree programs include: Master of Divinity, Doctor of Ministry, and Canonical Programs: S.T.B., S.T.L. and S.T.D.

Notre Dame Seminary

Theologate in the Archdiocese of New Orleans

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Affiliation	Notre Dame Seminary
Accreditation	ATS SACSSOC
Year Founded	1923
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
Tuition	\$24010
Room and Board	\$15232

Seminarians	Total	130
	Diocesan	123
	Religious	7

Priest Formation Programs

From its establishment as a free-standing seminary in 1923 by the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Notre Dame Seminary has as its primary mission the preparation of men for the ministerial priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church. The seminary, through an integrated and balanced program of priestly formation, seeks to prepare competent pastors for the Church in the Spirit of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd. To foster a broader outreach in service to the needs of the local church, the seminary offers educational and formational opportunities to other applicants. As a graduate school of theology, the seminary offers those preparing for the priesthood a Master of Divinity degree program of study. A pre-theology program also prepares seminarians for this graduate theology program. Additional degree programs are offered to applicants seeking to deepen their understanding of the Catholic intellectual tradition for leadership in the Church. While primarily preparing men to serve as priests in the southern region of the U.S.A.

Oblate School of Theology

Theologate in the Archdiocese of San Antonio

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Sponsorship	Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
Accreditation	Association of Theological Schools - ATS
Year Founded	1903
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M.), Master of Arts (M.A.) in Sacred Scripture, Master of Arts (M.A.) in Pastoral Ministry
Tuition	\$26890

Seminarians	Total 66
	Diocesan 29
	Religious 37

The Oblate School of Theology's pastoral orientation requires practical and reflective engagement with the multicultural, global reality of Church and society. Drawing on our location and historical dedication to the Mexican-American presence in the Southwest, the learning, teaching, and research of the school pay particular attention to the diverse and rich Hispanic reality of the Americas. The M.Div. Program requires pastoral competency in Spanish and English. The school program utilizes the Hispanic cultural environment of San Antonio to prepare students to minister effectively among peoples of diverse cultural backgrounds.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary

Theologate in the Diocese of Lincoln

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Year Founded	1993

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Sponsorship	Self-Sponsored (Board of Trustees)
Affiliation	Pontifical College Josephinum -- Columbus, OH
Accreditation	ATS
Year Founded	1888

Seminarians	Total 24
	Diocesan 18
	Religious 6

The Pontifical College Josephinum is a Roman Catholic seminary with a primary purpose to provide human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral formation for the priesthood. There are two divisions: the College of Liberal Arts and the School of Theology, which includes a pre-theology program. The Josephinum is a pontifical institution subject to the Holy See, through the Apostolic Nuncio, and governed by a board of trustees. Its programs follow the norms established by the Code of Canon Law, the Congregation for Catholic Education and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Continuing the vision of its founder Msgr. Joseph Jessing, the Josephinum seeks to prepare priests for the new evangelization and to serve the pastoral needs of the Church. The Josephinum provides resources to prepare candidates for the priesthood, enabling them to respond to the needs of their local communities. The Josephinum shares its resources with the wider Church by promoting vocations and offering continuing education to clergy.

Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception at the Dominican House of Studies

Theologate in the Archdiocese of Washington

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Sponsorship	Order of Preachers, Province of St. Joseph
Affiliation	Washington Theological Consortium Schools Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD
Accreditation	Association of Theological Schools Middle States Commission on Higher Education
Year Founded	1834
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.), Doctorate in Sacred Theology (S.T.D.)
Tuition	\$18576

Priest Formation Programs

Seminarians	Total	41
	Diocesan	0
	Religious	41

The Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception at the Dominican House of Studies is committed to imparting to all of its students a capacity for serious scholarship and a basic competence in philosophy and theology through the study of St. Thomas Aquinas in dialogue with the best of contemporary thought. For ministry preparation it offers a comprehensive program of studies integrated with spiritual and pastoral components in order to form students imbued with a desire for holiness, capable of effective preaching, and competent pastoral ministry. With an academic environment shaped by a Thomistic focus, a small student enrollment, and a low student to faculty ratio, the Pontifical Faculty fosters among students and faculty an intimacy conducive to personal formation in the spiritual, intellectual, and ministerial spheres of preaching, teaching, and other ministries.

Pontifical North American College

Theologate in Vatican City

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Sponsorship	United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
Affiliation	Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Rome, Italy Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, Italy Various Roman Universities
Year Founded	1859
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.), Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.), Licentiate of Canon Law (J.C.L.), Doctorate in Sacred Theology (S.T.D.)
Tuition	\$16000
Room and Board	\$23700

Seminarians	Total	112
	Diocesan	112

The Pontifical North American College was founded in 1859 by the bishops of the United States to provide spiritual, human and pastoral formation for future diocesan priests at the heart of the Church universal. Academic preparation takes place at one of the Roman theological universities. The college accepts seminarians nominated by diocesan bishops of North America and Australia. Oversight of the College is provided by a board of governors of bishop-members of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and incorporated in the State of Maryland. (USA contact: North American College, USCCB, 3211 Fourth Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20017-1194 Tel. 202-541-5403 Fax. 202-722-8804 E-mail: mrandall@pnac.org)

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary

Theologate in the Archdiocese of Boston

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Sponsorship	Seminary Corporation and Board of Trustees Archdiocese of Boston
Accreditation	ATS
Year Founded	1964
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
Tuition	\$28000
Room and Board	\$15000

Seminarians	Total	40
	Diocesan	36
	Religious	4

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary is a Roman Catholic professional and graduate theological school dedicated to preparing older second-career seminarians for priesthood. Its theological, pastoral, and spiritual development programs are designed so that seminarians are able to pursue preparation for priestly ministry in community with others who have attained an age and life experience similar to theirs. As a center of teaching and learning in the Church, this seminary also provides the opportunity for persons of comparable age and experience to advance in their Christian vocations and to receive the necessary preparation for effective service to their brothers and sisters in the Church and the world.

Sacred Heart Major Seminary School of Theology

Theologate in the Archdiocese of Detroit

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Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Detroit Sacred Heart Major Seminary -- Detroit, MI
Affiliation	Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum), Rome
Accreditation	Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Association of Theological Schools (ATS)
Year Founded	1919
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M.), Master of Arts (M.A.) in Pastoral Studies
Tuition	\$47570
Room and Board	\$12650

Priest Formation Programs

Seminarians	Total	58
	Diocesan	43
	Religious	15

Sacred Heart Major Seminary is an educational ecclesial community proclaiming the truth, who is Jesus Christ, in the communion of the Roman Catholic Church, from whose authoritative shepherds the seminary has received its mission. The seminary accomplishes the mission entrusted to it through the higher education conducted in the College of Liberal Arts and the Graduate School of Theology, supported by the Institute for Ministry. These components are directed to the human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral formation of candidates for the ministerial priesthood wherein by sacramental ordination a man is configured to Christ, the head and shepherd of the Church, and consecrated for service to the whole people of God, and of candidates for the diaconate configured to Christ the servant. These components are further directed to the professional formation of the lay faithful, who as members of the Church and human society, share a mutual communion and collaboration by baptism with the clergy.

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

Theologate in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

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Sponsorship	Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart
Affiliation	Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology
Accreditation	ATS - Association of Theology Schools
Year Founded	1932
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M.)
Tuition	\$21930
Room and Board	\$15460

Seminarians	Total	124
	Diocesan	119
	Religious	5

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology is dedicated to serving God's people by preparing men of all ages for priesthood and by educating others for ministry in the Roman Catholic Church. Inspired by the charism of Father Leo John Dehon, founder of the Priests of the Sacred Heart, it is committed to academic excellence, authentic human and spiritual formation with an emphasis on the Eucharist and social justice, and formation of effective Church leaders with pastoral hearts. Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology strives to become the leading theological center on the theory and practice of adult priestly formation. Empowered by this goal, Sacred Heart will further the education and faith lives of priests, deacons and laity for faithful and effective service to the Church.

Saint Francis de Sales Seminary

Theologate in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

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Priest Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Luke N. Strand, Rector-Very Rev. John J. Baumgardner, Vice-Rector Rev.
Year Founded	1845
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M.)

Seminarians	Total 87
	Diocesan 87

Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology

Theologate in the Diocese of Cleveland

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Sponsorship	Diocese of Cleveland
Accreditation	Association of Theological Schools (ATS) Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE)
Year Founded	1848
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M.)
Tuition	\$10425
Room and Board	\$9800

Seminarians	Total 38
	Diocesan 38
	Religious 0

Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology is the major seminary (theologate) of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. The Master of Divinity degree program consists of 113 semester hours of biblical studies, historical studies, systematic theology, liturgical and sacramental theology, pastoral theology, and field education. The secondary mission is to serve as a center for advanced theological education, especially for men, women, and religious who serve the Church in various ecclesial ministries. Saint Mary Seminary offers courses leading to a Master of Arts degree in Theology of 44 semester hours of biblical, systematic, historical, liturgical, sacramental, and pastoral theology, a Master of Arts in Diaconal Ministry of 44 semester hours (for permanent diaconate candidates), and a Doctor of Ministry degree in pastoral theology and pastoral leadership of 30 semester hours.

Saint Meinrad School of Theology

Theologate in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis

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Priest Formation Programs

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Affiliation	Pontifical Atheneum of St. Anselm (Rome, Italy)
Accreditation	The Higher Learning Commission Association of Theological Schools
Year Founded	1861
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Arts (M.A.) in Catholic Philosophical Studies
Tuition	\$35370
Room and Board	\$20632

Seminarians	Total	97
	Diocesan	78
	Religious	19

The mission of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology is the initial and ongoing formation of priests, permanent deacons, and laity to minister together effectively in the service and evangelization of the Roman Catholic Church and the world. The long tradition and rich Benedictine heritage of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology instill: a love of learning integrated with a lifelong seeking of God, a strong grounding in tradition and an ability "to attend to the signs of the times" (Gaudium et spes, 4), a love of the Church's liturgy and a personal commitment to a life of prayer and service, a sense of hospitality that welcomes Christ in each person and in the community of disciples gathered in Christ's name.

Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity at the University of St. Thomas

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Sponsorship	Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis
Affiliation	University of St. Thomas
Accreditation	ATS - Association of Theological Schools HLC - Higher Learning Commission
Year Founded	1894
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M.)
Tuition	\$27370
Room and Board	\$14730

Seminarians	Total	91
	Diocesan	88
	Religious	3

The four-year Master of Divinity (M.Div.) is a graduate degree program that prepares seminarians for priestly ministry in the Roman Catholic Church. The human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral requirements of the program reflect the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope John Paul II *Pastores Dabo Vobis*, the norms of the Program of Priestly Formation of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and the requirements of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. The M.Div. degree program corresponds to the Configuration Stage of priestly formation (PPF6 135-136). Seminarians in the M.Div. degree program have the option to concurrently earn a Master of Arts in Theology degree. The Saint Paul Seminary also offers seminarians formation through an initial Propaedeutic

Priest Formation Programs

Stage program (PPF6 119-131) and a two-year Pre-Theology program, which corresponds to the Discipleship Stage of priestly formation (PPF6 132-134).

Saint Vincent Seminary

Theologate in the Diocese of Greensburg

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Affiliation	Saint Vincent Seminary Pontificio Ateneo Sant' Anselmo, Rome
Accreditation	A.T.S. - Association of Theological Schools M.S.A.C.S. - Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Vatican Congregation for Catholic Education
Year Founded	1846
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Arts (M.A.) in Ecclesial Ministry, Master of Arts (M.A.) in Catholic Philosophical Studies, Master of Arts (M.A.) in Systematic Theology, Master of Arts (M.A.) in Sacred Literature, Master of Arts (M.A.) in Monastic Studies
Tuition	\$35326
Room and Board	\$17128

Seminarians	Total	44
	Diocesan	34
	Religious	10

Saint Vincent Seminary is a Roman Catholic Seminary grounded in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the living tradition of the Church in accord with the Magisterium, and shaped by the Benedictine heritage of liturgical prayer, study, hospitality, and community. As such, the Seminary prepares candidates for the priesthood through an integral journey in which the four dimensions of human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral formation are woven together (PPF6, 11). Consistent with this primary mission and responsive to contemporary needs, the Seminary shares with the Church its resources and culture of accompaniment, particularly in the formation of permanent diaconate candidates and lay ministry students.

Seminario Hispano de Santa Maria de Guadalupe, Theologate

Theologate in Mexico

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Priest Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Rev. Juan Antonio Vertiz Gutierrez, Rector Rev. Jose Concepcion Sanchez Cardenas, Director de Formaci?n Rev. Prospero Alfredo Vargas Alonso, Director Espiritual
Sponsorship	Arquidiocesis Primada de Mexico
Affiliation	Universidad Catolica Lumen Gentium
Year Founded	1999
Tuition	\$33200

Seminarians	Total	8
	Diocesan	8

This seminary is the response of His Eminence Carlos Cardinal Aguiar Retes, Archbishop of Mexico City, to the request of bishops in the U.S. and Canada for assistance in the formation of Hispanic seminarians preparing to work with Hispanic groups under the direction of their respective bishops. Only seminarians sent by bishops in the U.S. and Canada are admitted. The selection of candidates is made by the vocation director of each diocese in the U.S. and Canada who present their requests to the rector of the seminary, Fr. Juan Antonio Vertiz Gutierrez, at the seminary in Mexico City or at the U.S. offices of the seminary: 3424 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90010, to the attention of Archbishop Jose Gomez (Episcopal liaison of the Hispanic Seminary). The seminary sees itself as helping to promote priestly vocations among Hispanics in the U.S. and Canada arising out of the need for priests to minister to these Catholics.

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Theology Division

Theologate in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

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Principal Officers	Rev. Keith Chylinski, Rector-President Rev. Patrick Brady, Vice Rector Rev. Michael Magee, Vice President Academic Affairs
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Affiliation	Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
Accreditation	The Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools in the US and Canada Middle States Commission on Higher Education
Year Founded	1832
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M.)
Tuition	\$26730
Room and Board	\$16598

Seminarians	Total	72
	Diocesan	65
	Religious	7

The Theology Division has as its primary purpose the four-fold formation (human, spiritual, pastoral, and intellectual) of potential candidates for priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church. Its programs provide seminarians with a well-rounded preparation for the ministry of priestly service through the integration of personal and communal prayer, a comprehensive curriculum of theological studies, and a series of supervised pastoral education placements, all conducted in the context of everyday communal living. In theological instruction and pastoral education, the Theology Division seeks to engage seminarians in a process of reflection on the problems of life, to provide a better understanding of the Gospel message and a clearer awareness of the historical development of the Christian faith, and to impart a sensitivity to the human concerns and spiritual demands faced by contemporary men and women of faith.

St. John Vianney Theological Seminary

Theologate in the Archdiocese of Denver

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Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Denver
Affiliation	Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) -- Rome, Italy University of Mary -- Bismarck, North Dakota
Accreditation	The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS)
Year Founded	1999
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.), Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Pre-Theology Certificate
Tuition	\$30693
Room and Board	\$16527

Seminarians	Total	128
	Diocesan	118
	Religious	10

St. John Vianney Theological Seminary is a Catholic institution of higher education that forms men for the Roman Catholic priesthood. The seminary aims at forming an integrated person, and includes human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral formation of men for service in priestly ministry. The faculty of the seminary is a communion of scholars, priests, deacons, religious, and lay people who seek to grow in holiness through study, contemplation, and teaching future priests in fidelity to the mission of the Church. As part of an educational ecclesial community, the faculty is committed to the total formation of each seminarian entrusted to its care. Seminarians are taught to lead a disciplined life, and they receive careful spiritual direction as well as training in prayer and worship. Formation is carried out under the authority of the Archbishop of Denver in accord with the directives of the Second Vatican Council, Congregation for Catholic Education, Congregation of Clergy, Code of Canon Law, and PPF.

St. John's School of Theology and Seminary

Theologate in the Diocese of St. Cloud

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Priest Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Rev. William. Orbih, Rector Dr. Shawn Colberg., Dean Dr. Michael Rubbelke, Assoc. Dean
Sponsorship	Saint John's Abbey Order of Saint Benedict of Minnesota
Affiliation	Saint John's University
Accreditation	Association of Theological Schools Higher Learning Commission
Year Founded	1857
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.), Master of Theology (Th.M.), Master of Liturgical Music (M.S.M.)
Tuition	\$18000
Room and Board	\$6000

Seminarians	Total	1
	Diocesan	0
	Religious	7

"You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father" (Matthew 5:16). Thus spoke Our Lord in the Sermon on the Mount as he called the crowds to discipleship. Although it may seem that Christianity in the twenty-first century is facing just as hostile a society as it did in its inception--loss of Catholic identity, decrease in church attendance and religious vocations, the rise of various spiritualities, people are searching for a light. Many look to monasteries to furnish the imagination and tools to deal with the great changes in this increasingly globalized world. As schools of the Lord's service, monasteries conduct educational institutions, parishes, retreat houses, and chaplaincies. Saint John's Graduate School of Theology and Seminary is most suitable for training in such work. Priestly education and formation at Saint John's take full advantage of the monastic tradition in training its monastic seminarians.

St. John's Seminary in California

Theologate in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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Principal Officers	Rev. Marco Durazo, S.T.D., Rector-President Elizabeth Reichert, S.T.D., Academic Dean Rev. Raymont Marquez, Vice Rector
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Los Angeles
Affiliation	St. John's Seminary -- Camarillo, CA
Accreditation	ATS WASCUC
Year Founded	1939

Seminarians	Total	68
	Diocesan	68
	Religious	0

St. John's Seminary in Camarillo has the primary mission of educating and forming candidates for service as priests in the Roman Catholic Church. We offer four degree programs (M.Div., M.A., B.A., and M.A.P.M) and two support programs (Pre-Theology Program and Language and Cultural Studies program). Our Pre-Theology and Theology programs follow the direction of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Program for Priestly Formation so that our students are academically, spiritually, pastorally and humanly prepared for ministry in the Church of the 21st Century. Our 60-unit Pre-Theology Program includes the 30 units of undergraduate philosophy and the 12 units of undergraduate theology necessary to enter the Master of Divinity Program, including ancient languages and

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introduction to Biblical Studies. Our four-year program of theology is augmented by an extra year of pastoral internship. All seminarians are expected to acquire pastoral competence in two languages, most commonly English and Spanish.

St. John's Seminary School of Theology

Theologate in the Archdiocese of Boston

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Principal Officers	Rev. Stephen Salocks, Rector Rev. Thomas Macdonald, Vice Rector Dr. Paul Metilly, Academic Dean
Affiliation	Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum)
Accreditation	Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada New England Commission of Higher Education
Year Founded	1884
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.), Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M.)
Tuition	\$30642
Room and Board	\$14386

Seminarians	Total	75
	Diocesan	41
	Religious	34

St. John's Seminary provides full formation in the human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral areas for diocesan and religious candidates for priesthood, and has done so for 140 years. The Seminary includes a one year Propaedeutic Program, a two year undergraduate program leading to a B. Phil. degree, or a B.A. Phil with transfer credits, and a four-year theology program leading to the M.Div. and/or M.A.(T) degrees. St. John's is a member of the Boston Theological Interreligious Consortium, with faculty services, cross registration, and library privileges shared with nine area theology schools and university faculties. In 2011 the Theological Institute was launched, offering an MTS degree in addition to a Master of Arts in Ministry (MAM) degree which had started in 2000. Today, The Theological Institute of Saint John's Seminary's continues to provide formation for laypersons, permanent deacons, and religious.

St. Joseph's Seminary & College

Theologate in the Archdiocese of New York

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Sponsorship	Archdiocese of New York
Affiliation	St. Joseph's Seminary and College - Yonkers, NY Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) -- Rome, Italy
Accreditation	Middle Sates Commission on Higher Education The Association of Theological Schools New York State Department of Education
Year Founded	1921
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M.)
Tuition	\$21500
Room and Board	\$17000

Seminarians	Total	76
	Diocesan	65
	Religious	11

Candidates for the (MDiv) take 87 credits of academic coursework over four years. Students must complete all the courses listed for all eight semesters of the theological curriculum while maintaining at least a 2.0 grade point index. In addition, students must pass a comprehensive exam with written and oral components. All MDiv candidates take coursework for the MATheo degree. Both curricula are required for ordination. Together, seminarians take 126 credits in total (39 MATheo and 87 MDiv). Qualified students (3.0 GPA min.) who wish to earn the MATheo degree must attend a master's seminar and complete a minimum 50-page thesis in the areas of Sacred Scripture, Dogma, or Church History. St. Joseph's is also affiliated with the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas in Rome, which grants seminarians the S.T.B. degree, acknowledging the Seminary's intellectual formation program as the ecclesiastical equivalent of the "First Cycle" in the Roman Pontifical University system.

St. Mary's Seminary

Theologate in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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Principal Officers	Very Rev. Eurel Manzano, Rector Rev. Matthew Suniga, Vice-Rector Rev. Paul Lockey, Division Dean, School of Theology
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
Affiliation	University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX St. Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore, MD
Accreditation	SACS (Southern Association of Colleges & Schools)
Year Founded	1901
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.), Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.), Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
Tuition	\$17436
Room and Board	\$11000

Seminarians	Total	65
	Diocesan	59
	Religious	6

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This is a regional seminary preparing diocesan priesthood candidates for service in the Southwest. The academic program includes lay and religious students and is administered by the University of St. Thomas, School of Theology. Students come from dioceses in Texas and surrounding states.

St. Mary's Seminary & University

Theologate in the Archdiocese of Baltimore

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Principal Officers	Rev. Phillip J. Brown, P.S.S., President-Rector Rev. Paul Maillet, P.S.S., Vice Rector Dr. Matthew Dugandzic, Academic Dean
Sponsorship	Society of St. Sulpice
Affiliation	St. Mary's Seminary and University
Accreditation	MSCHE ATS Vatical Congregation for Catholic Ed
Year Founded	1791
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Theology, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Humanities, Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M.), Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.), Doctorate in Sacred Theology (S.T.D.)
Tuition	\$25251
Room and Board	\$19923

Seminarians	Total	64
	Diocesan	62
	Religious	2

St. Mary's Seminary & University strives, as its primary purpose, to provide an outstanding spiritual, intellectual and pastoral preparation of candidates for Roman Catholic priesthood. Following in the Suplician seminary tradition, it does this in a formational community grounded in Jesus Christ and directed toward diocesan priestly service in the Church. The commitment provides the stimulus for our distinctive graduate and professional programs in theology and ministry, especially in continuing formation and ecumenical theological study. St. Mary's Seminary & University awards theological degrees as a civil university and as a canonically recognized ecclesiastical faculty.

St. Patrick's Seminary & University

Theologate in the Archdiocese of San Francisco

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Priest Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Very Rev. Mark Doherty, President-Rector Rev. Jerome Magat, Vice Rector Dr. Brendan Palla, Academic Dean
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of San Francisco
Accreditation	WASC Senior College and University Commission
Year Founded	1898
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M.)
Tuition	\$24823
Room and Board	\$21623

Seminarians	Total	66
	Diocesan	58
	Religious	8

In conformity with the Program of Priestly Formation, St. Patrick's Seminary & University seeks to accomplish the task of priestly formation within a course of studies that includes the four pillars of spiritual, academic, human, and pastoral formation within a residential community context. This integrated program is geared to the developmental stages of the students. St. Patrick's has the following academic programs: BA Completion Degree, Pre-Theology, Master of Divinity, and Master of Arts in Theology. The principal professional degree, the M.Div., establishes the foundation for ongoing theological study and provides basic pastoral skills. A sequential core curriculum sets the tone for the integration of spiritual, intellectual, human, and pastoral concerns.

St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary

Theologate in the Archdiocese of Miami

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Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Miami Diocese of Orlando Diocese of Palm Beach Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee Diocese of St. Augustine Diocese of St. Petersburg Diocese of Venice
Accreditation	ATS
Year Founded	1961
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.), Master of Arts (M.A.) in Philosophical Studies
Tuition	\$25000
Room and Board	\$15000

Seminarians	Total	128
	Diocesan	12
	Religious	1

The seminary's primary purpose is the preparation of candidates for the Roman Catholic priesthood. The priesthood ordination program is a process of formation, which entails the proper preparation of candidates as ministers of Word and Sacrament for today's complex world. The Code of Canon Law states: The Christian Faithful have the right to receive assistance from priests out of the spiritual goods of the Church, especially the word of God and the Sacraments (can. 213). It is in light of this right of the Christian Faithful to worthy ministers of Word and Sacrament that St.

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Vincent de Paul fashions its Master of Divinity (M.Div.) and ordination programs. The Master of Arts (Philosophical Studies for Missionary Discipleship) (MAPS) is a graduate program of philosophical studies in preparation for graduate study in theology, further graduate study in philosophy, and/or continuing formation for the priesthood.

Collaborative College Programs' Directory

Programs are listed in alphabetical order by name of the program.

Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary

Collaborative College Seminary in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis

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Principal Officers	Very Rev. Joseph B.MoriartyRector Rev. AndySybergVice RectorVice Rector Director of Spiritual Formation
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Indianapolis
Affiliation	Marian University
Year Founded	2004
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.)
Tuition	\$30000
Room and Board	\$9000

The Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary was established in 2004 to prepare college seminarians for major seminary. The seminary program is named in honor of Bishop Simon Brute, who served as the first bishop of the Diocese of Vincennes, which included the State of Indiana and the eastern half of Illinois. Servant of God Simon Brute was revered by early American Church leaders for his holiness of life and vast knowledge of theology. His cause for sainthood was opened in 2005. The seminary seeks to provide an environment which stimulates seminarians to cultivate a life of prayer centered on the Eucharist; live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through word and action; honor Mary, the mother and model of the Church, and to live a life of virtue, love, and obedience based upon her example and guidance; develop an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church and a commitment to live according to these teachings; and foster a deep respect for the human dignity of all people.

Bishop White Seminary

Collaborative College Seminary in the Diocese of Spokane

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Principal Officers	Very Rev. Daniel J.BarnettRector Rev. JohnMurphy, S.J.Director of Spiritual FormationDirector of Spiritual Formation Rev. KyleRatuisteVice-Rector
Sponsorship	Bishop White Seminary Operating Corporation
Affiliation	Gonzaga University - Spokane, WA Saint Patrick Seminary & University - Menlo Park, CA
Year Founded	1956
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.)
Tuition	\$54380
Room and Board	\$31000

Seminarians	Total 16 Diocesan 16
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The mission of Bishop White Seminary is to form men of communion to serve as diocesan priests. Bishop White is one seminary comprising two programs: the Propaedeutic Stage (Cor Christi) and the Discipleship Stage. Seminarians earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from Gonzaga University. They major in Philosophy (Kossel Concentration), which may be combined with other majors and/or minors. Seminarians in Cor Christi will earn up to 30 undergraduate semester credits from the University of Mary, Bismarck, ND.

Borromeo Seminary

Collaborative College Seminary in the Diocese of Cleveland

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Principal Officers	Rev. Andrew B. Turner President-Rector Rev. Patrick S. Anderson Dean of Seminarians
Sponsorship	Diocese of Cleveland
Affiliation	John Carroll University, University Heights, OH
Year Founded	1954
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Catholic Studies
Tuition	\$50500
Room and Board	\$9800

Seminarians	Total	26
	Diocesan	24
	Religious	2

Borromeo Seminary is the college discernment program for the Diocese of Cleveland. It provides students with opportunities for spiritual growth, academic development, pastoral service, leadership skill development, and an active community life. Diocesan priests and vowed religious serving on the faculty assist students in considering the possibility of diocesan priesthood or vowed religious life. Our seminarians are full-time students at John Carroll University. They benefit from all the educational and personal opportunities provided by this collegiate setting while taking the academic courses in philosophy and religious studies required by the PPF. Borromeo Seminary is open to students from the Diocese of Cleveland and the Capuchin Province of St. Augustine, and other dioceses and religious communities.

Cardinal Glennon College

Collaborative College Seminary in the Archdiocese of St. Louis

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Priest Formation Programs

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Sponsorship	Archdiocese of St. Louis
Affiliation	St. Louis University
Accreditation	The Higher Learning Commission
Year Founded	1961
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Philosophy for Ministry
Tuition	\$29680
Room and Board	\$13220

Seminarians	Total	28
	Diocesan	28
	Religious	0

Cardinal Glennon College Seminary bases its program of formation on the USCCB Program for Priestly Formation, 6th Edition. The program comprises the first two stages of formation, Propaedeutic and Discipleship. Young men who are serious about discerning a call to the priesthood will find an environment of prayer and community life in which spiritual, intellectual, pastoral and personal development can take place. Intellectual formation is pursued through a collaborative model with Saint Louis University. The first and second years focus on general education classes of a liberal arts curriculum at the university itself. The final two years of intellectual formation focus on the study of philosophy. These courses are accredited by Saint Louis University, but are taught at Cardinal Glennon College on the campus of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Saint Louis University will award the bachelor of arts degree in philosophy after successful completion of the program.

Holy Trinity Seminary

Collaborative College Seminary in the Diocese of Dallas

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Principal Officers	Very Rev. Vincent Anyama, STD Rector Fr. Paul Bechter, SSL Director PS Prgm Director PS Prgm
Sponsorship	Diocese of Dallas
Affiliation	University of Dallas -- Irving, TX
Year Founded	1965
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Tuition	\$32000
Room and Board	\$12000

Seminarians	Total	70
	Diocesan	70
	Religious	0

Holy Trinity Seminary is a collaborative college-level seminary whose students attend and receive a B.A. degree from the University of Dallas. Holy Trinity offers a one-year Propaedeutic formation program, a complete four-year college-level formation program, and a two-year pre-theology formation program.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary

Collaborative College Seminary in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester

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Principal Officers	Rev. Robert Horihan Rector Rev. Martin Schaefer Vice-Rector Rev. Matthew Fasnacht Director of Spiritual Life
Sponsorship	Diocese of Winona-Rochester
Affiliation	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota -- MN
Year Founded	1948
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.)
Tuition	\$42500
Room and Board	\$11620

Seminarians	Total	62
	Diocesan	62
	Religious	0

Our college-level seminary currently serves 15 Midwestern dioceses and one overseas diocese. Classes are taken at St. Mary's University of Minnesota, and any university degree is available.

Old College Undergraduate Seminary at the University of Notre Dame

Collaborative College Seminary in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

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Sponsorship	Congregation of Holy Cross
Affiliation	University of Notre Dame -- Notre Dame, IN Holy Cross College -- Notre Dame, IN
Year Founded	1957
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.)
Tuition	\$0
Room and Board	\$17900

Seminarians	Total	13
	Diocesan	0
	Religious	13

Data is given for the Old College Undergraduate Seminary only. Old College is available for undergraduate men. After admission to the program, seminarians are enrolled at the University of Notre Dame or Holy Cross College where they pursue a Bachelor's degree and their requisite philosophy credits. Once students complete three years at Old College, or are seniors in college (whichever is later) they move on to a pre-novitiate postulant program at Moreau Seminary. After this one-year program at Moreau, they go to novitiate, profess vows, and study at Moreau Seminary. All students are in preparation for priesthood and religious life in the Congregation of Holy Cross. Students major in

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their degree of interest and complete prerequisite philosophy and theology for Notre Dame's M.Div. program. Formation staff is responsible for human, spiritual, apostolic, communal, and academic formation.

Saint Paul Seminary

Collaborative College Seminary in the Diocese of Pittsburgh

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Principal Officers	Very Rev. Thomas A.Sparacino, M.Div.Rector Rev. Steven V.NeffSpiritual DirectorSpiritual Director Sister Cindy AnnKibler, S.H.S.Apostolic Works Coordinator
Sponsorship	Diocese of Pittsburgh
Affiliation	Franciscan University -- Steubenville, OH
Year Founded	1965
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Room and Board	\$5250

Saint Paul Seminary serves as a pre-theology and undergraduate program of pre-ordination formation of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Seminary of Our Lady of Providence

Collaborative College Seminary in the Diocese of Providence

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Principal Officers	Rev.RyanConnorsRector
Sponsorship	Diocese of Providence
Affiliation	Providence College -- Providence, RI
Accreditation	NCEA -- National Catholic Educational Association
Year Founded	1941
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.)
Tuition	\$0
Room and Board	\$15600

Seminarians	Total	18
	Diocesan	18
	Religious	0

The program fosters priesthood candidates' Christian development and seeks to enhance their Catholic identity as they journey toward the priesthood. Its focus is primarily preparatory and introductory. We aim to help candidates reach the stage of readiness--personally, spiritually and academically--to enter into priestly formation at the theologate level. Our pre-theology formation program is a spiritual, academic and pastoral formation process designed to prepare college graduates for admission to a major seminary in preparation for priestly ministry.

St. John Vianney College Seminary

Collaborative College Seminary in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

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Sponsorship	Archdiocese St. Paul and Minneapolis
Affiliation	University of St. Thomas -- St. Paul, MN
Year Founded	1968
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Tuition	\$52820
Room and Board	\$13626

Seminarians	Total	108
	Diocesan	108
	Religious	0

Saint John Vianney College Seminary nurtures the seeds of a priestly vocation, preparing young men for major seminary through integral formation and discipleship in Christian character, a traditional Catholic program of spiritual growth, and a formative liberal arts education.

SJV is a collaborative college seminary on the campus of the University of St. Thomas. Our program is founded on the vision and directives of the Second Vatican Council, Pastores Dabo Vobis and the Program for Priestly Formation.

St. Joseph College Seminary

Collaborative College Seminary in the Diocese of Charlotte

22 Arctus Ave.
Mt. Holly, North Carolina 28120
USA

Phone: 7043026386
Email: fakerblom@stjcs.org

Principal Officers	Fr. Matthew Kauth, S.T.D. Rector Fr. Matthew Buettner Spiritual Director Fr. Jason Christian Academic Dean
Sponsorship	Diocese of Charlotte
Affiliation	Belmont Abbey College
Year Founded	2016
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Interdisciplinary studies w/ concentration in Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Interdisciplinary studies with concentration in Latin
Tuition	\$18000

St Joseph College Seminary prepares men to be excellent candidates for the Sacred Priesthood. We do this by means of a comprehensive program of formation that includes human, spiritual, academic, and pastoral formation. Our goal is to form good men who will in turn become holy priests in service of the Diocese of Charlotte and the universal Church.

St. Mark Seminary

Collaborative College Seminary in the Diocese of Erie

429 East Grandview Blvd. N/A
Erie, Pennsylvania 16504-2603
USA

Phone: 814-824-1200
Fax: N/A
Email: seminary@eriercd.org

Principal Officers	Very Rev. Scott W. Jabo Rector Rev. David M. Renne Vice-Rector N/A N/A N/A
Sponsorship	Diocese of Erie
Affiliation	Gannon University -- Erie, PA
Accreditation	MSCHE - Middle States Commission on Higher Education
Year Founded	1945
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in any Social Science
Tuition	\$23898
Room and Board	\$5435

Seminarians	Total	8
	Diocesan	8
	Religious	0

Seminarians enroll in an undergraduate degree program of Gannon University as approved by their diocese and the seminary. They must complete 30 credits in philosophy, 12 in theology and 12 in Latin. Tuition reflects a 40% reduction given by the university to seminarians from any diocese living at St. Mark's. The seminary is connected to St. Mark Catholic Center which houses the administrative offices of the Diocese of Erie and the office of the bishop.

St. Pius X Seminary

Collaborative College Seminary in the Archdiocese of Dubuque

1235 Mt. Loretta Ave.
Dubuque, Iowa 52003
USA

Phone: 563-556-2580 ext. 203
Fax: 563-556-5464
Email: dbqspix@dbqarch.org

Principal Officers	Rev. David Schatz Rector Rev. Robert Gross Director of Spiritual Formation Director of Spiritual Formation
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Dubuque
Affiliation	Loras College -- Dubuque, IA
Year Founded	1839
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in various subjects
Tuition	\$38298
Room and Board	\$9500

Seminarians	Total	11
	Diocesan	11
	Religious	0

This is a seminary program within a co-educational four-year liberal arts college. Pre-theology is included.

The College Seminary of the Immaculate Conception at St. Andrew's Hall

Collaborative College Seminary in the Archdiocese of Newark

400 S. Orange Ave.
South Orange, New Jersey 7079
USA

Phone: 973-761-9420
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Email: Linda.Valvano@shu.edu

Principal Officers	Rev. Peter H.Cho, S.T.L., Ph.D.Rector Rev. Luis M.Garcia, M.Div., M.A.Vice RectorVice Rector Rev. Thomas P.Shubeck, Ph.D.Psychologist
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Newark, NJ
Year Founded	1856
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Catholic Theology

Seminarians	Total 14
	Diocesan 14

This undergraduate program of Seton Hall University prepares college-level seminarians with the academic, spiritual, and social skills they will need to do well in a theologate upon graduation, or to succeed as lay Catholic adults. All receive at least 30 philosophy and 15 undergraduate theology credits and live in community at our residence. The College Seminary at St. Andrew's Hall is an undergraduate program of Seton Hall University. It has been a part of the University since 1857.

Free-Standing College Programs' Directory

Programs are listed in alphabetical order by name of the program.

Conception Seminary College

Free Standing College Seminary in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph

P.O. Box 502

Conception, Missouri 64433-0502

USA

Phone: 660-944-3105

Fax: 660-944-2829

Email: seminary@conception.edu

Principal Officers	Very Rev. Victor Schinstock, O.S.B., President-Rector Rev. Pachomius Meade, O.S.B., Vice Rector-Dean of Students Dr. Lawrence Welch, Academic Dean
Sponsorship	Order of St. Benedict, Swiss-American Congregation (Conception Abbey)
Accreditation	Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
Year Founded	1886
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Philosophical and Theological Studies
Tuition	\$25956
Room and Board	\$15590

Seminarians	Total	47
	Diocesan	38
	Religious	9

Located in rural northwest Missouri, Conception Seminary College is a four-year free-standing seminary offering a B.A. in philosophy. Pre-theologians may earn a certificate in pre-theology or a second undergraduate degree in philosophical and theological studies. In the best Benedictine tradition, Conception Seminary College promotes excellence in human formation, spiritual formation, intellectual formation, and pastoral formation. Operation of Conception Seminary College is the primary apostolate of the Benedictine monks of Conception Abbey.

Divine Word College Seminary

Free Standing College Seminary in the Diocese of Dubuque

102 Jacoby Dr. 380

Epworth, Iowa 52045-0380

USA

Phone: 563-876-3332

Fax: 563-876-5515

Email: luhal@dwci.edu

Principal Officers	Rev. Tom Ascherman, S.V.D., President Mr. Len Uhal, Vice President for Admissions and Recruitment Rev. Tuan Hoang, SVD, Vice President for Formation-Dean of Students
Sponsorship	Society of the Divine Word
Affiliation	Divine Word College Seminary
Accreditation	HLC - Higher Learning Commission CEA - The Commission of English Language Program Accreditation
Year Founded	1912
Degrees Offered	Associate of Arts (A.A.), Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Intercultural Studies, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Theology and Mission
Tuition	\$15400
Room and Board	\$4400

Priest Formation Programs

Seminarians	Total	39
	Diocesan	6
	Religious	33

Divine Word College, a Roman Catholic seminary in the tradition of the Society of the Divine Word, educates men and women for missionary service as priests, brothers, sisters, and laypersons. For this purpose, we offer an education that combines spiritual formation, a liberal arts curriculum, language learning, and mission preparation within an environment that teaches and honors the rich cultural diversity of the world. This spiritual, academic, and experiential preparation serves the particular needs of our students, promotes their development as whole and responsible persons, and fosters a lifelong commitment to serving God's people.

Holy Apostles College and Seminary

Free Standing College Seminary in the Diocese of Norwich

33 Prospect Hill Rd.
Cromwell, Connecticut 06416
USA

Phone: 860-632-3010
Fax: 860-632-3030
Email: rector@holyapostles.edu

Principal Officers	Very Rev. Peter S. Kucer, M.S.A., President-Rector Dr. Kristina Olsen, Vice President of Academic Affairs Rev. Danh Nguyen, M.S.A., Vice-Rector
Sponsorship	Missionaries of the Holy Apostles: Owner Board of Directors: Operator
Affiliation	Holy Apostles College and Seminary
Accreditation	NECHE ATS
Year Founded	1956
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Theology, Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
Tuition	\$15336
Room and Board	\$14998

Holy Apostles College and Seminary (HACS) is inspired and guided by the missionary charism of its sponsor, the Society of the Missionaries of the Holy Apostles (MSA), as well as by the founder and co-founder of the MSA, Fr. Eusebe Menard O.F.M. and Mr. Hector Durand. Holy Apostles College and Seminary forms and educates its students, laity, seminarians, clergy, and religious as missionary disciples, servant leaders, and co-workers in the vineyard.

Mexican American Catholic College

Free Standing College Seminary in the Archdiocese of San Antonio

3115 W. Ashby Place
San Antonio, Texas 78228
USA

Phone: 210-732-2156
Fax: 210-736-2963
Email: macc@maccsa.org

Priest Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Fr. Juan Molina, President & CEO Dr. John Chitakure, Chief Academic Officer Mr. Christopher Pond, Director of Operations
Sponsorship	Mexican American Catholic College
Affiliation	Mexican American Catholic College University of the Incarnate Word
Accreditation	United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
Year Founded	2009
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Pastoral Ministry, Master of Arts (M.A.) in Pastoral Ministry
Tuition	\$9535
Room and Board	\$0

Seminarians	Total	8
	Diocesan	9
	Religious	1

MACC offers Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees in Pastoral Ministry in collaboration with the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, TX.

We also offer certificate programs in Diaconal Formation, Lay Ecclesial Ministry, and Acolyte & Lector Formation. We offer all courses in English and Spanish, in-person and online.

Mount Angel Seminary College Division

Free Standing College Seminary in the Diocese of Portland in Oregon

1 Abbey Dr.
Saint Benedict, Oregon 97373
USA

Phone: 503-845-3951
Fax: 503-845-3128
Email: registrar@mtangel.edu

Principal Officers	Very Rev. Jeff Eirvin, President-Rector Dr. Shawn Keough, Academic Dean Rev. Stephen Clovis, Vice-President of Administration
Sponsorship	Benedictine Monks of Mount Angel Abbey
Accreditation	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities Association of Theological Schools
Year Founded	1889
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.), Master of Arts (M.A.) in Philosophy, Philosophy Certificate
Tuition	\$21960
Room and Board	\$17710

Seminarians	Total	50
	Diocesan	46
	Religious	4

Mount Angel Seminary, an apostolate of the Benedictine monks of Mount Angel Abbey, has as a primary purpose the formation of men for the Roman Catholic priesthood. The Mount Angel Seminary undergraduate curriculum offers a liberal arts education in the Benedictine tradition. Saint Benedict envisions the monastery as a school of the Lord's service, and the monastic tradition inherited from him places learning within an overarching search for God: a quest for truth, peace and divine wisdom. A sound liberal arts education encourages habits of critical observation and articulate expression, and aids the holistic formation of seminarians by integrating academic, cultural, and personal development. The academic program is directed to students who plan to move into the graduate study of Theology and go on to priestly ministry.

Pontifical College Josephinum College of Liberal Arts

Free Standing College Seminary in the Diocese of Columbus

7625 N. High St.
Columbus, Ohio 43235-1498
USA

Phone: 614-885-5585
Fax: 614-885-2307
Email: registrar@pcj.edu

Principal Officers	Rev. Steven P. Beseau, S.T.D., Rector-President Rev. Nicholas Monaghan, S.T.L, Assistant Vice Rector-College Eric Graff, Ph.D., Dean- College
Sponsorship	Self-Sponsored (Board of Trustees)
Affiliation	Pontifical College Josephinum, College of Liberal Arts -- Columbus, OH
Accreditation	Higher Learning Commission
Year Founded	1888

Seminarians	Total	60
	Diocesan	55
	Religious	5

The College of Liberal Arts, upholding standards of academic excellence, has as its principal objective to help its students develop the attitudes, skills, knowledge and culture to enable them to function effectively as Catholic adults and candidates for graduate theological education in preparation for ordination to the priesthood. It provides the means for fostering spiritual growth and vocational discernment, and for gradually developing greater understanding and Christian responsiveness to the major issues and concerns of contemporary society. It offers a B.A. degree in philosophy and humanities. Pre-Theology seminarians attend classes in the college and, if applicable, receive a bachelor of philosophy degree from the College of Liberal Arts. Non-seminarians may attend the college on a limited basis. All students complete their studies with a minimum of 30 hours of philosophy.

Sacred Heart Major Seminary College of Liberal Arts

Free Standing College Seminary in the Archdiocese of Detroit

2701 Chicago Blvd.
Detroit, Michigan 48206-1799
USA

Phone: 313-883-8512
Fax: 313-883-8682
Email: lajiness.john@shms.edu

Principal Officers	Rev. Stephen Burr, Rector/President Rev. Charles Fox, Vice Rector and Dean of Seminarians Rev. Timothy A. Laboe, Dean of Studies
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Detroit Sacred Heart Major Seminary -- Detroit, MI
Affiliation	Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum)
Accreditation	Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Association of Theological Schools (ATS)
Year Founded	1919
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.)
Tuition	\$36770
Room and Board	\$12650

Seminarians	Total	35
	Diocesan	29
	Religious	6

Priest Formation Programs

The College of Liberal Arts cultivates those theoretical and active excellences which belong to free human beings. The college directs the human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral formation of the candidates for the priesthood to prepare them for acceptance into the School of Theology.

Saint Joseph Seminary College

Free Standing College Seminary in the Archdiocese of New Orleans

75376 River Rd.
St. Benedict, Louisiana 70457
USA

Phone: 985-867-2241
Fax: 985-867-2270
Email: rectorsec@sjasc.edu

Principal Officers	Rev. Matthew Clark, O.S.B., President-Rector Rev. Jerome Aubert, O.S.B., Vice Rector Casey Edler, Ph.D., Academic Dean
Sponsorship	Saint Joseph Abbey - St. Benedict, LA
Affiliation	Saint Joseph Seminary College - St. Benedict, LA
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
Year Founded	1891
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Philosophy and the Liberal Arts, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Philosophy and Theological Studies, Certificate of Completion in Pre-Theology
Tuition	\$24300
Room and Board	\$16780

Seminarians	Total	95
	Diocesan	89
	Religious	6

Saint Joseph Seminary College is the only free-standing seminary college serving the Gulf-South of the United States. We educate and form aspirants to the Roman Catholic priesthood according to the USCCB Program of Priestly Formation. This presents students with an integrated four-year program of study including philosophy, religious studies, history, language, literature and the arts, as well as the social, behavioral, and natural sciences. At the same time it offers them a community in which they can experience both faith and learning as part of their spiritual growth, augmented by social interaction, pastoral service, and daily prayer.

Seminario Hispano de Santa Maria de GuadalupePhilosophy Division

Free Standing College Seminary in Mexico

Allende #367 Col. Tlalpan - C.P. 14000
Mexico City, International 14000
Mexico

Phone: 011 (5255) 5606-9822
Fax: 011 (5255) 5606-9995
Email: seminariohispanomx@yahoo.com.mx

Principal Officers	Rev. Juan Antonio Vertiz, Rector Rev. Jose Concepci3n Sanchez, Formation Director Rev. Prospero Alfredo Vargas, Spiritual Director
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Mexico
Affiliation	Universidad Catolica Lumen Gentium Universidad Pontificia de Mexico
Year Founded	1999
Tuition	\$33200

Priest Formation Programs

Seminarians	Total	8
	Diocesan	8

This seminary is the response of His Eminence Norberto Cardinal Rivera Carrera, Archbishop of Mexico City, to the request of bishops in the U.S. and Canada for assistance in the formation of Hispanic seminarians preparing to work with Hispanic groups under the direction of their respective bishops. Only seminarians sent by bishops in the U.S. and Canada are admitted. The selection of candidates is made by the vocation director of each diocese in the U.S. and Canada who present their requests to the rector of the seminary, Fr. Pablo Monjaras Wintergerst, at the seminary in Mexico City or at the U.S. offices of the seminary: 3424 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90010, to the attention of Archbishop Jose Gomez (Episcopal liaison of the Hispanic Seminary). The seminary sees itself as helping to promote priestly vocations among Hispanics in the U.S. and Canada arising out of the need for priests to minister to these groups of Catholics that are increasingly found in those countries.

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary College Seminary

Free Standing College Seminary in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

1400 Evans
Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002
USA

Phone: 610-785-9292
Email: mmagee@scs.edu

Principal Officers	Rev. Keith J. Chylinski, Rector-President Rev. Patrick Brady, Vice Rector Rev. Michael Magee, Vice President Academic Affairs
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Affiliation	Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
Accreditation	The Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools Middle States Commission on Higher Education
Year Founded	1832
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.), Master of Arts in Philosophy (MAPS) and Certificate of Completion in Pre-Theology
Tuition	\$24230
Room and Board	\$16598

Seminarians	Total	64
	Diocesan	64
	Religious	0

The College Division's programs are designed to clarify vocational awareness and prepare seminarians for entrance into the theology division. By providing a challenging context for prayer, study, and social experience, the College Division assists each seminarian in making his vocational commitment with discernment and reasonable certitude. The programs seek to impart maturing insights appropriate to the initial phases of priestly formation. The programs provide the human and social, spiritual, apostolic, and intellectual resources needed as a priest in the modern world. Each seminarian can mature in his identification with Christ, the Church, and the people he will one day serve as a priest. The College Division offers a two-year pre-theology program for those who have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited non-seminary college. This program enables seminarians to meet formational prerequisites for admission to the theology division, as prescribed by the Program of Priestly Formation.

St. Gregory the Great Seminary

Free Standing College Seminary in the Diocese of Lincoln

800 Fletcher Rd.
Seward, Nebraska 68434-8145
USA

Phone: 402-643-4052
Fax: 402-643-6964
Email: sggs@sggs.edu

Principal Officers	Very Rev. Brian P. Kane, Rector Rev. John C. Rooney, Coordinator of Spiritual Formation Rev. Matthew Rolling, Academic Dean
Sponsorship	Diocese of Lincoln
Accreditation	NCA -- North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
Year Founded	1997
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.)
Tuition	\$33000
Room and Board	\$

Seminarians	Total 36
	Diocesan 36

St. Gregory the Great Seminary forms Catholic men as disciples of Jesus Christ and assists their discernment of a priestly vocation to serve God and His Church. The college seminary provides formation for seminarians according to the teaching and discipline of the Catholic Church by an integrated program of human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral formation. This formation is provided on behalf of the Catholic Bishop of Lincoln and other archdioceses, dioceses, and religious communities. St. Gregory the Great Seminary prepares students for entry into theological studies through a propaedeutic stage, undergraduate college education or pre-theology program and seeks to develop seminarians natural gifts as men of faith committed to Jesus Christ and His Church. St. Gregory the Great Seminary also offers its resources to the larger community as such need is discerned in collaboration with the Catholic Bishop of Lincoln.

St. John Vianney College and Seminary

Free Standing College Seminary in the Archdiocese of Miami

2900 S.W. 87th Ave.
Miami, Florida 33165-3244
USA

Phone: 305-223-4561
Fax: 305-223-0650
Email: rector@sjvcs.edu

Principal Officers	Msgr. Pablo Navarro, Rector-President Rev. Bryan Garcia, Vice Rector Dr. Paola Bernardini, Academic Dean
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Miami
Accreditation	SACSCOC
Year Founded	1979
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.), Master of Arts (M.A.) in Philosophy

St. John Vianney is the only true bilingual college seminary in the nation. Our objective is to prepare young men for the multilingual, multicultural Church of the future. English-speaking seminarians learn Spanish while interacting with Spanish-speaking seminarians. Spanish-speaking seminarians learn English while taking core courses in Spanish and also interacting with English-speaking seminarians. The academic program is totally bilingual with all courses offered in English and in Spanish. The spiritual program is bilingual with the liturgical language of day alternating between English and Spanish. St. John Vianney College Seminary is a place where young men can learn and grow in faith and knowledge while living in a bilingual and multicultural environment of Miami.

Ukrainian Catholic Seminary at St. Basil Seminary

Free Standing College Seminary in the Eparchy of Stamford-Ukrainian

195 Glenbrook Rd.
Stamford, Connecticut 06902-3002
USA

Phone: 203-324-4578
Fax: 203-357-7681
Email: ukrcathsem@gmail.com

Principal Officers	Very Rev. Archpriest Bohdan Tymchyshyn, Rector Rafajil Strontsitsky, Rev. Nataliya Pistun, Mrs.
Sponsorship	Eparchy of Stamford-Ukrainian
Affiliation	Sacred Heart University -Bridgeport, CT St. Joseph Seminary, Dunwoodie, NY
Year Founded	1939
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.)
Tuition	\$25000

Seminarians	Total	5
	Diocesan	5

St. Basil Seminary is a Ukrainian Catholic Seminary that exists primarily to provide an atmosphere wherein young men might discern their vocational call to the priesthood. It is hoped that a large share of its graduates will continue further studies in a theological seminary leading to ordination to the priesthood within the Ukrainian Catholic Church. The Ukrainian Catholic seminarians at St. Basil Seminary are vitally interested in pursuing studies in their own faith, spirituality, and rite as well as in their ethnic history, language, and literature.

High School Programs' Directory

Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary

High School Seminary in the Diocese of Brooklyn

56-25 92nd St.
Elmhurst, New York 11373-4985
USA

Phone: 718-592-6800
Fax: 718-592-5574
Email: jkuroly@cathedralprep.org

Principal Officers	Very Rev. James A. Kuroly, Rector-President Mr. Richie Diaz, Principal
Sponsorship	Diocese of Brooklyn
Accreditation	Cognia Board of Regents NY / Advanced
Year Founded	1914
Tuition	\$10200

Founded in 1914, Cathedral Prep & Seminary offers each student a personalized, superior education in an environment where growth in maturity and grace are fostered and encouraged. For those who wish to discern a vocation to the diocesan priesthood at an early age, Cathedral offers a seminary track in the last two years of high school. This program fosters vocational interests and gives a boy the comfort and support to discern. Keenly aware of the challenges we face as a Church in our society, a Cathedral man is prepared to be both a gifted thinker and a generous servant. Whether graduates don the vestments of pastoral service as priests or deacons or devote themselves to caring for an individual family, a young man who experiences the Cathedral spirit will be ready and willing to be a man for greatness.

Sacred Heart Apostolic School

High School Seminary in the Diocese of Gary

5901 North 500 East
Rolling Prairie, Indiana 46371
USA

Phone: (219) 778-4596
Email: bmrprairie@arcol.org

Principal Officers	Rev. Ronald Conklin, L.C., Rector William Hobbs, Principal Sean Heckaman, Safe Environment Coordinator
Sponsorship	Legionaries of Christ
Accreditation	Cognia Praesidium
Year Founded	2005
Tuition	\$8000
Room and Board	\$10000

Seminarians	Total	16
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Sacred Heart Apostolic School is an 8th-10th grade pre-seminary high school dedicated to forming young men as Christian apostles, ready for the mission of evangelizing today's culture, and accompanying them as they freely discern God's call and the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood. The term "apostolic school" refers to a high-school seminary where young men can consider a vocation to the priesthood in a missionary order or congregation.

St. Lawrence Seminary

High School Seminary in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

301 Church St.
Mount Calvary, Wisconsin 53057-9700
USA

Phone: 920-753-7500
Fax: 920-753-7507
Email: frzoy@stlawrence.edu

Principal Officers	Rev. Zoilo Garibay, OFMCap., Rector-President Mr. David Bartel, Director of School Mrs. Katie Daane, Dean of Students
Sponsorship	Order of Friars Minor Capuchin-Province of St. Joseph
Accreditation	Cognia Global Commission
Year Founded	1856
Tuition	\$10000
Room and Board	\$7000

Seminarians	Total	138
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St. Lawrence Seminary High School is a Catholic high school owned and operated for over 160 years by the Capuchin-Franciscan friars in the beautiful surroundings of Mount Calvary, Wisconsin. Inspired by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the example of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Lawrence Seminary provides a residential college preparatory education in a living Catholic community nurturing mature, well-rounded men of faith, who prepare for a life of ministry as priests, religious and lay leaders in the Church and world.

Directory of Houses of Formation

Programs are listed alphabetically by name of the program.

Assumption Seminary

College and Theologate Residence (Diocesan) in the Archdiocese of San Antonio

2600 W. Woodlawn Ave.
San Antonio, Texas 78228-5196
USA

Phone: 210-734-5137
Email: assumptionseminary@archsa.org

Principal Officers	Rev. James Myers, P.S.S., Rector Rev. Martin Burnham, P.S.S., Vice Rector
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of San Antonio The Associated Sulpicians of the U.S.
Year Founded	1915

Seminarians	Total	8
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	8
	Other	0

Assumption Seminary in San Antonio provides priestly formation at the college, pre-theology and theology levels. Seminarians study for dioceses in the Southwest and throughout the United States. Theologians can earn MA, MDiv and STB degrees at Oblate School of Theology. Collegians earn accredited, collaborative BA's from the Mexican American Catholic College and the University of the Incarnate Word. The seminary is a bilingual (English and Spanish), multicultural program. The annual fee including room and board is as follows: New collegiate = \$15,854, Returning collegiate = \$15,402, New seminarian = \$16,222, Returning seminarian = \$ 15,770.

Bellarmino House of Studies

Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of St. Louis

3737 Westminster Place
St. Louis, Missouri 63108-3407
USA

Phone: 3148960143
Email: bellarminehouse@gmail.com

Principal Officers	Rev. Timothy P. Kesicki, S.J., Rector, Bellarmine House of Studies Dr. Randall S. Rosenberg, Ph.D., Dean, St. Louis U. College of Philosophy & Letters Rev. Thomas Flowers, S.J., Director, Apostolic Ministry
Sponsorship	Society of Jesus
Year Founded	1990

Seminarians	Total	14
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	14
	Theology	0
	Other	0

Priest Formation Programs

A three-year program to fulfill Church and Jesuit requirements in philosophy, plus one year of graduate theology. Many do master's work in a third field.

Blessed Mario Borzaga Formation Community

College and Theologate Residence in the Archdiocese of San Antonio

222 Oblate Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78216-6630
USA

Phone: 2106858595
Email: jgaspar@omiusa.org

Principal Officers	Fr. Juan Gaspar OMI, Director Ronald LaBramboise OMI, Associate Director Arun Rozario O.M.I., Associate Director
Sponsorship	Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
Year Founded	1903

Seminarians	Total	16
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	2
	Theology	12
	Other	2

This is a post-novitiate formation program for the U.S. Province of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. We regularly accept students from the Zambian Delegation of our congregation. We take Canadian and Mexican Scholastics as requested by their provinces. We now also take candidates from other units of our congregation, such as India, Bangladesh, Lesotho, Cameroon, Chad, Vietnam, Madagascar, Peru & Bolivia. The program is for both priesthood and brother candidates. The focus is on preparation for a multicultural mission.

Brooklyn Diocesan Missionary House of Formation Redemptoris Mater

College and Theologate Residence in the Diocese of Brooklyn

89-01 FRANCIS LEWIS BOULEVARD
QUEENS VILLAGE, New York 11427
USA

Phone: 929-405-0102
Email: fatherjuliocesar@gmail.com

Principal Officers	Very Rev. Julio Cesar Sanchez, Rector Rev. Miguel Angel Cervantes, Vice Rector Rev. Victor Bolanos, Spiritual Director
Sponsorship	Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn
Year Founded	2018

Brooklyn Diocesan Missionary House of Formation Redemptoris Mater (RM) is a major diocesan and missionary seminary that forms presbyters for the New Evangelization. Erected by the Diocesan Bishop of Brooklyn in agreement with the International Responsible Team of the Neocatechumenal Way, RM is governed by the current norms for formation and incardination of diocesan clerics and in accord with its own statutes, in fulfillment of the Ratio Fundamental. RM, following the teaching of Vatican II, is wholly oriented toward the goal of forming shepherds, after the example of our Lord Jesus Christ, Teacher, Priest and Shepherd. RM, in grateful obedience to the Holy Father, promotes the formation to the presbyterate with full readiness to go not only where the Gospel has not yet been

Priest Formation Programs

proclaimed, but also to those areas where mainly due to the scarce number of priests, the faithful are in danger of departing from the practice of Christian Life, or even losing faith itself (Postquam Apostoli, Congr. Clergy; Can. 257)

Canons Regular of the Immaculate Conception - Dom Grea House

College and Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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USA

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Principal Officers	Rev. Thomas Dome, C.R.I.C., Territorial Superior Rev. Pasquale Vuoso, C.R.I.C., Local Superior Rev. Thomas Dome, C.R.I.C., Director of Formation
Year Founded	1982

Seminarians	Total	0
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	0
	Other	0

We are a community of priests and brothers living in common according to the rule and ideal of St. Augustine and the tradition of our founder, Dom Adrien Grea. Our love of the Sacred Liturgy, celebrated in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours, is the foundation of our spirituality. Parish ministry is an integral part of our vocation and we dedicate ourselves to all the duties and offices of the pastoral ministry in the parishes where we serve. Our filial love of Mary Immaculate inspires us to imitate her ever-faithful love of God, so that we might reveal her Son in the holiness of our lives, praise Him with our voices, and be faithful to Him in our deeds.

Capuchin College

College and Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Washington

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Principal Officers	Rev. Brian Stacy, O.F.M. Cap., Guardian, Director of Formation Br. Robert Herrick, O.F.M. Cap., Vicar Rev. Andrew Corriente, O.F.M. Cap, Treasurer
Sponsorship	Order of Friars Minor Capuchin, Province of St. Augustine
Year Founded	1917

Seminarians	Total	14
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	6
	Theology	8
	Other	0

Capuchin College is a house of post-novitiate formation for the Capuchin Province of St. Augustine, headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA. It serves as a formational and educational institution for those who are preparing for a permanent religious commitment to the Capuchin Order and for positions of leadership within the Catholic Church. It also serves

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as a house of studies for Capuchin friars from around the world and other priests and religious who are working on advanced degrees and/or English language studies. In addition it serves as the home for Capuchins working in full-time apostolic positions for the province and the Church.

Carith House

College and Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Chicago

n/a

Phone: n/a

Email: n/a

Year Founded	1991
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Carith House is the pre-novitiate formation house for all candidates in the Most Pure Heart of Mary Chicago Province, Order of Carmelites. In the pre-novitiate, students complete either the undergraduate degree or their pre-theology requirements before moving on to the novitiate.

Carmelite House of Studies

College and Theologate Residence in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

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Mt. Angel, Oregon 97362

USA

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Email: ocdhouseofstudies@gmail.com

Principal Officers	Fr. Peter Mary Vecellio, O.C.D., Rector-Student Master
Year Founded	1999

Our program integrates in-house religious formation with academic work at Mt. Angel Seminary, Oregon.

Castello Dominican Missionaries for the Deaf and Disabled Apostolates

Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Diocese of Lexington

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Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

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Principal Officers	Thomas Coughlin, O.P. Miss., Prior General Father John Maria Abulag, OP Miss., Vicar General Brother Alexis Marie Secondeire, O.P. Miss, Secretary
Sponsorship	Castello Dominican Missionaries for the Apostolate of the Deaf and Disabled
Year Founded	1997

Seminarians	Total	11
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	3
	Theology	10
	Other	0

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This program, founded and sponsored by the Mark Seven - DePaul House of Studies for Deaf Seminarians, parent organization for the Castello Missionaries for the Deaf and Disabled, provides a special ministry formation program in sign language for deaf, disabled and hearing candidates to the priesthood in the Catholic Church. In 2004, Bishop Allen Vigneron of the Oakland Diocese established this program as a Private Association of the Faithful. Currently the program is transferred to the Diocese of Lexington, KY and became a Diocesan Private Association of the Faithful under the patronage of Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. There are two houses of formation: one in Frankfort, Kentucky for post formation program and one in Jacksonville, Florida for novitiate and post-novitiate formation program.

Ciszek Hall Jesuit Residential College

College Residence in the Archdiocese of New York

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Bronx, New York 10458-6282
USA

Phone: 718-817-9100

Principal Officers	William Sheahan, S.J., Rector Michael Zampelli, S.J., Academic Director Kevin Yonkers-Talz, Director of Praxis Education
Sponsorship	Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States
Year Founded	1969

Program of philosophy studies for Jesuit scholastics (candidates for the priesthood) and brothers at Fordham University. Most Jesuits in the program take courses as graduate students in the Master of Arts in Philosophy and Society (MAPS) program. Some Jesuits who are still completing undergraduate degrees work toward bachelor of arts degrees with majors in philosophy. All students complete some graduate courses in theology offered either through the Fordham Department of Theology, or through the Fordham University Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education.

Claret House

College and Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Chicago

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Chicago, Illinois 60637
USA

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Email: formationusacanada@claretians.org

Principal Officers	Rev. Francisco Javier Reyes, C.M.F., Prefect of Students Rev. Steve Niskanen, C.M.F., Formator
Sponsorship	Claretian Missionaries USA-Canada Province
Year Founded	1974

Seminarians	Total	5
	English as second language	0
	College	2
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	0
	Other	3

This is the house of formation for Claretian students who are preparing for priesthood and brotherhood. The Claretian Missionaries are an international religious order based in Rome. The students of Claret House are members of the United States-Canada Province and after final profession and ordination normally will be assigned to minister in the

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United States or Canada, but may be sent anywhere in the world according to our charism as missionary servants of the Word.

Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer

College Residence in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

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Principal Officers	Rev. Francis Hung Long Tran, C.R.M, Provincial Secretary Very Rev. Paul Tai Van Tran, C.R.M., Provincial Rev. Dominic Hoan Nguyen, C.R.M, Vice Provincial
Sponsorship	Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer
Year Founded	1975

Seminarians	Total	5
	English as second language	0
	College	2
	Pre-Theology	2
	Theology	0
	Other	1

The Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer (CRM) (formerly known as the Congregation of the Mother Coredemptrix) was funded in 1953 in Vietnam by Fr. Dominic Mary Tran Dinh Thu, CRM, to promote the glory of God, the sanctification of its members, the propagation of the faith to non-Christian, and to Asians in particular. In 1980, the U.S. Assumption Province of the CRM was established in the United States by the Holy See with the mission to offer pastoral ministry to Vietnamese in the U.S. The Assumption Province has 42 priests serving in Vietnamese and American parishes and communities throughout the United States.

Divine Word Theologate

Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Chicago

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Principal Officers	Adam MacDonald, S.V.D., Rector Bang Tran, S.V.D., Vice Rector Bang Tran, S.V.D., Dean of Students
Sponsorship	Society of the Divine Word, Chicago Prov.
Year Founded	1970

Seminarians	Total	25
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	25
	Other	0

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We are an international formation house. There are 27 members in our program in which 25 priesthood candidates and two Brothers in temporary vows in our theologate program. Among them, three candidates are participating in a one to three-year Cross-cultural Training Program in other provinces but still in a CTU for-credit program. Six deacons will be ordained to the priesthood in 2025. As an international missionary community, our newly ordained will be assigned to ministry in any one of over 70 countries where the Society of the Divine Word is serving.

Dominican Friars at St. Albert the Great Priory & Novitiate

College Residence (Religious) in the Diocese of Dallas

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Principal Officers	Fr. Philip Neri Powell, O.P., Prior Fr. Francis Orozco, O.P., Novice Master Fr. Carl Joseph Paustian, O.P., Sub Prior
Sponsorship	Dominican Province of St. Martin de Porres
Year Founded	1979

Seminarians	Total	6
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	0
	Other	6

St. Albert the Great Priory & Novitiate (Dominican Friars of Irving) is a formation community in the Province of St. Martin de Porres (Southern Dominican Province). In this community, young men live out their first year as a Dominican friar as they discern their vocation as a Dominican priest or brother.

Don Bosco Hall

College and Theologate Residence in the Diocese of Oakland

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Berkeley, California 94709
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Principal Officers	Rev. Joseph Boenzi, S.D.B., Director Rev. Alejandro Rodriguez, S.D.B., Vice Director Rev. Tuan Quoc Nguyen, S.D.B., Councilor
Sponsorship	Salesians of Don Bosco (Western USA Province) Opere Don Bosco (Salesiani di Don Bosco) Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology
Year Founded	1974

Students of Theology are enrolled in the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology (DSPT) for their academic program (MDV), and follow a curriculum of human, spiritual and apostolic formation at Don Bosco Hall, where they reside in the religious community according to the Salesian Ratio Fundamental. The M.A. in Theology program is available at the Catholic centers in the GTU. Our program in Salesian spirituality is affiliated with the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology. The Institute of Salesian Studies (ISS) offers courses in Salesian spirituality especially to Members of the Salesian Family and others from around the world.

Don Bosco Residence

College Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Newark

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Principal Officers	Rev. John Nazzaro, S.D.B., Director Rev. Greg Fishel, S.D.B., Vice-Director Rev. Dominic Tran S.D.B., Provincial
Sponsorship	Salesians of Don Bosco, New Rochelle Province Salesians of Don Bosco, San Francisco Province
Year Founded	1990

Seminarians	Total	3
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	3
	Theology	0
	Other	0

This program is primarily a candidacy and post-novitiate program for professed Salesians of St. John Bosco and candidates to the Salesian life. Undergraduates are enrolled in the B.A. in Catholic Theology granted by Seton Hall University through Immaculate Conception Seminary. We now have two graduate-level Salesians engaged in their theological studies prior to ordination, and one Salesian who has completed his philosophy and is working on a graduate certificate program.

Franciscan Formation Program

College and Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Diocese of Oakland

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Sponsorship	Franciscan Friars of California (corporate name)
Year Founded	1915

Free standing formation house in San Diego, CA. This is a temporary professed friars formation house for the temporary professed. Currently there are only theology students living in this house. We also have brothers in temporary profession living in other houses of the province, as well as one living with a diocesan priest while he completes in CPE residency.

Franciscan Friars Conventual: St. Bonaventuer Friary

Theologate Residence in the Archdiocese of Chicago

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Principal Officers	Fr. Paul Schnedier, O.F.M.Conv., Director of Postulants Fr. Joe Bayne O.F.M.Conv., Ass't Director of Postulants Fr. Hans Flondor, O.F.M.Conv., Vocation Director
Sponsorship	St. Bonaventure Province
Year Founded	2008

The particular program is sponsored by the Conventual Franciscan Federation. It is a one year, resident, pre-novitiate or postulancy program. The Postulancy program is an non-academic, ministerial year. Discernment is of paramount importance. At this stage the postulant has not made a determination for priesthood or brotherhood. That happens in the next stage, Novitiate.

Holy Spirit House of Studies

Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Chicago

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USA

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Principal Officers	Rev. James Baraniak, O.Praem., Associate Formation Director and Superior Rev. David Komatz, O.Praem., Formation Director
Sponsorship	Premonstratensian Fathers, St. Norbert Abbey
Year Founded	1965

Holy Spirit House of Studies--the Norbertine Community of Chicago--is a dependent house of Saint Norbert Abbey, De Pere, Wis. Our abbey presently has 51 solemnly professed members, 3 novices and 1 temporary professed in initial formation. Besides the Chicago house, there is one dependent foundation in Jackson, Miss. Students from our daughter independent Santa Maria de la Vid Abbey, Albuquerque, N.Mex. also study at Catholic Theological Union and reside at Holy Spirit House of Studies.

Jesuit First Studies Program at Loyola University

College and Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Chicago

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Principal Officers	Mark Scalese, Superior of Jesuit First Studies Program Rev. Stephen Schloesser, S.J., Academic Program Director Mr. Lee Hubbell, Director of Ministerial Service
Sponsorship	Society of Jesus, USA Midwest Province
Year Founded	1980

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Seminarians	Total	8
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	0
	Other	8

The Jesuit First Studies Program at Loyola University, Chicago, is sponsored by the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States, and, occasionally, other provinces. Jesuit brothers or scholastics studying here are pursuing graduate courses in philosophy and theology in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the Church and the Society of Jesus. All courses are taken at Loyola University Chicago.

Jesuit Novitiate of Alberto Hurtado

College Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

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Principal Officers	Rev. James E. Grummer, S.J., Superior and Director of Novices Rev. R. Benjamin Osborne, S.J., Socius Br. Ralph Cordero, S.J., Minister
Sponsorship	U.S.A. Midwest Province of the Society of Jesus
Year Founded	1955

Seminarians	Total	11
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	0
	Other	11

The Jesuit Novitiate in Saint Paul, Minnesota, serves the U.S.A. Midwest Province of the Society of Jesus as a two-year program of spiritual, personal, and pastoral formation. At the completion of the program, each man pronounces perpetual vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience as either a Jesuit scholastic, meaning that he intends to go on for ordination to the priesthood, or a Jesuit brother.

Legionaries of Christ Novitiate and College of Humanities

College Residence in the Archdiocese of Hartford

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Cheshire, Connecticut 6410

USA

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Principal Officers	Rev. Timothy Walsh LC, President-Rector Rev. Steven Liscinsky LC, Administrator Rev. Miguel de la Torre, LC, Academic Dean
Sponsorship	Legion of Christ Inc.
Year Founded	1965

Priest Formation Programs

Seminarians	Total	31
	English as second language	0
	College	31
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	0
	Other	0

The mission of this corporation is to provide education, spiritual formation, training and the required financial support to assist individuals in the preparation for and the fulfillment of their vocation to the priestly life in the Roman Catholic Church with the religious congregation of the Legionaries of Christ. The corporation supports the direction and oversight of the formation and consecrated life of all candidates and religious of the Legionaries of Christ within the jurisdiction known or defined by the Corporation as the North American Territory. It also provides financial support and assistance in fundraising to the consecrated women of Regnum Christi, the lay consecrated men of Regnum Christi, the Regnum Christi Federation and to its affiliated entities.

Marian Fathers Scholasticate and Novitiate

Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Washington

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USA

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Principal Officers	Fr. David Smith, M.I.C., Superior Fr. Tyler Mentzer, M.I.C., First Councilor Br. Keith Andre, M.I.C., Second Councilor
Sponsorship	Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary
Year Founded	1961

Seminarians	Total	0
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	0
	Other	0

The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is an active clerical congregation, founded in Poland in 1670 and today serving in 20 countries. We promote devotion to the Immaculate Conception, pray for the souls in purgatory, serve Christ and the Church where the need is greatest and promote the message of the Divine Mercy. Our men do their undergraduate and philosophy studies at Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH, with Theological studies as well. Our novitiate is also located in Steubenville, Ohio.

Marian House of Studies

College Residence in the Diocese of Steubenville

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Steubenville, Ohio 43952

USA

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Priest Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Rev. Angelo Casimiro, M.I.C., Superior Rev. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., Vocation Director
Sponsorship	Congregation of Marians of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.
Year Founded	1997

The Congregation of Marians of the Immaculate Conception was founded in Poland in 1670 by St. Stanislaus Papczynski. At the Marian House of Studies, Marian candidates for the priesthood in need of an undergraduate degree attend classes at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. They are joined by Marian candidates for the priesthood who have completed an undergraduate degree but have not yet completed the necessary theology and philosophy prerequisites for seminary studies.

Marist College*

Theologate Residence in the Archdiocese of Washington

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USA

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Principal Officers	Rev. Ted Keating, S.M., Director Br. Randy T. Hoover, S.M., Assistant Director
Sponsorship	Society of Mary-Marists
Year Founded	1892

Our program integrates in-house religious formation with academic work at CUA.

*Program is currently dormant

Marmion Abbey*

Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Diocese of Rockford

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Aurora, Illinois 60502-9743

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Principal Officers	Rev. Joel Rippinger, O.S.B., Abbot Rev. Michael Burrows, O.S.B., Prior Rev. Antony Minardi, O.S.B., Subprior
Sponsorship	Order of St. Benedict, Swiss-American Congregation (Marmion Abbey)
Year Founded	1955

Seminarians	Total	1
	English as second language	0
	College	1
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	0
	Other	0

Marmion Abbey is a community of Benedictine monks. As a community, we are also a house of formation for the new monks who are entering our way of life. We are not a seminary. For theological studies we send our new members to the schools of theology that are available to us.

*Program is currently dormant

Maryknoll Formation Residence

Theologate Residence in the Archdiocese of Chicago

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Principal Officers	Fr. Brian Barrons M.M., Rector Fr Kevin Gruenke, M.M., Formation Team
Sponsorship	Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers
Year Founded	1911

Seminarians	Total	15
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	4
	Theology	11
	Other	0

This Maryknoll Formation Program prepares men for mission outside their home country, as priests or brothers.

Mercedarian House of Studies

College and Theologate Residence in the Diocese of Columbus

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Principal Officers	Rev. Michael Donovan, O. de M., Superior Rev. Daniel Bowen, O. de M., Vocation Director Rev. Joseph Eddy, O. de M., Formation Director
Sponsorship	Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mercy
Year Founded	1978

The Mercedarian House of Studies serves as both the pre-novitiate and the post-novitiate formation house of the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mercy, United States Vicariate. Seminary candidates attend the nearby Pontifical College Josephinum for priestly formation specifically.

Missionaries of the Holy Family Provincial Office

College and Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of St. Louis

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Principal Officers	Very Rev. Philip Sosa, M.S.F., Provincial Superior Rev. Andrea Spatafora, M.S.F., First Assistant Rev. David Tonary, M.S.F., Second Assistant
Year Founded	1895

The Missionaries of the Holy Family were founded in 1895 by Venerable Father Jean Berthier. Today the congregation has 1,000 priests and brothers worldwide. The Missionaries of the Holy Family serve families, foster vocations, draw others closer to the Gospel, and emphasize the Holy Family as the standard of holiness for all families. We serve in 22 countries.

Missionaries of the Precious Blood, United States Province

College and Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Chicago

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Principal Officers	Very Rev. Jeffrey Kirch, C.P.P.S., Provincial Rev. Joseph Nassal, C.P.P.S., Vice Provincial Rev. Timothy McFarland, C.P.P.S., Director of Formation
Sponsorship	Catholic Theological Union
Year Founded	1969

Seminarians	Total	1
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	1
	Other	0

Theology students live in a house of formation near Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. Pre-theology and college students reside in a formation house in Chicago, IL.

Mount St. Joseph Novitiate*

College and Theologate Residence in the Diocese of Sacramento

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Principal Officers	Philip Massetti, Rector Fr. Brian Crawford, O.S.J., Treasurer
Sponsorship	Oblates of St. Joseph
Year Founded	1964

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Seminarians	Total	0
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	0
	Other	0

*Program is currently dormant

Nazareth Seminary of the Diocese of Phoenix

College Residence in the Archdiocese of Phoenix

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Principal Officers	Fr. Paul Sullivan, Rector Fr. Kurt Perera, Formator Fr. Will Schmid, Formator
Sponsorship	Diocese of Phoenix
Year Founded	2019

Seminarians	Total	28
	English as second language	0
	College	28
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	0
	Other	0

To faithfully serve the Church by forming young men for priestly service in the Diocese of Phoenix within the propaedeutic and discipleship phases of formation. This united and integrated formation is grounded in community and missionary in spirit. We do so in union with Jesus Christ and under the intercession of Mary and Joseph.

New Clairvaux Abbey

Theologate Residence in the Diocese of Sacramento

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Principal Officers	Abbot Paul Mark Schwan, O.C.S.O., Rector-President Rev. Thomas X. Davis, O.C.S.O., Dean Rev. Gueric Llanes, O.C.S.O., Director
Sponsorship	Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance
Year Founded	1955

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Seminarians	Total	1
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	1
	Other	0

The pre-theology program consists of a two-year intensive reading program of the patristic and monastic texts, and a three-semester philosophical studies theology program: four years of theological, canonical, and scriptural courses that seek to utilize the conjunction of faith with the sharpening of thought by philosophy. This is so that the student has the opportunity to look deeply into the revealed character of the Word of God to get some understanding of the mystery of revelation, God's love, and redemption of the world. The course is sensitive to an approach of faith seeking insight (Anselm) and of love as understanding (Gregory the Great and the Cistercian Fathers).

Oblates of St. Francis de Sales Formation House

Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Washington

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Sponsorship	Oblates of St. Francis de Sales
Year Founded	1924

Seminarians	Total	4
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	1
	Theology	3
	Other	0

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales have a common formation house for the two North American provinces (Wilmington-Philadelphia and Toledo-Detroit) in Washington, DC. Our students study theology at the Catholic University of America.

Oblates of St. Joseph

College and Theologate Residence in the Archdiocese of San Francisco

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Principal Officers	Very Rev. Matthew Spencer, Provincial Superior Rev. Mariusz Beczek, O.S.J., Provincial Vicar Rev. John Shearer, O.S.J., Provincial Treasurer
Sponsorship	Oblates of St. Joseph
Year Founded	1964

Priest Formation Programs

Seminarians	Total	1
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	1
	Other	0

The Congregation of the Oblates of Saint Joseph, founded in 1878 in Asti, Italy, by St. Joseph Marello, established a mission in the USA in 1929 following the invitation of the Bishop of Scranton to meet the spiritual needs of the Italian immigrant population. Two years later, the Oblates expanded their presence to California and are currently ministering in the Dioceses of Monterey, Fresno and Sacramento in California and Scranton in Pennsylvania. Pre-postulancy and novitiate take place at Mt. St. Joseph in Loomis, CA. We are currently evaluating our philosophy and theology program.

Our Lady of Grace Seminary

College and Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Boston

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Principal Officers	Rev. Sean Morris, O.M.V., Rector Rev. Victor Nwabueze, O.M.V., Dean of Studies Rev. Peter Grover, O.M.V., Vice-Rector
Sponsorship	St. Ignatius Province of the Congregation of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, Inc.
Year Founded	1978

Our Lady of Grace Seminary, the national house of formation for the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, seeks to form men in the likeness of Jesus Christ through rigorous study, devoted prayer, pastoral experience, and community life. Men between 21 and 40 may apply after some college/higher education and job experience. The Oblates of the Virgin Mary are a religious community of priests and brothers working toward a rebirth of spirituality in today's world. Living the charism of their founder, the Venerable Fr. Bruno Lanteri, they cultivate a deep personal relationship with Jesus Christ through his word and in the Eucharist. They dedicate themselves to spreading the mercy of God, especially through the sacrament of penance and proclamation of the truth. They consecrate themselves totally to the Lord Jesus, through the hands of Mary. They profess a sincere and loving fidelity to the pope and the magisterium of the Church. Following the spiritual wisdom of the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, they approach life with a contemplative spirit, finding God in all things by careful discernment of the movements of the heart. Experts in spiritual direction, they cherish opportunities to offer retreats and parish missions, and to vitalize the lay apostolate. The oblate is a man on fire for the love of God, zealous to bring many souls to the Lord through exceptional preaching, formation of the clergy, combatting current errors, the media, foreign missions, and parish ministry.

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary

College and Theologate Residence (Diocesan) in the Eparchy of St. Maron, Brooklyn

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USA

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Priest Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Msgr. Peter F. Azar, Rector Fr. Armando Elkhoury, Vice Rector
Sponsorship	Eparchy of St. Maron, Brooklyn
Year Founded	1961

Seminarians	Total	7
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	2
	Theology	5
	Other	0

Our seminary trains diocesan priests for the Maronite Church.

Pallottine Seminary at Green Hill

College and Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Washington

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West Hyattsville, Maryland 20782-1761
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Principal Officers	Rev. Frank S. Donio, S.A.C., Rector Brother James Beamesderfer, S.A.C., Director of Formation
Sponsorship	Pallottines of the Immaculate Conception Province
Year Founded	1950

Seminarians	Total	0
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	0
	Other	0

Our formation program is grounded in St. Vincent Pallotti's view of Jesus as the Apostle of the Father Who calls all-lay, religious and clergy- "to implant and strengthen the kingdom in the hearts of humankind and spread it to every part of the world." All Christian education and self-education and particularly the formation of candidates for religious life should strive for this. Formation takes place in the concrete situation in which we find ourselves in the world, the Church and our religious family. The constant reference points of our formation are: the world we live in, the Church we serve and the charism of our religious family. Accepting Jesus as the Apostle of the Father, Pallottines understand their particular charism or contribution to the salvific plan "as a gift of the Spirit that awakens the apostolic mission of all, lay, as well as religious and clergy, in the Church and urges them to its realization."

Passionist Theologate St. Vincent Strambi

Theologate Residence in the Archdiocese of Chicago

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Priest Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Rev. Joseph Moons, C.P., Provincial Rev. David Colhour, C.P., Local Superior Rev. Alfredo Ocampo, C.P., Formation Director
Sponsorship	Congregation of the Passion, Holy Cross Province
Year Founded	1968

Paulist House of Mission and Studies at Hecker House

Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Washington

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USA

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Principal Officers	Rev. Steven Petroff, C.S.P., Director of Formation Rev. Michael Kallock, C.S.P., Director of Novices Ms. Heather Kinney, Associate Director of Formation
Sponsorship	Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle
Year Founded	1914

Seminarians	Total	5
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	4
	Other	1

The Paulist House of Mission and Studies is the Seminary for the Paulist Fathers and also site of the Paulist Fathers' Novitiate. Seminarians attend The Catholic University of America in pursuit of the M.Div. degree. After the first two years of theology, students experience full-time ministry during a pastoral year in a Paulist foundation in the U.S. After the pastoral year, students return to complete their formation, including ordination to the transitional diaconate and earning their M.Div. degree at CUA. Men are then ordained to the priesthood at the Paulist mother church: St. Paul the Apostle in New York City.

Piarist Fathers House of Studies*

College and Theologate Residence in the Archdiocese of Washington

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Washington, District of Columbia 20017-2510

USA

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Principal Officers	Rev. Francisco Anaya Walker, Sch.P., .President-Provincial Rev. John Callan, Sch.P., V.P./Treasurer Rev. Andrew C. Buechele, Sch.P., Secretary
Sponsorship	Order of the Pious Schools, Province of USA and Puerto Rico
Year Founded	1957

This house is one residence for seminarians of USA-Puerto Rico Province of our order who are studying for the priesthood. It officially houses our juniorate, although students for the USA-Puerto Rico Province may also be sent to other houses in the U.S. or other demarcations of the order for studies. The house also serves as a residence for

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ordained members of the USA-Puerto Rico Province, or other provinces of our order, who want to pursue studies in this locale as part of their ongoing formation.

*Program is currently dormant

Precious Blood House of Formation

College and Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Chicago

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Principal Officers	Rev. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S., Provincial Director of Formation Bro. Daryl Charron, C.P.P.S., Director of Initial & Advance Formation
Sponsorship	Society of the Precious Blood, United States Province
Year Founded	1969

Seminarians	Total	1
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	1
	Other	0

The United States Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood sponsor a house of formation for candidates for the priesthood and brotherhood. Those in pre-theology study at DePaul University, and those in theology study at Catholic Theological Union, while the community directs their spiritual, ministerial, and community formation.

Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary

College and Theologate Residence (Diocesan) in the Archdiocese of Boston

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USA

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Principal Officers	Antonio F. Medeiros, Rector Lukasz M. Wisniewski, Vice-Rector Francesco Palombi, Spiritual Director
Sponsorship	Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston
Year Founded	2005

Seminarians	Total	26
	English as second language	0
	College	3
	Pre-Theology	6
	Theology	17
	Other	0

The Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary of Boston is an international house of studies preparing priests for the New Evangelization of the Church and the Missio ad Gentes. Candidates for the priesthood come from Neocatechumenal communities worldwide and are inserted in local communities where they continue the itinerary of

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Christian Initiation to the faith during formation and after ordination to the priesthood. All candidates spend three years in the itinerancy to learn to live on Divine Providence, grow in intimacy with Christ, and develop a pastoral heart of love and service to the poor and those far away from the Church.

Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary

College and Theologate Residence (Diocesan) in the Archdiocese of Newark

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Principal Officers	Msgr. Renato Grasselli, Rector Rev. Manuel Duenas, Vice Rector Rev. Justino Cornejo, Spiritual Director
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Newark
Year Founded	1990

Seminarians	Total	46
	English as second language	0
	College	24
	Pre-Theology	15
	Theology	0
	Other	7

The creation of international seminaries for the whole Church was an idea launched by the Second Vatican Council in its decree *Presbyterorum Ordinis*, no.10. This idea is implemented in the Redemptoris Mater Seminaries, which prepare presbyters for the New Evangelization. A new form of ministry appears: the diocesan missionary priest. Upon ordination and after an average of three years serving in the Archdiocese of Newark, these presbyters are ready to go anywhere in the world as part of evangelizing teams, to establish the Catholic Church where she is not present, and to help dioceses with a shortage of priests. Students receive their theological training at Seton Hall University with other seminarians of the archdiocese. They continue their Christian formation in parishes by participating in the Neocatechumenal communities where their vocation originated.

Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Seminary

College and Theologate Residence in the Archdiocese of Denver

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USA

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Principal Officers	Rev. William Clemence, Rector Rev. Giovanni Capucci, Vice-Rector Rev. Emilio Franchomme, Prefect of Studies
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Denver
Year Founded	1996

This seminary is one of the fruits of the renewal of the Second Vatican Council where it was stated: "All presbyters should remember that the solicitude for the Churches falls upon them" (P.O. 10). To help regions or nations with scarcity of clergy, the Council prophetically recommended: "The creation of International Seminaries for the good of the whole Church according to norms to be established and respecting the rights of the local Ordinary would be useful" (idem). The priests being formed in this seminary are under the jurisdiction of the ordinary, who may decide to assign

them in the Archdiocese of Denver or may send them as missionaries to other dioceses in the world whose ordinaries may ask for help. A specific characteristic of this seminary is that the presbyteral formation is united to an itinerary of Christian formation, the Neocatechumenal Way.

Redemptoris Mater Seminary Diocese of Dallas

College and Theologate Residence in the Diocese of Dallas

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Principal Officers	Very Rev. Fernando Carranza, Rector Rev. Alan McDonald, Vice Rector Rev. Michal Markiewicz, Spiritual Director
Sponsorship	Diocese of Dallas
Year Founded	2004

On the 26th of August, 1986, St. John Paul II enthusiastically welcomed the proposal of the International Team of the Neocatechumenal Way Kiko Aguello, Carmen Hernandez and Father Mario Pezzi, to institute a Diocesan Missionary seminary in Rome for the formation of priests for the New Evangelization and commissioned Cardinal Ugo Poletti, Vicar of His Holiness, to erect it. Since then, 122 Redemptoris Mater Seminaries have been erected, which have 3 fundamental characteristics: they are diocesan, missionary and international. In addition to the human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral dimensions of formation of these seminaries, there is a period of missionary evangelization, and once ordained priests – after a few years of working in parishes – the diocesan bishop may allow them to minister outside the diocese in order to serve in the various mission modalities carried out by the Neocatechumenal Way, according to what is established and approved by the Vatican in the Statutes.

Redemptoris Mater Seminary of Bridgeport

College and Theologate Residence (Diocesan) in the Diocese of Bridgeport

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Stamford, Connecticut 6905
USA

Phone: 203-588-1785
Email: rector@rmbridgeport.org

Principal Officers	Rev. Zbigniew Kukielka, Rector
Sponsorship	Diocese of Bridgeport
Year Founded	2015

Seminarians	Total	16
	English as second language	0
	College	11
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	5
	Other	0

The creation of international seminaries for the whole Church was an idea launched by the Second Vatican Council in its decree *Presbyterorum Ordinis*, no.10. This idea is implemented in the Redemptoris Mater Seminaries, which prepare presbyters for the New Evangelization. A new form of ministry appears: the diocesan missionary priest. Upon ordination and after an average of three years serving in the Diocese of Bridgeport, these presbyters are ready to go anywhere in the world as part of evangelizing teams, to establish the Catholic Church where she is not present, and to help dioceses with a shortage of priests. Students receive their philosophical training at Sacred Heart University in

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Fairfield, CT and their theological training at St. Joseph Seminary in Yonkers, NY with seminarians of other dioceses. They continue their Christian formation in parishes by participating in the Neocatechumenal communities where their vocation originated.

Redemptoris Mater Seminary of Miami

College and Theologate Residence in the Archdiocese of Miami

1040 W 29th St.
Hialeah, Florida 33012
USA

Phone: (305) 882-1728
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Principal Officers	Rev. Emanuele De Nigris, Rector Rev. Pedro Durango, Vice-Rector Rev. Juan Alfredo Sanchez, Spiritual Director
Year Founded	2011

The Diocesan Missionary International Seminary Redemptoris Mater of the Archdiocese of Miami has the only goal of forming to the presbyterate young and adult men from different nations who make themselves available to the Archbishop of Miami to be sent to America and other parts of the world for the new evangelization.

Resurrection Seminary*

College and Theologate Residence in the Archdiocese of St. Louis

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St. Louis, Missouri 63108
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Principal Officers	Rev. Gary Hogan, C.R., Director of Formation
Sponsorship	Congregation of the Resurrection
Year Founded	1916

*Program is currently dormant

Salvatorian Formation

Theologate Residence in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

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USA

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Principal Officers	Rev. Jeffrey Wocken, S.D.S., Provincial Superior Rev. Peter Schuessler, S.D.S., Vicar Provincial Rev. Peter Schuessler, S.D.S., Director of Formation
Sponsorship	Society of the Divine Savior
Year Founded	1881

The Formation Program of the USA Province includes six months to a year of candidature (pre-novitiate), a year of novitiate, and three years of temporary vows prior to perpetual profession. Priesthood and brother candidates

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participate in the same programs, except theology/training. Normally, candidates are accepted with college degrees. Older candidates are also accepted normally up to age 50. The candidature and novitiate are currently located in Milwaukee. Priesthood candidates normally study at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology in Hales Corners. International individuals are expected to live in the U.S. a minimum of two years before beginning candidature in order to arrange for visa and status. We are exploring possibilities for more international formation.

San Damiano Friary

College and Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of San Antonio

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Principal Officers	Paul Schloemer OFM Conv., Friar Andrzej Brzezinski OFM Conv., Friar
Sponsorship	Our Lady of Consolation Province, USA St. Joseph of Cupertino Province, USA St. Bonaventure Province, USA Our Lady of the Angels Province, USA Our Lady of Guadalupe Province USA (OFM)
Year Founded	1982

Seminarians	Total	5
	English as second language	0
	College	1
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	4
	Other	0

A house of studies for those in post-novitiate initial formation.

SCJ Formation Program

College Residence in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

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Principal Officers	Rev. Joseph-Thien Dinh, S.C.J., Director of Professed Rev. Frank Wittouck, S.C.J., Director of Candidates, Superior
Sponsorship	Priests of the Sacred Heart
Year Founded	1878

Seminarians	Total	6
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	1
	Theology	2
	Other	3

Formation program.

Seminary of St. Basil the Great

College and Theologate Residence in the Eparchy of Newton (Melkite U.S.)

30 East St.
Methuen, Massachusetts 01844
USA

Phone: 978-683-2471
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Email: stbasilcenter@comcast.net

Principal Officers	Fr. Ibrahim El Haddad, B.S.O., Superior Fr. Martin Hyatt, B.S.O., Director of Formation
Sponsorship	Basilian Salvatorian Order (St. Basil's Seminary)
Year Founded	1954

Prepares candidates for pastoral and/or evangelical ministries within and outside the Melkite-Greek-Catholic Eparchy of Newton.

Serra House of Formation

College Residence (Diocesan) in the Diocese of San Bernardino

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Grand Terrace, California 92313
USA

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Principal Officers	Rev. Javier Gonzalez Cabrera, Rector Rev. Benedict Nwachukwu-Udaku, Director of Academics Msgr. Anthony Eze, Spiritual Director
Sponsorship	Diocese of San Bernardino
Year Founded	1986

Seminarians	Total	11
	English as second language	0
	College	10
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	0
	Other	1

The Serra House Formation Program accompanies young men at the beginning of their vocation process toward ordained priesthood in the Catholic Church and of their insertion in the Diocese of San Bernardino.

St. Albert Priory

Theologate Residence in the Diocese of Oakland

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Priest Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Rev. Bryan Kromholtz, O.P., Academic Dean Rev. Stephen Maria Lopez, O.P., Student Master Rev. Justin Gable, O.P., Regent of Studies
Sponsorship	Western Dominican Province
Year Founded	1932

The formation program of St. Albert Priory comprises members of the Western Dominican Province (California), the Province of Poland, and the Dominican Vietnamese Vicariate of Calgary, Canada.

St. Andrew Hall

College Residence (Religious) in the Diocese of Syracuse

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Principal Officers	Rev. George Witt, S.J., Director of Novices Rev. Adam Rosinski, S.J., Asst. Director of Novices Rev. Michael Rosinski, S.J., Instructor
Sponsorship	Society of Jesus, USA East Province
Year Founded	1969

Seminarians	Total	8
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	0
	Other	8

St. Andrew Hall is a Jesuit Novitiate serving the USA East Province. The Jesuit novices study Ignatian spirituality, the history and official documents of the Society of Jesus, scripture, and Spanish. The formation program includes the 30-day Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and emphasizes the development of each novice's prayer life. Various apostolic placements are assigned throughout the two-year program.

St. Anthony M. Zaccaria Seminary

College Residence in the Diocese of Buffalo

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Youngstown, New York 14174-0167
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Principal Officers	Rev. Richard M. Delzingaro, C.R.SP, Formator Very Rev. Peter M. Calabrese, C.R.SP, Superior Rev. Frank M. Papa, C.R.SP, Formator
Year Founded	1960

At our location we provide for formation as a Barnabite. Philosophical and theological studies are done at local institutions.

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St. Bonaventure Friary

College and Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Washington

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Principal Officers	Friar Paul Schloemer, O.F.M.Conv., Guardian and Formation Director Friar Nicholas Rokitka, O.F.M.Conv., Associate Formation Director, Vicar
Sponsorship	Conventual Franciscan Friars
Year Founded	1967

St. Bonaventure Friary is an inter-provincial house of post-novitiate formation. Students on the post-novitiate level of formation receive academic and ministerial training. Most are active in area parishes and apostolates beyond their study requirements. In addition to candidates for the priesthood, the program forms religious brothers of our order who are receiving professional training in other areas, such as music or social work.

St. Bonaventure Friary -- CFF Postulancy Formation Program

College Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Chicago

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Principal Officers	Paul Schneider, O.F.M.Conv., Director of Postulancy Formation Ian Bremar, O.F.M.Conv., Ass't Director of Postulancy Formation
Sponsorship	Province of St. Bonaventure Province of St. Joseph Cupertino Province of Our Lady of the Angels Province of Our Lady of Consolation
Year Founded	2010

Seminarians	Total	5
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	0
	Other	5

The Conventual Franciscans have entered into a collaborative model of formation with our postulancy program. Currently, all of the four American provinces are participating in this collaborative model. The postulancy is generally one year in duration and is not conducted in conjunction with any outside academic institution.

St. Camillus Formation Community

Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

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Principal Officers	Rev. Pedro Tramontin, M.I., USA Provincial Delegate Rev. Leandro Blanco, M.I., Counselor Rev. Jojo Orosa, M.I., Counselor
Sponsorship	Order of St. Camillus (Ministers of the Sick)
Year Founded	1923

The house was founded to provide a solid community experience to men in formation and undergoing studies. It also serves as the center for promotion of vocations.

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

College Residence (Diocesan) in the Diocese of El Paso

8330 Park Haven Ave.
El Paso, Texas 79907
USA

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Email: vocations@elpasodiocese.org

Principal Officers	Rev. Joe Molina, Rector Sr. Darlene ASC Stoecklein, ASC, Formation Staff Rev. Ivan Montelongo, Formation Staff
Sponsorship	Diocese of El Paso
Year Founded	1962

Seminarians	Total	2
	English as second language	0
	College	2
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	0
	Other	0

In a unique geographical space, the US-Mexico border complex, St. Charles Seminary forms young men for future priestly ministry in the Diocese of El Paso. The Propaedeutic Program is based on current guidelines for priestly formation as articulated in the "Ratio Fundamental Institutionis Sacerdotalis," of the Dicastery for the Clergy and the Program of Priestly Formation (6th Edition) of the USCCB. The seminary forms young men in the four dimensions of priestly life: Human, Spiritual, Intellectual and Pastoral. Seminarians follow a daily schedule of prayer and study within the context of community life. On weekends, they assist in pastoral ministry in various parishes of the diocese. The St. Charles Seminary Propaedeutic Program seeks to assist the seminarians in the process of personal growth in the faith which prepares them for success in the Discipleship and Configuration Stages and, eventually, for transition to priestly ministry in the diocese.

St. Clare Friary

College and Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Chicago

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Principal Officers	Rev. William Hugo, O.F.M.Cap., Director of Formation Br. David Hirt, O.F.M.Cap., Director of Postulancy Rev. Roach Gaspar, O.F.M. Cap., Director of Post-Novitiate and Ministry Formation
Sponsorship	Order of Friars Minor Capuchin, Province of St. Joseph
Year Founded	1856

Seminarians	Total	8
	English as second language	0
	College	2
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	7
	Other	0

Capuchin Students in formation attend a variety of academic institutions for undergraduate studies while participating in Capuchin formation. If they have completed undergraduate but not pre-theology requirements, they are able to take those concurrent with theology. Our Priesthood candidates attend Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.

St. Francis DeSales Center for Priestly Formation

College and Theologate Residence (Diocesan) in the Diocese of San Diego

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Principal Officers	Rev. Matthew D. Spahr, Rector/Coordinator of Human Formation Rev. Kevin C. Mullins, OSA, Vice Rector Rev. Michael J. Sinor, Coordinator of Spiritual Formation
Sponsorship	Diocese of San Diego
Year Founded	1936

Seminarians	Total	12
	English as second language	0
	College	2
	Pre-Theology	4
	Theology	6
	Other	0

St. Francis De Sales House of Formation is a residence for both college and graduate level seminarians in the Program of Priestly Formation of the Diocese of San Diego. Throughout the Discipleship and Configuration Stages, seminarians attend the University of San Diego and the Franciscan School of Theology. The program prepares men as Roman Catholic priests for service in the Church universal and the local Church of San Diego. It is based upon and integrates the four dimensions of priestly formation: human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral. Seminarians are provided the opportunity to grow as disciples, to discern their vocation, develop leadership and ministry skills to meet the needs of our diverse local church and be configured to Christ: Shepherd, Servant and Spouse.

St. John Paul II Seminary

College Residence in the Archdiocese of Washington

145 Taylor St. N.E.
Washington, District of Columbia 20017
USA

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Principal Officers	Rev. Carter H. Griffin, Rector Rev. Benjamin Petty, Vice Rector Rev. Chris Seith, Spiritual Director
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Washington
Year Founded	2011

Seminarians	Total	45
	English as second language	0
	College	40
	Pre-Theology	5
	Theology	0
	Other	0

Saint John Paul II Seminary is the college and pre-theology seminary of the Archdiocese of Washington.

St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary

Theologate Residence (Diocesan) in the Eparchy of Philadelphia-Ukrainian

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Principal Officers	Rev. Robert Hitchens, Rector
Sponsorship	Archeparchy of Philadelphia-Ukrainian
Year Founded	1941

Seminarians	Total	0
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	0
	Other	0

St. Josaphat Seminary is the theologate for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States, and its four jurisdictions: the Archeparchy of Philadelphia, the Eparchy of Stamford, the Eparchy of St. Nicholas at Chicago, and the Eparchy of St. Josaphat at Parma. The seminarians study philosophy and theology at The Catholic University of America. The seminary is also able to receive seminarians from other Eastern Catholic Churches. Although the seminary functions as a theologate, some candidates study at the college-philosophy and pre-theology levels. The seminary is governed and maintained by the Archeparchy of Philadelphia.

St. Joseph College Seminary

College Residence (Diocesan) in the Diocese of Charlotte

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Principal Officers	Fr. Matthew Kauth, Rector Fr. Matthew Buettner, Spiritual Director Fr. Jason Christian, Academic Dean
Sponsorship	Catholic Diocese of Charlotte
Year Founded	2016

St. Joseph Friary: Post Novitiate Formation Program

Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Chicago

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Principal Officers	Rev. William Farris, O.F.M., Team Rev. Tom Nairn, O.F.M., Vicar, Team
Sponsorship	OFM Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Year Founded	1996

Seminarians	Total	4
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	4
	Other	0

We are an inter-provincial Franciscan formation program. Our main focus is the preparation of men for solemn vows and priesthood/brotherhood/professional studies in the Franciscan Order.

St. Joseph Seminary

College and Theologate Residence in the Archdiocese of Washington

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Principal Officers	Rev. Nixon Muller, S.S.J., Rector Rev. Leo Udeagu, S.S.J., Vice Rector Rev. Anthony Bozeman, S.S.J., Academic Dean
Sponsorship	Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart
Year Founded	1893

Priest Formation Programs

Seminarians	Total	8
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	8
	Other	0

We have been dedicated to evangelizing in the African American community since 1871, mainly through pastoral, educational, and social responsibilities.

St. Joseph's Abbey

Theologate Residence in the Diocese of Worcester

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Principal Officers	Rt. Rev. Vincent Rogers, O.C.S.O., Abbot and Rector Rev. Emmanuel Morinelli, O.C.S.O., Academic Dean and Registrar Br. Thomas Langenfeld, O.C.S.O., Treasurer
Sponsorship	Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance
Year Founded	1950

Seminarians	Total	1
	English as second language	0
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	1
	Other	0

The two-year novitiate is followed by at least three years in the program of monastic studies. We expect priesthood candidates to have completed their college courses prior to entering the monastery, preferably including philosophy. Courses required for ordination to the Roman Catholic priesthood are taken in seminaries outside the monastery. St. Joseph's Abbey has permanently closed its own seminary. The vocation to the priesthood is discerned in the candidate during his monastic formation by the Abbot and the community. Studies for the priesthood can begin only after the monk has made his solemn profession of vows.

St. Louis Friary

College and Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Diocese of Steubenville

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Steubenville, Ohio 43952

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Principal Officers	Fr. Vincent Yeager, T.O.R., Director of Formation
Sponsorship	Franciscan Friars, Third Order Regular, Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Year Founded	1910

Priest Formation Programs

Seminarians	Total	4
	English as second language	0
	College	1
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	3
	Other	0

St. Louis Friary is a house of studies for post-novitiate friars.

St. Michael's Norbertine Postulancy, Novitiate, and Juniorate

College and Theologate Residence in the Diocese of Orange in California

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Principal Officers	Rev. Vianney Criste, O. Praem., Director of Vocations and Master of Juniors Rt. Rev. Eugene J. Hayes, O. Praem., Abbot Rev. Peregrine Fletcher, O. Praem., Master of Novices
Sponsorship	Canons Regular of Premontre/Norbertine Fathers
Year Founded	1961

Seminarians	Total	43
	English as second language	0
	College	27
	Pre-Theology	3
	Theology	0
	Other	13

Immersed in the 900-year tradition of our order, the Norbertine Fathers live a community life of liturgical prayer and care for souls. Our abbey in Orange County consists of over fifty priests and nearly forty seminarians studying for the priesthood. Our life at St. Michael's Abbey is organized according to prayer of the Church: the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours. "Seven times a day I praise You" says the Psalmist, and by chanting together the prayers of the Divine Office, Norbertines "continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God."

St. Norbert Abbey

College and Theologate Residence in the Diocese of Green Bay

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Principal Officers	Rt. Rev. Dane Radecki, O. Praem, Abbot Very Rev. Bradley Vanden Branden, O.Praem, Prior Rev. Timothy Shillcox, O.Praem, Director of Formation
Sponsorship	The Premonstratensian Fathers
Year Founded	1893

Priest Formation Programs

Seminarians	Total	6
	English as second language	0
	College	1
	Pre-Theology	2
	Theology	3
	Other	0

The Premonstratensian Fathers and Brothers (Norbertines) are an Order of Canons Regular who follow the Rule of St. Augustine. We were founded by St. Norbert in 1120 A.D. and in DePere, WI in 1893. We are now 41 men including priests, brothers, and men in initial formation. We live an 'active/contemplative', canonical life that equally emphasizes the ministry of community living and apostolic ministry. Our fundamental mission is to live in community while responding to the needs of the local church. Those local needs are found in parishes, chaplaincies, individual and communal spirituality, education and internal community ministries. We minister primarily in the Diocese of Green Bay, WI and the Archdiocese of Chicago, IL.

Theological College at The Catholic University of America

College and Theologate Residence in the Archdiocese of Washington

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Email: admissions@theologicalcollege.org

Principal Officers	Rev. Gladstone H. Stevens, P.S.S., Rector Rev. Inniah Christy (Chris) Arockiaraj, P.S.S., Vice Rector
Sponsorship	The Catholic University of America -- Washington, DC Associated Sulpicians of the United States
Year Founded	1917

Seminarians	Total	35
	English as second language	8
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	2
	Theology	22
	Other	3

Theological College is the National Seminary of The Catholic University of America. Owned and operated by the U. S. Province of the Society of St. Sulpice, Theological College provides residence and priestly formation for seminarians who receive their formal theological education at Catholic University.

Venerable Fulton Sheen House of Formation

College Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Washington

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Principal Officers	Rev. Joaqu��n Ibarra, IVE, Seminary Rector Rev. Mariano Ruiz, I.V.E., Vocations Director Rev. Alberto Barattero, I.V.E., Provincial
Year Founded	1998

Priest Formation Programs

The Ven. Fulton Sheen House of Formation, founded in 1998, is the American seminary of the Institute of the Incarnate Word (iveamerica.org). The IVE was founded in 1984 by Fr. Carlos Buena and is engaged in the New Evangelization under the patronage and protection of Our Lady of Lujan. The Institute works to inculcate the Gospel, that is, "to extend the Incarnation to all men, in the whole man, and in all of the manifestations of man," specifically in families, education, the mass media, the scholarly, and in all other legitimate manifestations of human life, so that Jesus Christ will be the Lord of all that is truly human.

Whitefriars Hall

Theologate Residence (Religious) in the Archdiocese of Washington

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Principal Officers	Rev. Nepi Willemsen, O.Carm., Prior & Director Brother David McGinnis, O.Carm., Procurator
Sponsorship	Order of Carmelites, Chicago Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary (PCM) Order of Carmelites, New York Province of St. Elias (SEL)
Year Founded	1938

Seminarians	Total	12
	English as second language	1
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	2
	Theology	9
	Other	0

Whitefriars Hall serves as a key residence and formation house for the Carmelite Order in North America. It is dedicated to the pre-novitiate formation for the Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary and houses the post-novitiate formation of students from both North American Provinces of the Order of Carmelites (O.Carm.). Situated in close proximity to The Catholic University of America, Whitefriars Hall provides an environment that fosters the spiritual, academic, and pastoral growth of its residents. These students pursue rigorous academic programs at the university to prepare for various roles in both ordained and non-ordained ministry, equipping them with the theological knowledge, practical skills, and spiritual foundation necessary for effective service within the Church and society.

Xaverian Missionary Fathers

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Principal Officers	Rev. Alejandro Rodriguez, S.X., Rector Rev. Dominic Caldognetto, S.X., Ass. Treasurer Rev. Hery Junianto, S.X.,
Sponsorship	St. Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society
Year Founded	1957

Priest Formation Programs

Seminarians	Total	1
	English as second language	1
	College	0
	Pre-Theology	0
	Theology	0
	Other	0

Our college seminary exists to prepare candidates for the Xaverian Missionary Congregation. After receiving their college degree here, candidates move to an International Novitiate. Other candidates come here to study English as a Second Language, then they move to an International Theology. Once ordained to the priesthood, they are given the option to go to mission fields abroad, or to work for a few years in the USA Province.

Permanent Diaconate Formation

Statistical Overview

This section provides an overview of permanent diaconate formation programs in the United States. It is based on annual studies conducted by the Center for Applied Research in Apostolate (CARA) since 1996–1997 academic year.

The statistical overview is divided into two parts. The first part focuses on the characteristics of the permanent diaconate formation programs and describes how these programs differ, among other things, in their requirements for admission, program duration and number of required courses, the frequency with which candidates meet, tuition and fees, as well as the distribution of funding (between participants, parishes, and dioceses).

The second part of this statistical overview focuses on various characteristics of candidates (and aspirants) to permanent diaconate who are enrolled in the programs. It shows the number of candidates, aspirants, and anticipated ordinations to permanent diaconate in the years following the Second Vatican Council. The second part of the statistical overview also includes demographic information such as educational attainment, marital status, age, as well as racial and ethnic background.

Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

Number of Programs

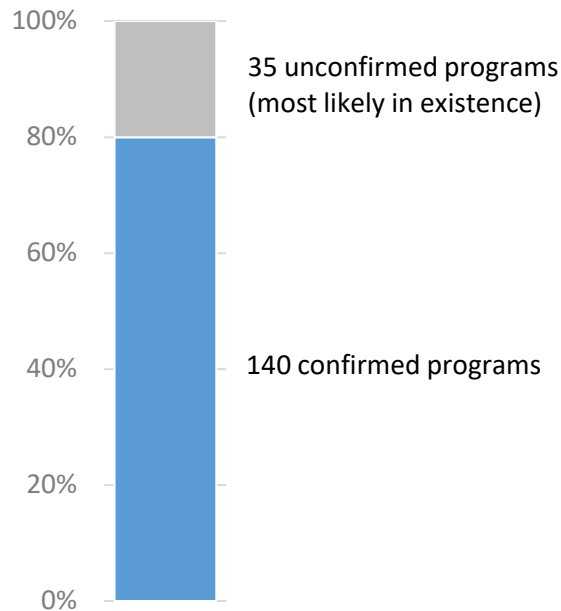
In 2022-2023, CARA identified a total of 175 confirmed and unconfirmed programs.

There were 140 confirmed programs, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 143 a year earlier). This includes 133 active and 7 dormant (i.e., on hold) programs. The number of confirmed programs averaged 146 and ranged between 102 and 175, since 1996-1997.

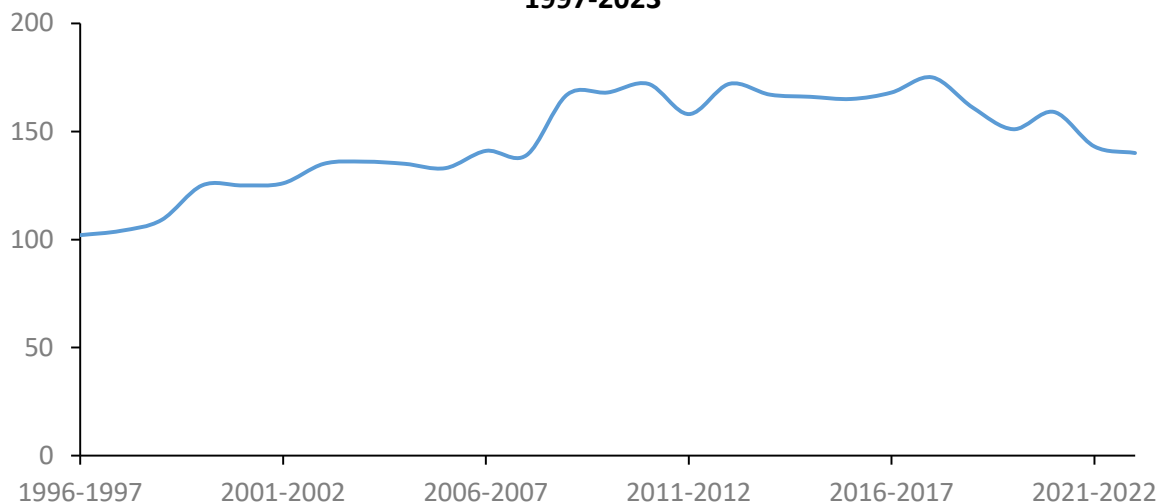
The confirmed and active programs were located in 46 states and 129 arch/dioceses, in the United States.

There were 35 unconfirmed programs (most likely in existence), in 2022-2023 (as compared to 32 a year earlier). These programs did not respond to the requests for updated information; thus, they could not be included in the analysis presented in this report.

Number of Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs, 2022-2023



Number of Confirmed Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs, 1997-2023



Place of Instruction

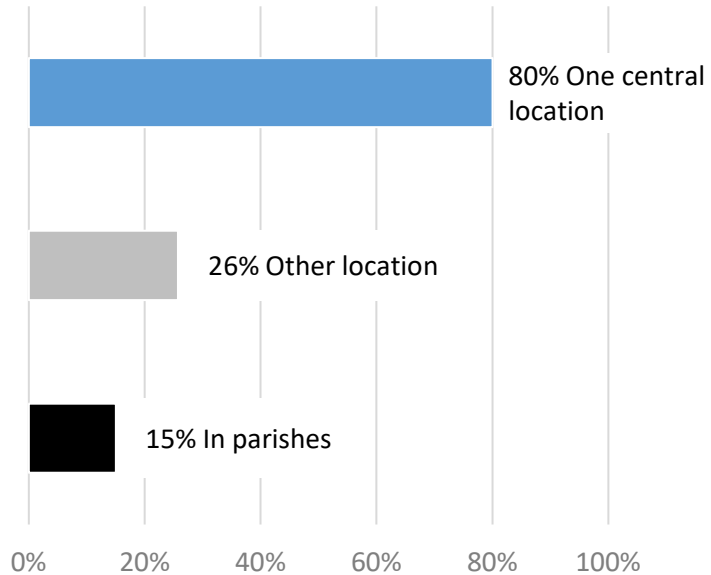
Permanent diaconate formation programs meet at different types of locations.

Four in five programs (80%) met in one central location, in 2022-2023 (and 82% a year before). Since 2008-2009, the percentage of these programs averaged 78% and ranged between 75% and 82%. If the trend continues, 83% of programs $\pm 3\%$ will meet in one central location, in 2027-2028.

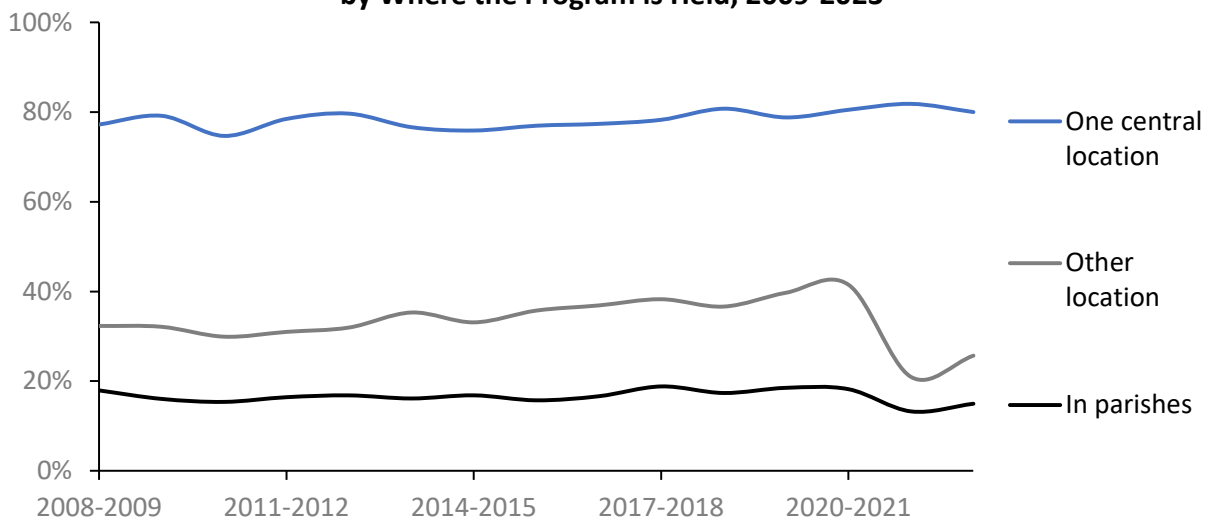
One quarter of programs (26%) met in another location (than a central location or in parishes), in 2022-2023 (and 21% a year before). Since 2008-2009, the percentage of these programs averaged 33% and ranged between 21% and 42%.

One in five programs (15%) met in parishes, in 2022-2023 (and 13% a year before). Since 2008-2009, the percentage of these programs averaged 17% and ranged between 13% and 19%.

Percentage of Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs, by Where the Program is Held, 2022-2023



Percentage of Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs, by Where the Program is Held, 2009-2023



* Data for 2010-2011 is interpolated.

Language of Instruction

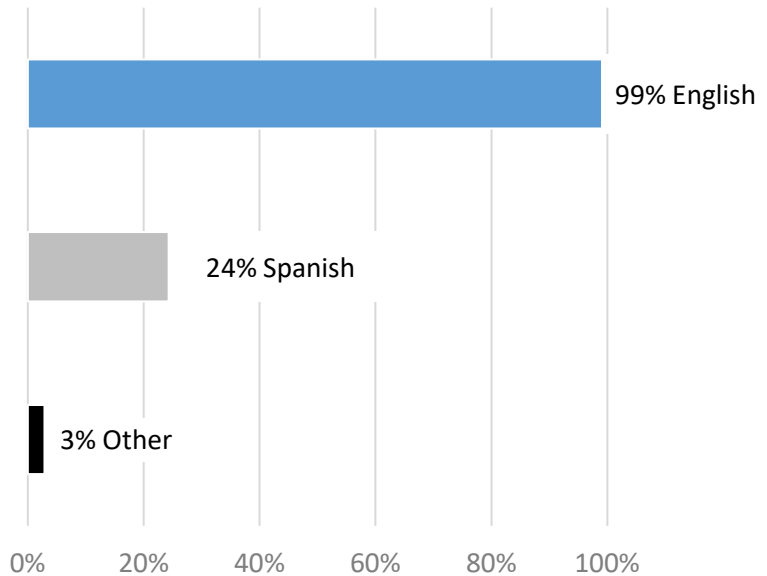
Some programs offer formation in both Spanish and English. Some programs provide separate tracks in English and Spanish within the same program and others conduct some of their classes in Spanish. Finally, some provide instruction in other languages or train candidates to serve particular ethnic or cultural groups.

Virtually all programs (99%) used English as the primary language of instruction, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 98% a year before). Since 2008-2009, the percentage of these programs averaged 99% and ranged between 94% and 99%. If the trend continues, 99% of programs $\pm 3\%$ will provide instruction in English, in 2027-2028.

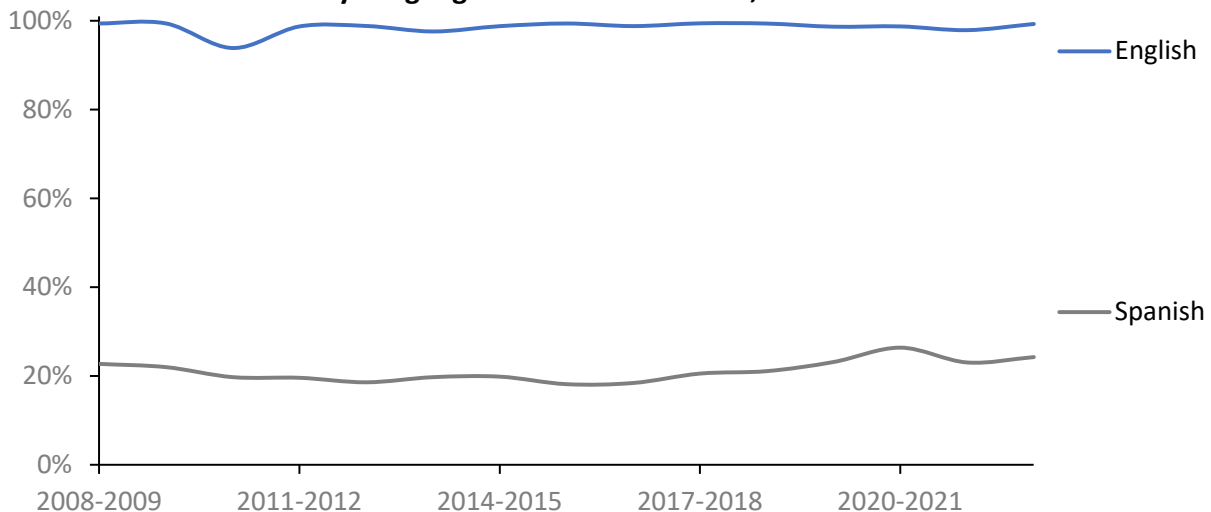
One quarter of programs (24%) were in Spanish as the primary language of instruction, in 2022-2023 (and 23% a year before). Since 2008-2009, the percentage of these programs averaged 21% and ranged between 18% and 26%. If the trend continues, 25% of programs $\pm 5\%$ will use Spanish, in 2027-2028.

One in ten programs (5%) were in some other language of instruction (i.e., Vietnamese, Ukrainian, Yup'ik, and Arabic), in 2022-2023 (and 6% a year before). Since 2008-2009, the percentage of these programs averaged 4% and ranged between 3% and 6%. If the trend continues, 12% of programs $\pm 3\%$ will use languages other than English and Spanish, in 2027-2028.

Percentage of Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs, by Languages Used in Instruction, 2022-2023



Percentage of Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs, by Languages Used in Instruction, 2009-2023

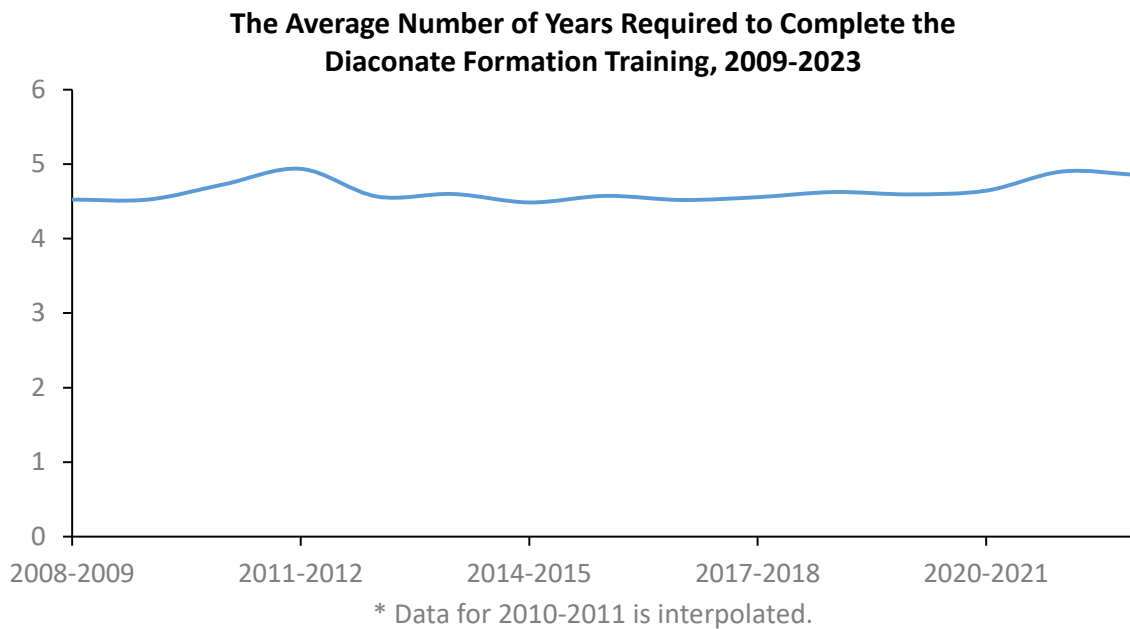


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Program Length

The Number of Years Required to Complete the Diaconate Formation Training, 2022-2023		
Average	Median	Range
[#]	[#]	[#]
5	5	3 - 7

On average, diaconate formation training required 5 years to complete, in 2022-2023 (about the same as in a year earlier). Since 2008-2009, the training required, on average, 5 years to complete and ranged between 4 and 5 years. Shorter programs typically stipulate the prior completion of a lay ecclesial ministry formation program.



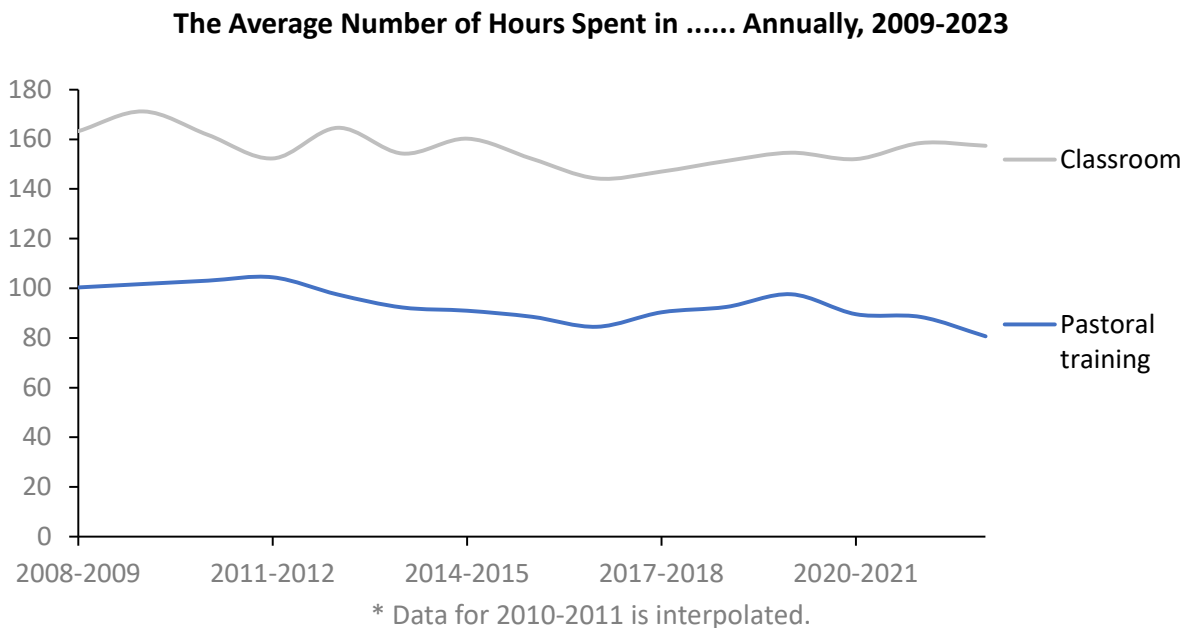
Length of Classroom and Pastoral Training

Permanent diaconate formation includes classroom instruction and pastoral training.

The Number of Hours Spent in Annually, 2022-2023			
	Average [#]	Median [#]	Range [#]
Classroom	157	140	10 - 500
Pastoral training	81	54	0 - 500

On average, candidates spent 157 hours in classroom, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 158 hours a year earlier). In half of the programs, candidates spent between 10 and 140 hours while in the other half between 140 and 500 hours in classroom. Since 2008-2009, the time spent in classroom averaged 156 hours and ranged between 144 and 171 hours.

On average, candidates spent 81 hours in pastoral training, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 88 hours a year earlier). In half of the programs, candidates spent between 0 and 54 hours while in the other half between 54 and 500 hours in pastoral training. Since 2008-2009, the time spent in pastoral training averaged 94 hours and ranged between 81 and 104 hours.



Requirements for Admission to Candidacy

Typical admission requirements include a period of discernment, recommendation by the candidate's pastor, the support of the candidate's wife, letters of reference, psychological testing, and multiple interviews. Some permanent diaconate formation programs have educational and training requirements for admission to candidacy.

Three quarters of programs (72%) required high school/GED for admission to candidacy, in 2022-2023 (and 64% a year before).

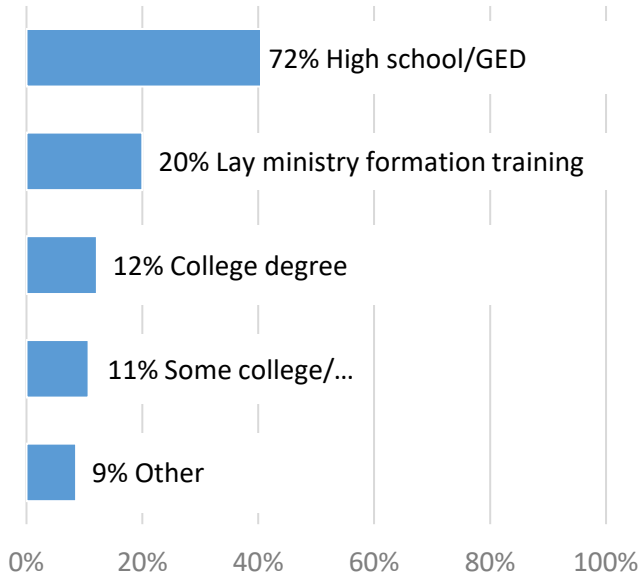
One in five programs (20%) required lay ministry formation training for admission to candidacy, in 2022-2023 (and 19% a year before).

One in ten programs (12%) required college degree for admission to candidacy, in 2022-2023 (and 12% a year before).

One in ten programs (11%) required some college education for admission to candidacy, in 2022-2023 (and 13% a year before).

One in ten programs (9%) had some other requirements for admission to candidacy, in 2022-2023 (and 6% a year before).

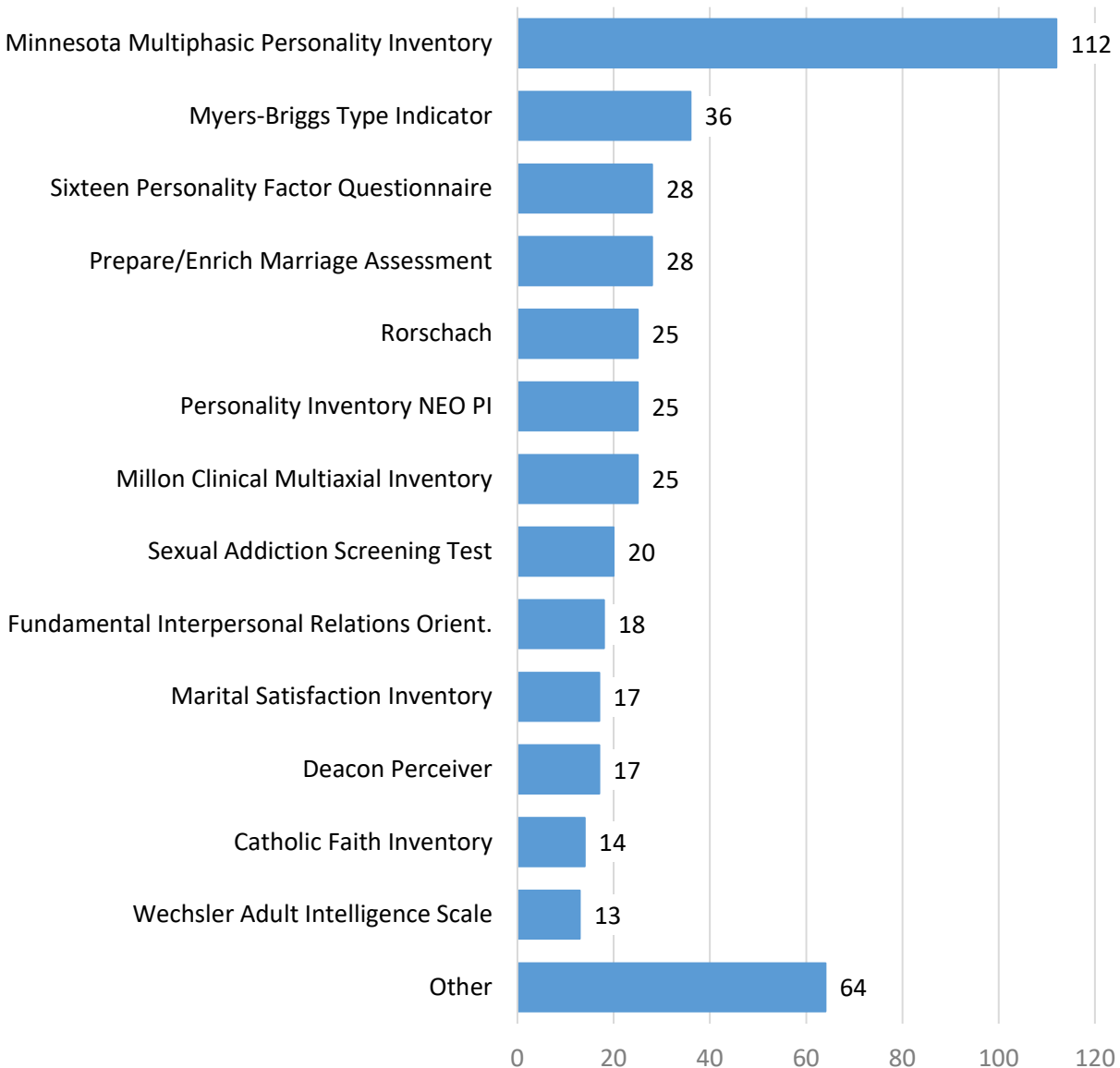
Percentage of Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs, by Requirements for Admission to Candidacy, 2022-2023



Tests Used in the Process of Admission to Candidacy

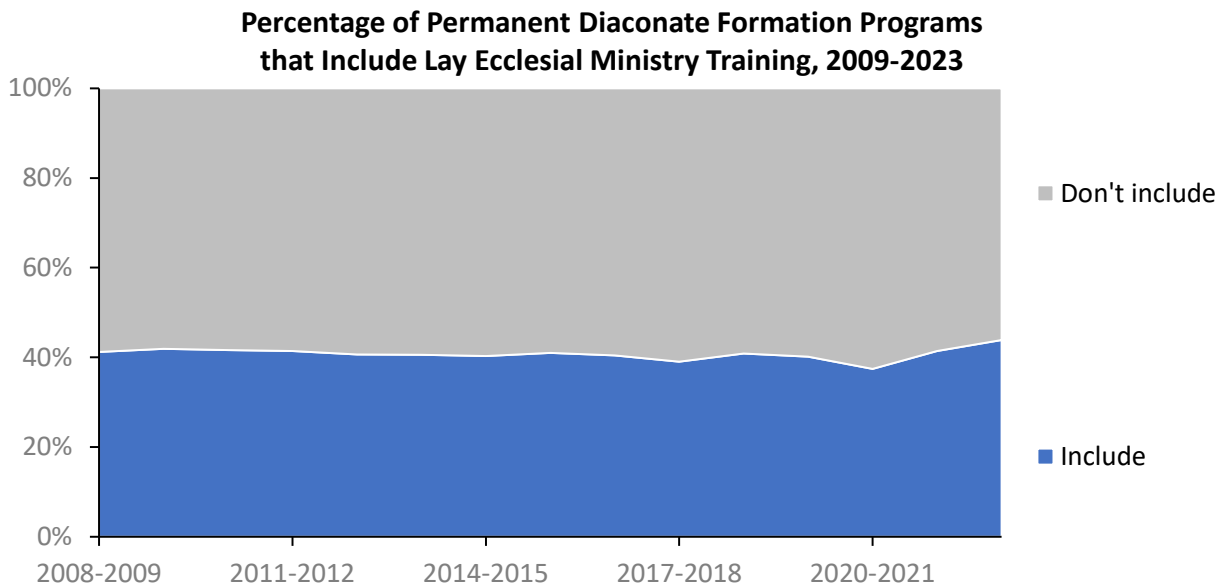
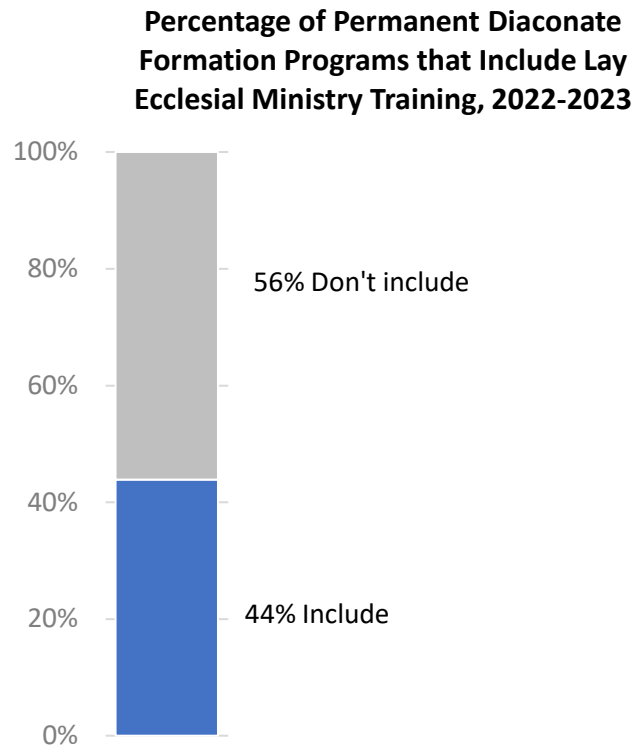
Permanent diaconate formation programs utilize various tests in the process of admission to candidacy. In 2022-2023, the five most common of those tests were: Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI) (used by 80% of all programs), Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) (26%), Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF) (20%), Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment (20%), and Rorschach (18%).

**Number of Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs, by Type of Tests
Used in the Process of Admission to Candidacy, 2022-2023**



Inclusion of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Training

Two in five permanent diaconate formation programs (44%) included lay ecclesial ministry training, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 41% a year before). Since 2008-2009, the percentage of these programs averaged 41% and ranged between 37% and 44%. If the trend continues, 44% of programs $\pm 5\%$ will included lay ecclesial ministry training, in 2027-2028.



Costs per Student

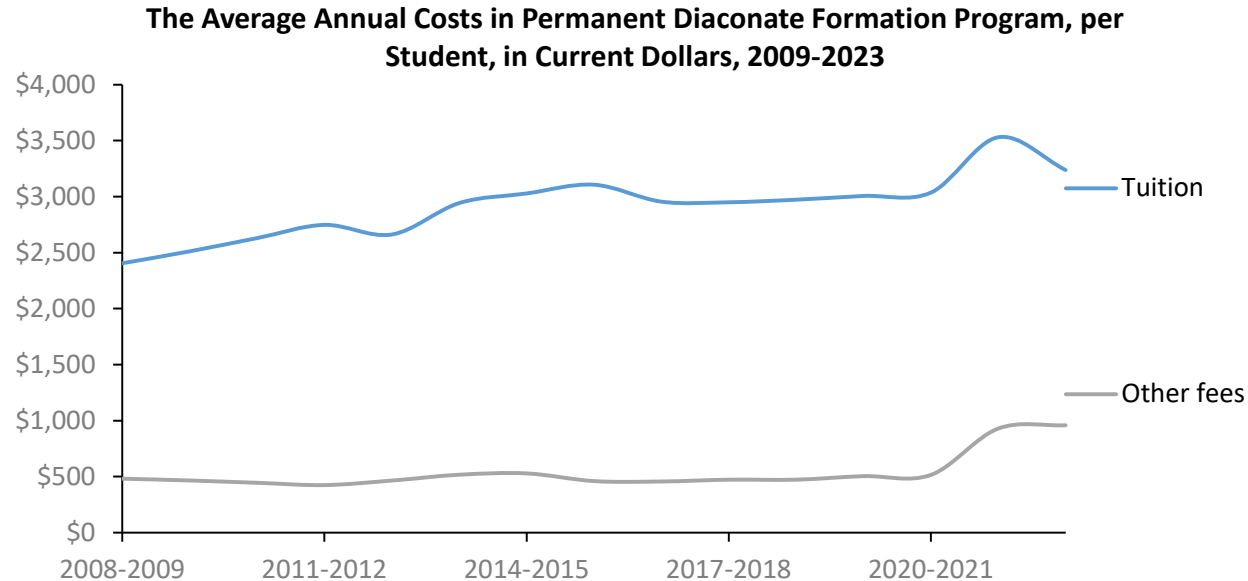
The table below shows the cost of permanent diaconate formation per student, in 2022-2023.

The Cost of Permanent Diaconate Formation, per Student, per Academic Year, in Current Dollars, 2022-2023*			
	Average	Median	Range
	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]
Tuition	3,238	2,500	150 - 10,000
Other fee(s)	960	500	100 - 6,000

* Responses equal to zero were removed from the analysis.

The average tuition was \$3,238 in permanent diaconate formation programs, in 2022-2023 (and \$3,530 a year earlier) and the median was \$2,500. Since 2008-2009, the tuition averaged \$2,914 and ranged between \$2,405 and \$3,530.

The average other fee(s) equaled \$960, in 2022-2023 (and \$930 a year earlier) and the median was \$500. Since 2008-2009, the other fee(s) averaged \$540 and ranged between \$425 and \$960.



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Funding

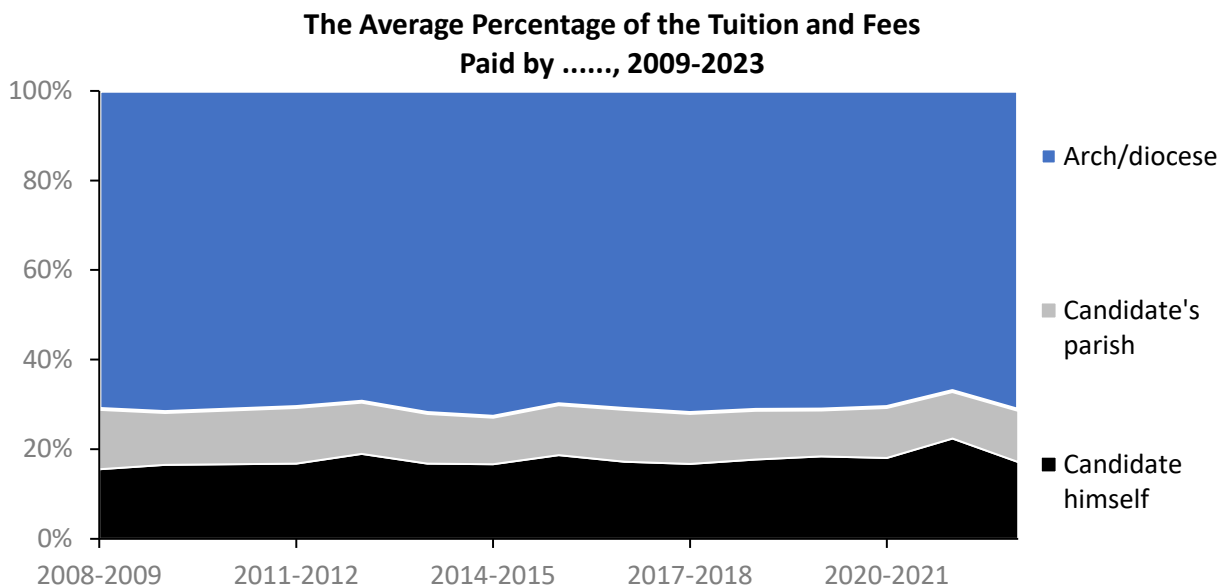
The table below shows the distribution of funding that covered the cost of permanent diaconate formation, in 2022-2023.

The Percentage of Tuition and Fees Paid by, in 2022-2023			
	Average	Median	Range
	[%]	[%]	[%]
Arch/diocese	_70	_86	_0 - 100
Candidate himself	_17	_0	_0 - 100
Candidate's parish	_11	_0	_0 - _99

Seven in ten cents on every dollar (70%) spent on permanent diaconate formation was paid, on average, by arch/diocese, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 64% a year earlier). The median was 86%. Since 2008-2009, the amount covered by the arch/diocese averaged 69% and ranged between 64% and 71%.

One in five cents on every dollar (17%) spent on tuition and fees for permanent diaconate formation was paid, on average, by candidate himself, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 21% a year earlier). The median was 0%. Since 2008-2009, the amount covered by the candidate himself averaged 17% and ranged between 15% and 21%.

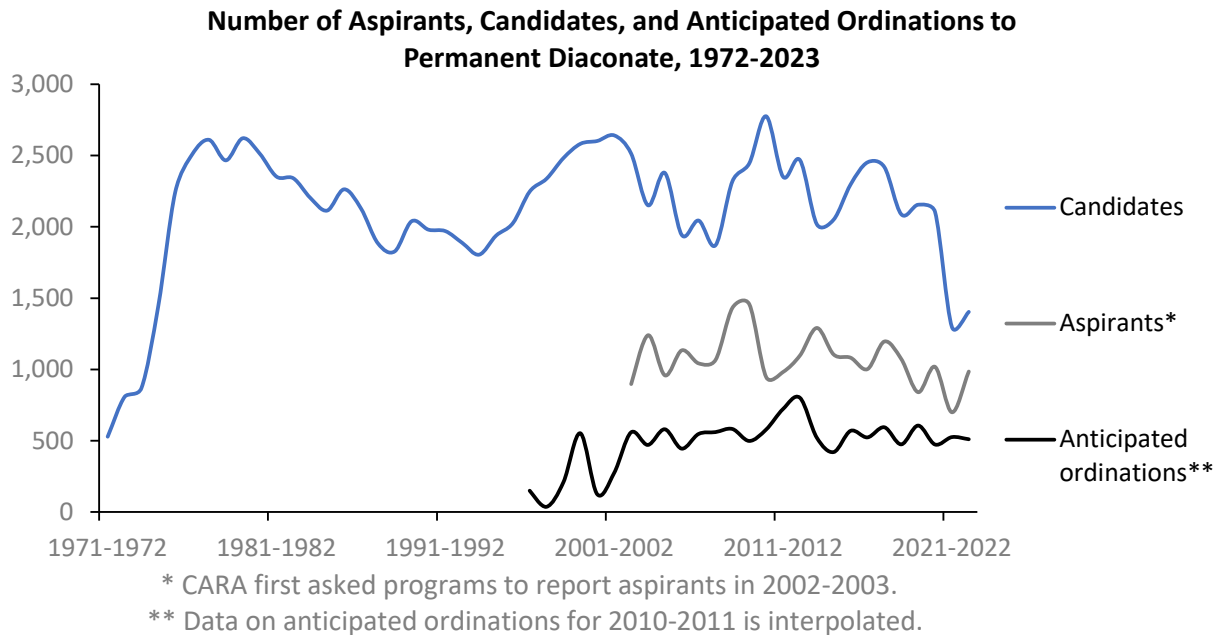
One in ten cents on every dollar (11%) spent on tuition and fees for permanent diaconate formation was paid, on average, by candidate's parish, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 10% a year earlier). The median was 0%. Since 2008-2009, the amount covered by the candidate's parish averaged 11% and ranged between 10% and 13%.



Candidates to Permanent Diaconate

Number of Aspirants and Candidates

The chart below shows the number of candidates, aspirants, and anticipated ordinations to permanent diaconate in the years following the Second Vatican Council. All three categories of deacons in formation follow the cyclic pattern found in many diaconate formation programs, which often accumulate aspirants for several years and then create a candidacy class that goes through formation together.



There were 1,404 candidates to permanent diaconate, in 2022-2023 (an increase of 8% since 2021-2022). They constituted 59% of all men in formation to permanent diaconate. There were 985 aspirants to permanent diaconate, in 2022-2023 (an increase of 41% since 2021-2022). They constituted 41% of men in formation. Finally, there were 510 anticipated ordinands to permanent diaconate, in 2022-2023. They constituted 36% of candidates to permanent diaconate that year. Their share was on average 22% and ranged between 2% and 40%, since 1971-1972.

Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs with Highest Enrollment, by the Number of Candidates, 2022-2023

	Candidates ↓ [#]	Aspirants [#]
Diaconate Program at the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Texas	89	33
Center for Diaconal Formation at Seton Hall University, New Jersey	76	0
Diaconate Program at the Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina	50	0
Diaconate Program at the Diocese of Little Rock, Arkansas	45	0
Diaconate Program at the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Texas	41	18

Educational Attainment

Candidates to permanent diaconate enter formation with varying levels of educational attainment.

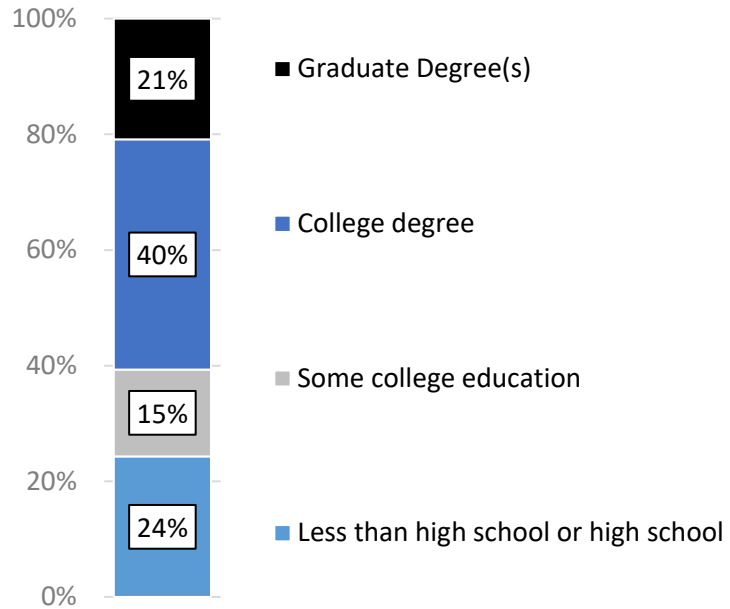
One quarter of candidates had less than high school education or high school diploma (24% of candidates in all programs), in 2022-2023 (and 18%, in 2021-2022). Their share in all programs averaged 19% and ranged between 15% and 24%, since 2002-2003.

One in five candidates had some college education (15% of candidates in all programs), in 2022-2023 (and 13%, in 2021-2022). Their share in all programs averaged 17% and ranged between 13% and 20%, since 2002-2003. If the trend continues, they will constitute 14% \pm 4% of candidates in all programs, in 2027-2028.

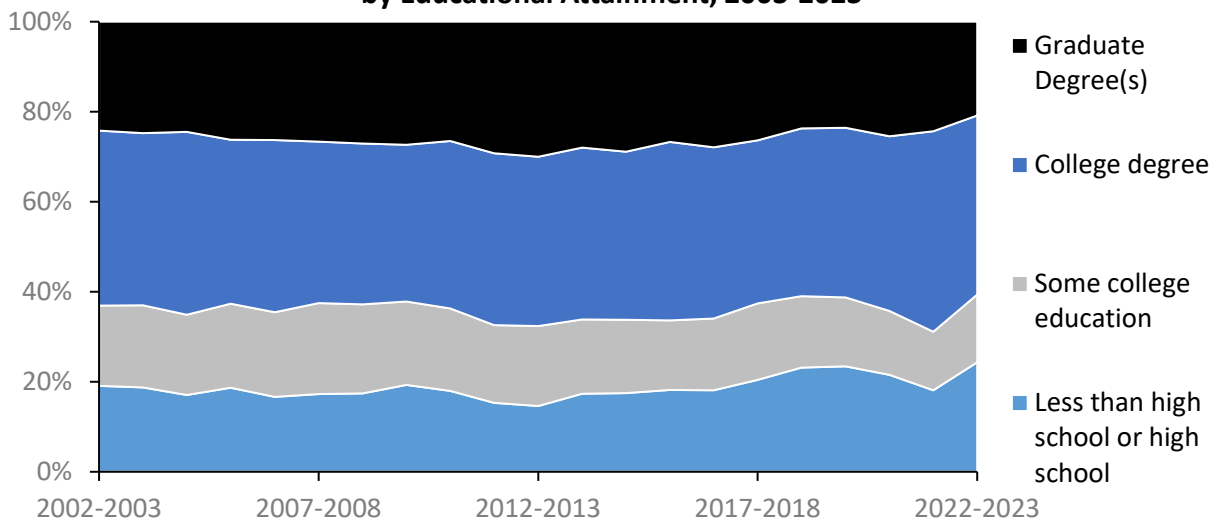
Two in five candidates had college degrees (40% of candidates in all programs), in 2022-2023 (and 45%, in 2021-2022). Their share in all programs averaged 38% and ranged between 35% and 45%, since 2002-2003.

One in five candidates had graduate degree(s) (21% of candidates in all programs), in 2022-2023 (and 24%, in 2021-2022). Their share in all programs averaged 26% and ranged between 21% and 30%, since 2002-2003.

Distribution of Permanent Diaconate Candidates, by Educational Attainment, 2022-2023



Distribution of Permanent Diaconate Candidates, by Educational Attainment, 2003-2023



Marital Status

Candidates to permanent diaconate are more likely than not to be married.

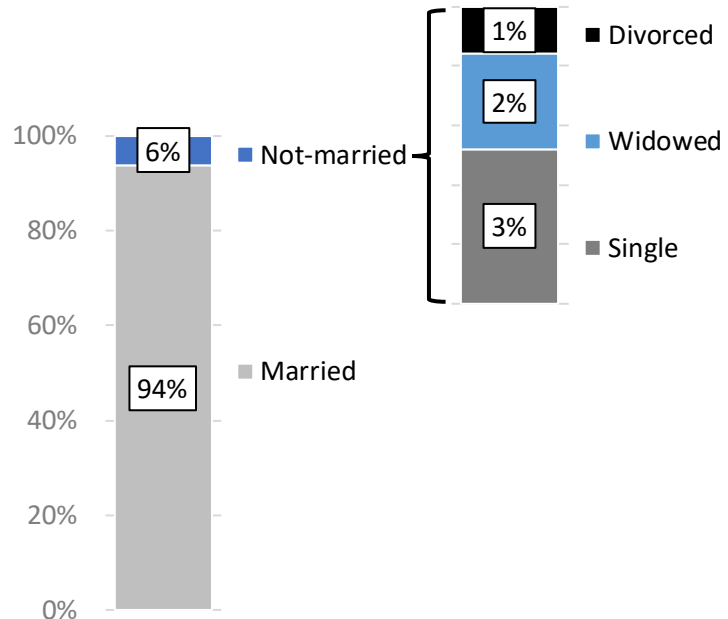
Nine in ten (94%) candidates were married, in 2022-2023 (and 95%, in 2021-2022). Their share in all programs averaged 96% and ranged between 94% and 96%, since 2008-2009. If the trend continues, they will constitute 94% \pm 1% of candidates in all programs, in 2027-2028.

Relatively few (3%) candidates were single, in 2022-2023 (and 3%, in 2021-2022). Their share in all programs averaged 3% and ranged between 2% and 4%, since 2008-2009. If the trend continues, they will constitute 2% \pm 1% of candidates in all programs, in 2027-2028.

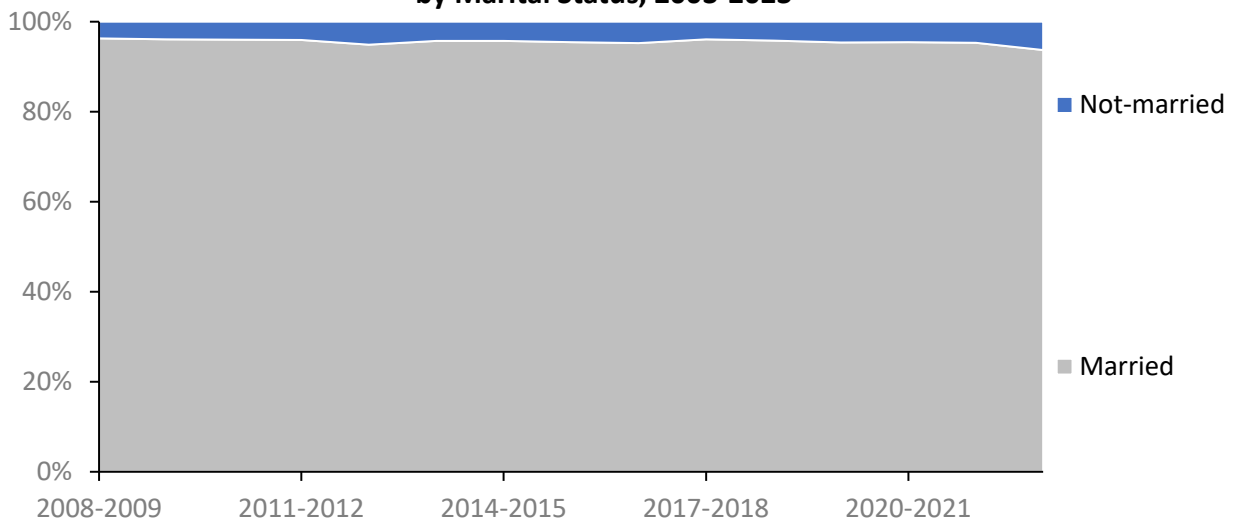
Relatively few (2%) candidates were widowed, in 2022-2023 (and 1%, in 2021-2022). Their share in all programs averaged 1% and ranged between 0% and 2%, since 2008-2009. If the trend continues, they will constitute 2% \pm 1% of candidates in all programs, in 2027-2028.

Relatively few (1%) candidates were other, in 2022-2023 (and 0%, in 2021-2022). Their share in all programs averaged 0% and ranged between 0% and 1%, since 2008-2009. If the trend continues, they will constitute 1% \pm 1% of candidates in all programs, in 2027-2028.

Distribution of Permanent Diaconate Candidates, by Marital Status, 2022-2023



Distribution of Permanent Diaconate Candidates, by Marital Status, 2003-2023*



* Data for 2010-2011 is interpolated.

Age

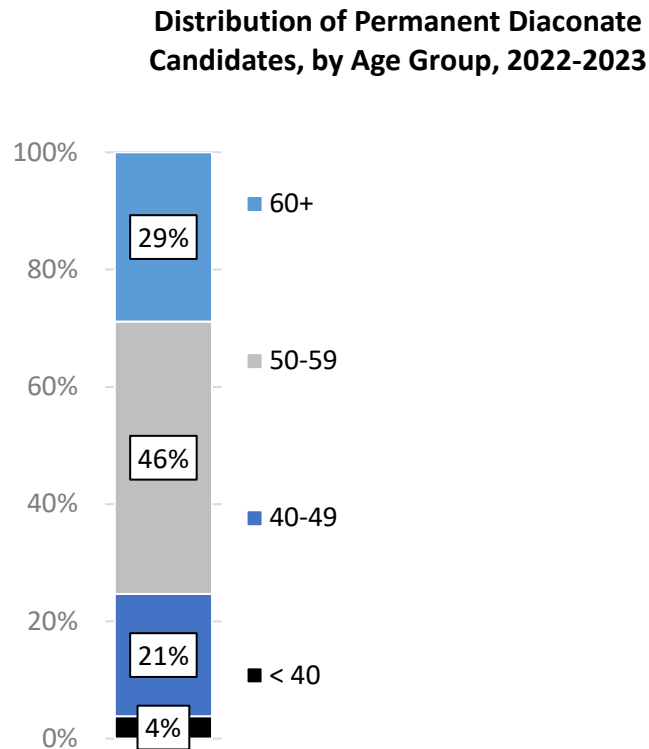
Candidates to permanent diaconate range in age from under 40 years old to over 60. According to Canon Law, married deacon candidates must be 35 or older to be ordained.

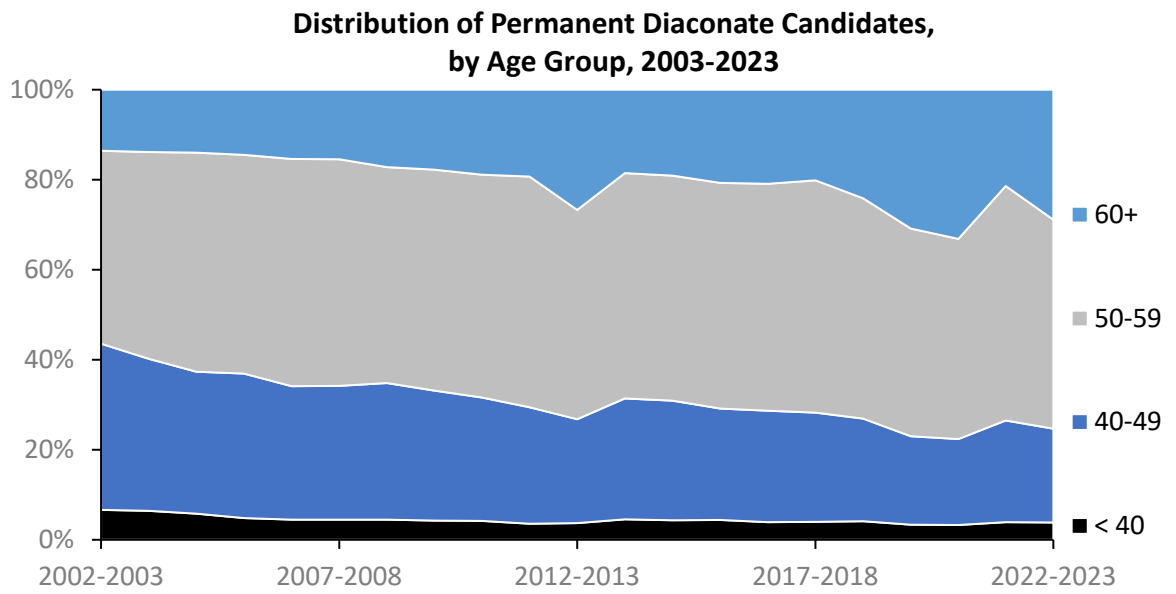
Candidates who are under 40 constituted 4% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023 (and 4% in 2021-2022). Their share in all programs averaged 4% and ranged between 3% and 7%, since 2002-2003. If the trend continues, they will constitute 4% \pm 2% of candidates in all programs, in 2027-2028.

Candidates who are 40-49 constituted 21% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023 (and 23% in 2021-2022). Their share in all programs averaged 27% and ranged between 19% and 37%, since 2002-2003. If the trend continues, they will constitute 17% \pm 5% of candidates in all programs, in 2027-2028.

Candidates who are 50-59 constituted 46% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023 (and 52% in 2021-2022). Their share in all programs averaged 49% and ranged between 43% and 52%, since 2002-2003.

Candidates who are 60+ constituted 29% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023 (and 21% in 2021-2022). Their share in all programs averaged 20% and ranged between 14% and 33%, since 2002-2003.





Racial and Ethnic Background

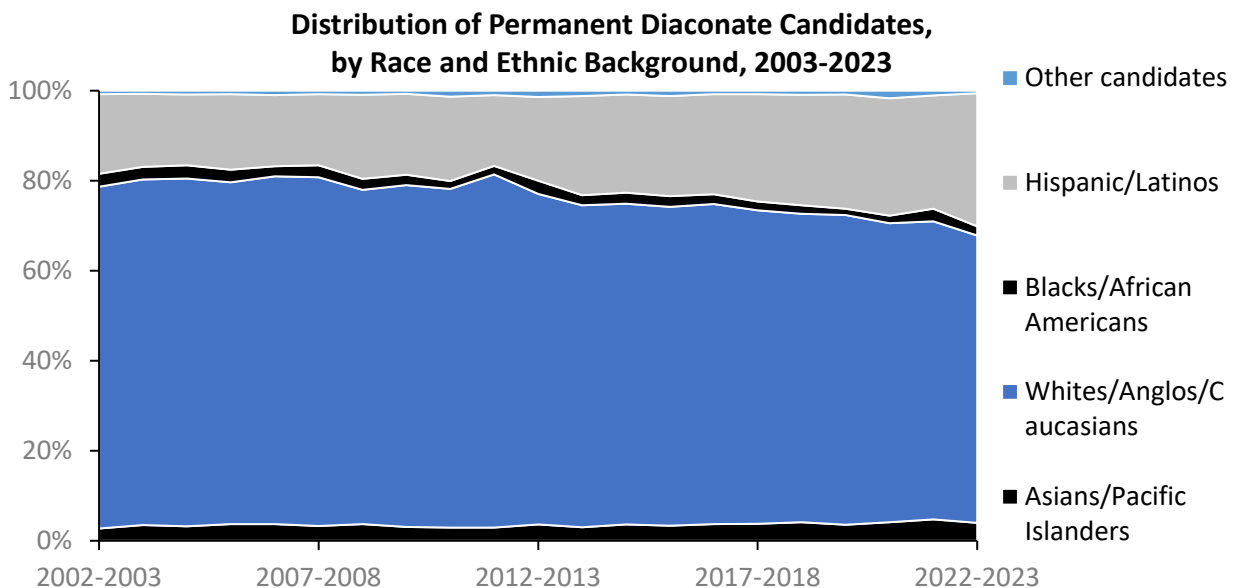
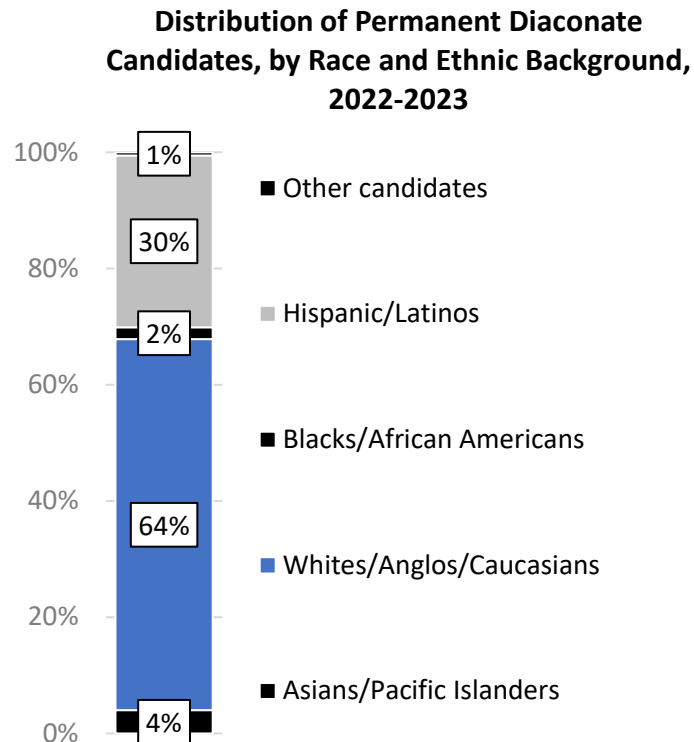
Candidates to permanent diaconate can be divided between: Asians, Whites, Blacks, Hispanics/Latinos and others (which includes Native Americans). The racial and ethnic distribution of candidates to permanent diaconate is gradually becoming more diverse.

Whites/Anglos/Caucasians constituted 64% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023 (and 66%, in 2021-2022). Their share averaged 73% and ranged between 64% and 78%, since 2002-2003.

Hispanics/Latinos constituted 30% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023 (and 25%, in 2021-2022). Their share averaged 21% and ranged between 16% and 30%, since 2002-2003.

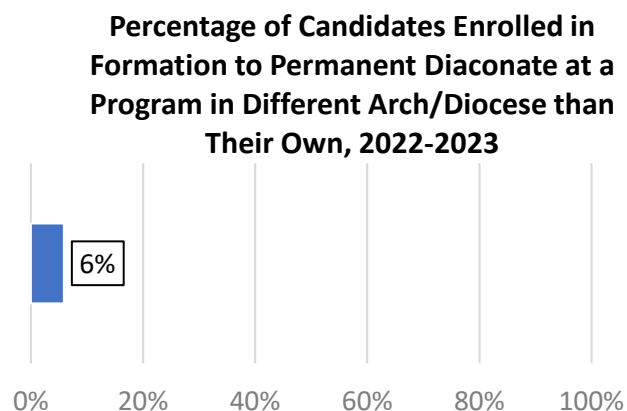
Asians/Pacific Islanders constituted 4% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023 (and 5%, in 2021-2022). Their share averaged 4% and ranged between 3% and 5%, since 2002-2003. If the trend continues, they will constitute 4% \pm 1% of candidates in all programs, in 2027-2028.

Blacks/African Americans constituted 2% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023 (and 3%, in 2021-2022). Their share averaged 2% and ranged between 1% and 3%, since 2002-2003. If the trend continues, they will constitute 2% \pm 1% of candidates in all programs, in 2027-2028.



Candidates from Other Dioceses

Diaconate formation programs vary considerably according to local needs and situations. Some dioceses or eparchies include deacon candidates from other dioceses or eparchies in their program, often to accommodate dioceses that are in the process of reorganizing or creating a new diaconate formation program. One in ten (6%) candidates was enrolled in formation to permanent diaconate at a program in different arch/diocese than their own.



Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs' Directory

Programs are listed in alphabetical order by Diocese.

Diocese of Albany Diaconate Formation Program

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Albany, New York 12203
USA

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Principal Officers	Director Deacon Tony Cortese Asst Director Vocations Dcn. Paul LeBlanc		
Year Founded	1976		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	once a month		
Classroom Hours per Year	108		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	80		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$8400		
Other Fees	\$640		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	10
	Aspirants	6
	Candidates	4

Diocese of Alexandria Diaconate Program

4400 Coliseum Boulevard P.O. Box 7417
Alexandria, Louisiana 71306-0417
USA

Phone: 318-445-6424 x206
Fax: 318-448-6121
Email: dcnrmitchell@diocesealex.org

Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Richard Mitchell Vicar General Rev. Craig Scott Bishop Most Rev. Robert Marshall, Jr.		
Year Founded	1982		
Usual Duration	4.5 Years		
Class Frequency	Monthly		
Classroom Hours per Year	100		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	25		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$3100		
Other Fees	\$200		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

In Formation	Total	11
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	11

The Diocese of Alexandria in conjunction with Notre Dame in New Orleans, offers a formation program for men discerning their call to the diaconate ministry. The program prepares men for a life of service in the Church by enhancing four dimensions of their lives: human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral. The wives of the married candidates are encouraged to be a part of the program and also receive many graces in their ministry.

Diocese of Allentown Diaconate Program

7660 Imperial Way, Suite 125
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18195
USA

Phone: 610-332-0442
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Email: diaconate@allentowndiocese.org

Principal Officers	Director, Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation Rev. Richard W. James, M.Div., M.A., S.T.L. Assistant to the Director Dcn. Frederick Lanciano, M.A. Assistant to the Director Dcn. Joseph Canon		
Year Founded	1978		
Usual Duration	6 Years		
Class Frequency	twice a month in person and twice a month on line.		
Classroom Hours per Year	135		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	64		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Some college/ associate degree, College degree		
Tuition	\$9622		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 5%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 95%

In Formation	Total	16
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	16

Formation in the Diocese of Allentown is directed on the four pillars of formation: human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral as found in the National Directory. Aspirants are working toward either a B.A. in Theology or an M.A. in Theology from an accredited university and engage in spiritual direction, spiritual conferences, human formation conferences, and pastoral experiences within parishes as well as on a diocesan level. The program is overseen by a director, two assistant directors, a commission of priests and deacons, and several other priests and deacons who serve as spiritual directors or formation advisors.

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Diaconate Formation Program

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Altoona, Pennsylvania 16601-1720
USA

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Email: michael.Russo@atlanticbb.net

Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Michael L. Russo		
Year Founded	1981		
Class Frequency	Twice weekly and on some weekends		
Classroom Hours per Year	350		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	100		
Prerequisite Tests	Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Other: Shipley-2; NIS; Axis II; MMPI-II; PSCI; EQi-2; CCAI; SWBS		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$7000		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	7
	Aspirants	3
	Candidates	4

When a man is recommended for diaconate formation he will always be asked to tell what type of service he performs in the community and in his parish. The Church does not make deacons, but rather identifies individuals who are living a life with an attitude of prayer and service. These men then spend five years in formation in line with the four pillars of formation outlined in the National Directory for the Formation, Ministry and Life of Permanent Deacons in the United States. This is done with a view to preparing them to bring the concerns of the world to the Church and to carry the gospel to the world in the ministries of word, liturgy and charity. When a person discerns a genuine call from God to be a deacon, he is merely responding to Christ's words: "Anyone who wants to be great among you must be the servant of all." The attitude of service is a prerequisite. Inquirers, aspirants and candidates accepted into the program receive formation based on the four pillars over four to five years.

Diocese of Amarillo Diaconate Program

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Amarillo, Texas 79107
USA

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Fax: 806-383-8452
Email: blewis@dioama.org

Principal Officers	Director of the Diaconate Dcn. Brian Lewis Spiritual Director Rev. Anthony Neusch		
Year Founded	1973		
Usual Duration	4.75 Years		
Class Frequency	Monthly - Friday evening - Sunday afternoon		
Classroom Hours per Year	187		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	48		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Other: Clinical Interview		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	8
	Candidates	8

The Amarillo Diocese began the deacon formation class of 2025 in the spring of 2021. The diocese attempts to offer the best free-standing formation program that a small, missionary diocese can provide. The diocesan budget covers the bulk of expenses incurred by the candidates and wives on their formation journey. The 2025 formation program has been offered in English and Spanish. The program has a spiritual director who oversees and coordinates much of the spiritual component of deacon formation. Each aspirant and wife begin by attending five inquiry sessions. The application process includes reflections by both applicant and wife, references from the pastor, parish council, employment, personal, and a criminal history check. A screening team reviews the application, and the ongoing formation committee maintains regular screening efforts and program evaluation throughout the process. An extensive psychological evaluation is conducted prior to acceptance as candidates.

Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau Diaconate Office

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Anchorage, Alaska 99501
USA

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Email: dwinters@aoaj.org

Principal Officers	Deacon-Director Daniel Winters Deacon David Van Tuyl		
Year Founded	1986		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Monthly		
Classroom Hours per Year	180		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	25		
Prerequisite Tests	Deacon Perceiver		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$2450		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 33%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 67%

In Formation	Total	5
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	5

As a mission diocese, we are in need of qualified and trained ordained deacons to support the catechetical and sacramental needs of all parishes. It is our hope that with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we can achieve this goal. We are reaching out to distant parishes in our archdiocese through Zoom video communications and distance learning programs to assist in our training program for deacons to reduce the enormous travel expenses necessary to attend centralized classes in Anchorage. The current class of aspirants/candidates include 5 aspirants from the outlying mission communities of Alaska.

Diocese of Arlington Diaconate Formation Program

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Arlington, Virginia 22203
USA

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Email: p.scalia@arlingtondiocese.org

Principal Officers	Director of Formation Rev. Paul D. Scalia		
Year Founded	2006		
Usual Duration	6 Years		
Class Frequency	8 sessions in the Fall & Spring Semesters; 4-6 sessions during the Summer		
Classroom Hours per Year	104		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$4383		
Other Fees	\$368		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

The Diaconate Formation Program of the Diocese of Arlington welcomes applications from men ages 30-59. Once a man is accepted into the program as an aspirant, he begins a time of orientation and continued discernment. After acceptance as a candidate, he begins a more formal four-year program of human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral formation. Candidates generally meet for classes on two Saturdays each month. Tuition is paid by the diocese, and candidates are responsible for purchasing any required books or supplies for the classes.

Archdiocese of Atlanta Formation for the Permanent Diaconate

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Smyrna, Georgia 30080
USA

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Email: psimmons@archatl.com

Principal Officers	Chancellor, Director of Permanent Diaconate Dcn. Dennis Dörner Co-Director of Formation Dcn. Jose Espinosa Co-Director of Formation Mrs. Penny Simmons		
Year Founded	1975		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	twice monthly		
Classroom Hours per Year	200		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	60		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

Formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Atlanta is guided by the National Directory as promulgated by the USCCB. The structure of the formation program is highly effective and is directed by our archbishop assisted by the diaconate advisory board and its sub-committees. The intent is to form qualified men for the diaconate in a way that integrates each of the four major formation dimensions--spiritual, pastoral, human and intellectual. In practice, the academic curriculum, pastoral assignments, spiritual development and personal skills are shown to be interrelated and supportive of the threefold ministry of the deacon in word, liturgy and charity. Comprehensive evaluations are conducted regularly with each candidate utilizing input from pastors, spiritual directors, deacon mentors, faculty and peers. The process is intended to be open, transparent and highly pastoral. The formation program attempts to involve the candidates' wives and families, welcoming them to the regular class days.

Archdiocese of Austin Diaconal Formation Program

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Austin, Texas 78723
USA

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Principal Officers	Director of Diaconal Ministry Deacon Barry Ryan Associate Director of Diaconal Formation Deacon Rob Embry		
Year Founded	1980		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Twice a month		
Classroom Hours per Year	192		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	96		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	2400		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 50%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 50%

Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

In Formation	Total	41
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	41

The program is divided into 3 sections: Inquiry, Aspirancy, and Candidacy. The Director of Diaconal Ministry oversees each section. There is a wife formator who works closely with the spouses.

Archdiocese of Baltimore Deacon Formation

Archdiocese of Baltimore Office of Clergy
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Baltimore, Maryland 21201-
USA

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Principal Officers	Vicar for Clergy Rev. James Proffitt Director of Deacon Formation Rev. William Keown Assoc. Director, Deacon Formation Rev. John Martinez		
Year Founded	1970		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Every two years. Eight sessions per semester.		
Classroom Hours per Year	64		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	250		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Other: Shipley Institute of Living Scales		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, College degree		
Tuition	\$300		
Other Fees	\$300		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	24
	Aspirants	9
	Candidates	15

Sharing in the Ministry of the Bishop, the deacon is called to exercise the ministry of the Word, the ministry of Liturgy and the ministry of Charity and Justice. In an effort to form deacons for these ministries, the Deacon Formation of the Archdiocese of Baltimore follows the formation plan rooted in human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral dimensions. The formation team oversees the discernment and application process, the period of aspirancy, the acceptance into candidacy and the recommendation of deacon candidates for ordination to the diaconate. The formation team partners with St. Mary's Seminary and University, as well as deacons, priests, and other professionals in the assessment and formation of applicants, aspirants, and candidates. This formation is built upon The National Directory for the Formation, Ministry, and Life of Permanent Deacons in the United States of America and The Basic Norms for the Formation of Permanent Deacons by the Vatican Congregation of Catholic Education.

Diocese of Baton Rouge Office of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821
USA

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Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Formation Director for the Permanent Diaconate Deacon Terry Bellon Asst. Formation Director Deacon Mark Berard		
Year Founded	1977		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	2 Times Per Week, 3 Hours Per Class		
Classroom Hours per Year	48		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	15		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 25%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 75%

In Formation	Total	24
	Aspirants	16
	Candidates	8

Intellectual formation is done in partnership with Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University in Baton Rouge. Candidates can earn a bachelor of theology degree from the university.

Diocese of Beaumont Diaconate Formation

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Beaumont, Texas 77704-3948
USA

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Principal Officers	Director of Deacons Deacon Steve Obernuefemann Director of Diaconate Formation Rev. Sinclair Oubre, J.C.L.		
Year Founded	1979		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Spring/Fall Semesters		
Classroom Hours per Year	120		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	0		
Prerequisite Tests	Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF), Other:MMPI-2, I.Q., social and psychological history		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$11000		
Other Fees	\$100		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	21
	Aspirants	21

This program exists to carry out all aspects of activity in 1) screening, selection, recommendations to the bishop, and formation of candidates for the diaconate, and 2) the ongoing development, continuing education, and ministry assignments of those already ordained as permanent deacons.

Diocese of Belleville Diaconate Formation Program

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Belleville, Illinois 62220
USA

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Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Director of Deacon Formation Rev. Steve Pautler Associate Director of Deacon Formation Vacant Assistant Director of Deacon Formation Rev. Michaelsami Arockiam		
Year Founded	1994		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	One weekend per month		
Classroom Hours per Year	180		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	20		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 10%	Parish: 30%	Diocese: 60%

Diocese of Biloxi Permanent Diaconate Formation Program

1709 Popps Ferry Road
Biloxi, Mississippi 39532
USA

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Michael Harris Director of Formation Class of 2022 Dcn. Jesus Arellano Director of Formation Dcn. Calvin Authement		
Year Founded	1976		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	one weekend (F-S-S) a month for 10 months a year for the Class of 2025 and 1 Saturday/month for the Class of 2028		
Classroom Hours per Year	150		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	20		
Prerequisite Tests	Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), Other: Psychologist interview and assessment		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$2608		
Other Fees	\$764		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	33
	Aspirants	18
	Candidates	15

Our 1st program began in 1976 = 6 were ordained in 1979. The 2nd class began in 1989 = 8 were ordained in 1993. The 3rd class began in 1998 = 8 were ordained in 2002. The 4th class of began in 2004 = 9 were ordained in 2009. This was the first class totally formed in our diocese. The 5th class began in 2009 = 11 men were ordained in 2013. The 6th class began in 2012 and 7 were ordained in 2016. The 7th class began in 2015 = 8 were ordained in 2019. The 8th class began in August 2018 and 7 were ordained in 2022. Our 9th class began in August of 2021; 9 English and 6 Hispanics. Our 10th Class began in Jan. 2024; 3 Hispanic & 15 English. There are currently 38 active deacons in the Diocese of Biloxi. The Spanish class is a joint effort with SEPI and is taught with a combination of online and in-person classes.

Diocese of Birmingham Permanent Diaconate

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USA

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Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Director of Diaconate Formation Dcn. Christopher Rosko, MD Chairman, Community of Deacons Dcn. Rick DiGeorgio Director of Formation Dcn. Jeff Montgomery		
Year Founded	1997		
Usual Duration	6 Years		
Class Frequency	Monthly		
Classroom Hours per Year	100		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	60		
Prerequisite Tests	Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$5000		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 34%	Parish: 33%	Diocese: 33%

In Formation	Total	15
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	15

The formation programs beginning in 1997 resulted in 18 ordinations in 2000 and 15 in 2005 (each including a Maronite subdeacon ordained deacon for his eparchy), 18 in 2013 and 24 in 2018. The program complies with the National Directory for the Formation, Ministry and Life of Permanent Deacons in the United States issued by the USCCB. Candidates' wives are required to participate to the fullest extent possible. Instruction is provided by the bishop and selected priests, deacons, men and women religious and laity. The director of diaconate formation is guided by the bishop and leads a formation team of deacons supported by their wives, and a director of spiritual formation who is a priest. Instruction is in English with Spanish also used in the lector and acolyte preparation tracks and in homiletics classes. Pastors of candidates are directly involved in formation, as are other priests who serve as spiritual directors and as pastoral practicum supervisors. Over 65 permanent deacons now serve the Diocese of Bi

Diocese of Bismarck Diaconate Formation Program

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director Deacon David Fleck		
Year Founded	1978		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	One weekend per month		
Classroom Hours per Year	99		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	15		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST), Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF), Other: Clinical Interview, Brief Mental Status Exam, DiSC Leadership Assessment, Internet Sex Screening Test		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$1500		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 10%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 90%

In Formation	Total	14
	Aspirants	8
	Candidates	6

Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

In the Diocese of Bismarck, the formation program is a five-year process (two years of aspirancy plus three years of candidacy). While the entire five-year program seeks to develop the individual on four levels (spiritual, intellectual, personal, and pastoral), the greater emphasis in the aspirancy stage is spiritual. There is, however, a strong intellectual component to aspirancy. For one day a month, nine months out of the year for two years, aspirants meet for six hours of instruction in the basics of the faith. Candidates meet for an entire weekend once a month for three years at a local Benedictine Abbey. Candidates spend more time studying theology, pastoral situations, and on personal development. Aspirants and candidates attend an annual three-day silent retreat and take part in periodic spiritual direction. The program is cyclic and new aspirants are admitted annually.

Diocese of Boise Deacon Formation Program

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Boise, Idaho 83705
USA

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Principal Officers	Director of Deacons Dcn. Salvador Carranza		
Year Founded	2008		
Usual Duration	4 Years		
Class Frequency	Weekly - Academics Quarterly - Pastoral Training		
Classroom Hours per Year	180		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	120		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)		
Educational Prerequisites	Lay ministry formation training		
Tuition	\$2700		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 33%	Parish: 33%	Diocese: 33%

Participants in the Deacon Formation Program for the Diocese of Boise receive the following four areas of formation in the following: intellectual - courses through Notre Dame STEP and seminars using the Word on Fire learning platform; pastoral - annual internships and three Pastoral Intensive Training weekends a year; human - Emotional Intelligence Personal Mentoring Program; and spiritual monthly spiritual direction and an annual spiritual retreat.

Diocese of Bridgeport, CT, Diaconate Formation Program

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Principal Officers	Bishop of Bridgeport Most Rev. Frank J. Caggiano, D.D. Episcopal Delegate for Clergy and Religious Dcn. Gerald M. Lambert Director of the Diaconate Dcn. John DiTaranto		
Year Founded	1975		
Usual Duration	4.5 Years		
Class Frequency	SJS - twice a week during the academic year; RMS - Friday night virtual, Saturday in person		
Classroom Hours per Year	0		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	0		
Prerequisite Tests	Each evaluation is customized for the individual; We utilize Goretti Center for Healing and Forgiveness, Brookfield, CT		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

In Formation	Total	11
	Aspirants	8
	Candidates	3

The Diaconate Formation Program is 4.5 years. The Intellectual Dimension of our program is administered at St. Joseph Seminary, Yonkers, NY. There, our candidates earn a Master's Degree in Theology. Those without an undergraduate degree audit the same courses and receive a certificate of completion. Classes are taken in the evenings, either on-site or virtual. The spiritual, pastoral, and human dimensions are the focus of our monthly formation program weekends within the Diocese of Bridgeport. The program director, qualified instructors, and others, guide these men in their development of these important areas of their formation. The focus of the formation program continues to be to form spiritually enriched, pastorally experienced, and theologically grounded deacons capable of speaking to those seeking the Lord in their lives.

Diocese of Brooklyn Office of Diaconate Formation

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director Rev. Joseph Gibino Formation Coordinator Dcn. John Cantirino Admin. Asst. Maria Plasencia		
Year Founded	1976		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Twice a week, workshops once every six weeks, two weekend retreats		
Classroom Hours per Year	140		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	60		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Other: Psychological Interview, Thematic Apperception Test, Draw a Person, Rotter Sentence Completion Test, Men's Sexual Inventory, MMPI-2		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Some college/ associate degree, College degree		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

Diaconate formation in the Diocese of Brooklyn is a five-year intensive program designed to prepare the men for future ministry. The program is divided into two stages, aspirancy and candidacy. Aspirancy lasts 18 months during which a man discerns if God is calling him to the diaconate. During this time, he and his wife (if married) participate in weekly sessions, workshops, afternoons of prayer and two retreats to help the men make the decision to follow that call. Candidacy lasts six semesters and covers theological topics specified in the presented curriculum. All candidates register in the master degree program; eligible candidates work towards their M.A. in theology. To achieve the M.A. degree, 39 credit hours must be completed. Those candidates not eligible for a Master's degree attend the same classes. Classes are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7-9:30 pm at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston. In addition to the formation sessions candidates attend classes, spiritual exercises and workshops.

Diocese of Brownsville - Institute for the Formation of Permanent Deacons

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USA

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Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Director, Rev. Manuel Razo		
Year Founded	2007		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Once a week		
Classroom Hours per Year	168		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	15		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Other: Mental Status Examination, Clinical Interview, Mooney Problem Checklist, Incomplete Sentence Test, Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI-3), Beck Depression Inventory, Burns Anxiety Inventory, Internet Sex Screening Test (ISST)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Some college/ associate degree, College degree, Lay ministry formation training		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 33%	Diocese: 67%

In Formation	Total	76
	Aspirants	76
	Candidates	0

The Institute for the Formation of Permanent Deacons serves to recruit and prepare men who are competent to become deacons, and who can stand shoulder to shoulder with their pastor and parish staff to effectively serve the people of God.

Diocese of Buffalo Diaconate Program

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director of Deacons Dcn. Timothy Chriswell Coordinator of Formation Dcn. Kevin Barron		
Year Founded	1975		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	1 to 2 classes per semester at St Josephinum Inst. / plus, 6 weekends per year from Friday - Sunday		
Classroom Hours per Year	171		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	50		
Prerequisite Tests	Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation (FIRO), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$4000		
Other Fees	\$3000		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 5%	Parish: 25%	Diocese: 70%

In Formation	Total	20
	Aspirants	8
	Candidates	12

The program consists of 5 years of formation.

We use the St Josephinum Institute for Diaconal Studies.

The program consists of 6 full weekends from Friday to Sunday, where we gather to stay overnight and work on the spiritual, human, and pastoral dimensions of formation.

Diocese of Burlington Diaconate Office

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Paul Kendall Dir of Formation Dcn. George Flower
Year Founded	1981
Usual Duration	5 Years
Class Frequency	As needed. Usually starting at two year intervals.
Classroom Hours per Year	156
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	40
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)
Educational Prerequisites	Some college/ associate degree, Lay ministry formation training
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0% Parish: 0% Diocese: 100%

The Diaconate Formation Program of the Diocese of Burlington provides dedicated, capable, mature Catholic men called to serve as deacons with an academically sound theological program, along with robust pastoral formation, spiritual formation and continued human formation. The intent is formation of deacons to serve in the three-fold ministry of Word, Sacrament and Charity. An emphasis is placed on the ministry of charity. The program utilizes the resources of the Josephinum Diaconate Institute of the Pontifical College Josephinum. The academic program operates for three semesters per year with aspirants and candidates completing two courses per semester. All courses in the Josephinum program area taken online. At present, we have five candidates in their final year of formation and eight aspirants in their first year of formation. All aspirants and candidates are required to identify a diaconate formation project, normally to be completed within his own parish. The project runs over a period of approximatel

Diocese of Camden Diaconate Formation Program

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Principal Officers	Vicar for Clergy Rev. Nicholas Dudo Assistant Director of Diaconate Formation Deacon Charles Schiapelli Administrative Assistant Linda Decosta
Year Founded	1974
Usual Duration	4.5 Years
Class Frequency	3 sessions, 13 weeks in length, meeting on 2 evenings per week and 1 Saturday per month.
Classroom Hours per Year	126
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	27
Prerequisite Tests	Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation (FIRO), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Other:Emotional Quotient Inventory 2.0, Internet Sex Screening Test (ISST), Intercultural Adjustment Potential Scale, Burns Depression Checklist, Paulhus Deception Scale (PDS), Internet Addiction Test (IAT), Personal Sentence Completion Inventory (PSCI), Spirit
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0% Parish: 0% Diocese: 100%

Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

The Diocese of Camden has a four and a half year diaconate formation program. The diocese's formation program seeks men of faith who demonstrate capabilities in the four dimensions of formation- intellectual, spiritual, human and pastoral. The formation program consists of three semesters per year with formation days being on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and one Saturday a month. Candidates are expected to complete a summer apostolate in a local parish each year. Wives are encouraged but not required to participate in all formation activities. Reviews for admission, advancement and ordination are based on a man's readiness using the model standards from the National Directory.

Diocese of Charleston Diaconate Program

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Principal Officers	Director of Diaconate Dcn. Regi Armstrong Director of Formation Dcn. Brian Justice Executive Administrator Mrs. Jean-Marie Jump		
Year Founded	1968		
Usual Duration	5.5 Years		
Class Frequency	Once per month		
Classroom Hours per Year	130		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	32		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$4350		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 33%	Parish: 33%	Diocese: 34%

In Formation	Total	45
	Aspirants	12
	Candidates	33

Our deacons are ordained to serve in the following categories of ministry: ministry of liturgy, ministry of the word, and ministry of justice and love. Countless new and different areas of ministry will appear, and these areas of need should be seen as fertile soil for the diaconal ministry.

Diocese of Charlotte Permanent Deacon Formation Program

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Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Director of Deacons Dcn. C. William Schreiber Director of Formation Dcn. David Faunce Assistant Director of Formation Dcn. Joseph Becker		
Year Founded	1980		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Two times per month		
Classroom Hours per Year	350		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	200		
Prerequisite Tests	Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST), Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF), Other: Wonderlic Personnel Test, Incomplete Sentences Blank, IIP-PD 25, ACES		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$1900		
Other Fees	\$700		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	15
	Candidates	15

The deacon calling is discovered through prayer, reflection, study and discussion. In the Inquiry Phase, men apply and must demonstrate a love of the faith, involvement in ministries and a calling to service. If married, their wives must give their consent. Applications are reviewed thoroughly by the Formation Team. In Aspirancy, classes are held for those selected and their wives. The sessions include interviews, classes on the Catholic faith and guidelines to determining a true calling. The process allows the Team to discern the capability and readiness of the Aspirant to be nominated to the bishop and accepted as a candidate. In the Candidacy Phase, candidates and wives participate through in-person and virtual classes in the four areas of formation: human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral. Instruction is provided by the Belmont Abbey College Theology Dept. and the Team. At the conclusion of the formation process, candidates are assessed by the Team and if selected, called to ordination by the bishop.

Diocese of Cheyenne, Diaconal Formation Program

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Principal Officers	Director of Diaconal Formation Dcn. Joe Sandrini Vocation Director Father Brian Hess Director of Deacon Personnel Dcn. Joe Sandrini		
Year Founded	2006		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	1 per month		
Classroom Hours per Year	180		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	40		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), Rorschach, Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST), Other: Substance Abuse: Subtle Substance Abuse Screening Inventory 4th edition. 4 Spiritual Assessment: Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory of General Personality Traits		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$1500		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 10%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 90%

Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

In Formation	Total	0
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	0

The Diocese of Cheyenne is committed to the renewal outlined in the documents of the Second Vatican Council, specifically as the Council renewed the ministry of the permanent diaconate. The diocese values the witness of the diaconate and endeavors to form men, their wives, and families for ministry in our diocese. The Diocese ordained its first diaconate class with the ordination of 17 deacons in 2012. The program was reactivated in 2015, ordaining 6 men in September, 2021. Currently we are conducting a formal year of Inquiry with approx. 30 men participating

Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral at University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary

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Principal Officers	Program Director Nelly Lorenzo, M.Div. Director of Spiritual Formation Associate Director Daniel Ramirez Flores		
Year Founded	1970		
Usual Duration	4 Years		
Class Frequency	twice a week, Tuesday's and Thursday		
Classroom Hours per Year	250		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	190		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Lay ministry formation training		
Tuition	\$3500		
Other Fees	\$300		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 25%	Parish: 50%	Diocese: 25%

The Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral in the Archdiocese of Chicago began serving the Hispanic community through study methods that consider the complex situation of immigrant people and their ministerial call in the Catholic Church. Candidates do this reflection and integration of their experience of formation and ministry in the contexts of Church Tradition and the Latino culture and experience in the U.S. The permanent diaconal program is a comprehensive program for married or single men, called to serve the people of God, through the ministry of the Liturgy, the Word and Charity. This program begins with the aspirant path, which lasts for one year of vocational discernment. For those who are in the candidacy path, its duration is three years, which prepares them for ministry to God's people. The University offers a certificate of studies to those who have completed their formation in preparation for ordination

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Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Robert A. Puhala Associate Director Ms. Katarzyna Kasiaz		
Year Founded	1970		
Usual Duration	4 Years		
Class Frequency	Twice weekly and some Thursday, Saturdays.		
Classroom Hours per Year	375		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	150		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Other: Thematic Apperception Test (TAT); MMP2; Clinical Interview		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 10%	Parish: 45%	Diocese: 45%

Four-year program: one-year aspirancy path, three years of candidate path leading to possible ordination to the diaconate for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Archdiocese of Cincinnati Permanent Diaconate Formation

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Principal Officers	Director of the Office of the Diaconate Dcn. Mark Machuga Director of Formation Rev. David Sunberg Rector Rev. Anthony Brausch		
Year Founded	1971		
Usual Duration	3 Years		
Class Frequency	Every other weekend onsite at the seminary during the normal academic year (Sept-May). A new cohort begins every three years.		
Classroom Hours per Year	200		
Prerequisite Tests	Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation (FIRO), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF), Other: Interview by psychologist for candidate and wife		
Educational Prerequisites	Lay ministry formation training		
Tuition	\$9500		
Other Fees	\$500		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 5%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 95%

In Formation	Total	33
	Aspirants	23
	Candidates	10

One of the application requirements for deacon formation is completion of basic education and formation for ministry and attainment of at least a certificate in lay ministry through the Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program of the Athenaeum of Ohio or another Catholic university. He and his wife, if married, must also complete two years of Aspirancy before applying for formation. An applicant must have the support of his pastor. Once a man is accepted into the formation program, there are three additional years of preparation for ordination. Formation for the diaconate is academic, spiritual, human, pastoral, and ministerial. He meets with a spiritual director. He (and his wife) also develop a mentoring relationship with a deacon (and his wife). Men are accepted as Candidates at the beginning of formation, then are installed as Lector in Year 1 and Acolyte in Year 2.

Diocese of Cleveland Diaconate Formation Program

Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director of Formation Dcn. George P. Malec		
Year Founded	1969		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	2 Days per Week		
Classroom Hours per Year	60		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	60		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Other: Diana Screen, SASSI		
Educational Prerequisites	Some college/ associate degree, College degree		
Tuition	\$0		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	20
	Aspirants	11
	Candidates	9

In 2023, the Diocese of Cleveland welcomed five new men into the First of Aspirancy in formation. We now have a total of 11 Aspirants; two men began their first year of candidacy; four men began their second year of candidacy; and three men began their third and final year of candidacy. Our diaconate formation forms candidate in the four pillars of Human, Spiritual, Intellectual, and Pastoral as described in the National Directory for the Formation, Ministry, and Life of Permanent Deacons in the United States: Deacon-mentors are assigned to all candidates. Candidates attend classes on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings August through May. Formation classes are held at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe, which is the diocesan location for formation of ministers for the Diocese of Cleveland. Also located at the center are St. Mary Seminary, Borromeo Seminary, Lay Ecclesial Ministry Office, and the Office for Formation of Clergy.

Diocese of Colorado Springs Diaconate Program

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USA

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Principal Officers	Dir. of Formation Dcn Cliff Donnelly Dir. Deacon Life and Ministry Dcn. Dan Tomich		
Year Founded	1984		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Once Saturday per month and two evenings per month. Year round		
Classroom Hours per Year	156		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	60		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST), Other: Alcohol & Drug Addiction		
Educational Prerequisites	Some college/ associate degree		
Tuition	\$5000		
Other Fees	\$400		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

In Formation	Total	15
	Aspirants	15
	Candidates	0

The first two years of formation are devoted mainly to spiritual formation, sacred scripture and Catholic theology where aspirants are expected to discern their call to ordained diaconal ministry; study the nature of such ministry, and see the opportunities, challenges and problems in the Church in the modern world. The next three years consist of service, academic study, spiritual and human development and pastoral ministry training. Throughout formation they are challenged to see who is underserved in our community in all environments (work, neighborhood, parish, city, rural, state and country). Each class aims at producing deacons formed and committed to the ministry of justice and charity who are capable of pastoral leadership. They must be true servant leaders.

Diaconate Formation Program at The Pontifical College Josephinum (online)

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USA

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Principal Officers	Deacon Benedict LoCasto		
Year Founded	1978		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Two days per week.		
Classroom Hours per Year	228		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	40		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)		
Educational Prerequisites	Some college/ associate degree, College degree		
Tuition	\$2000		
Other Fees	\$500		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

Deacon formation is a five-year program. Year one is a discernment or aspirancy year. Years two-to-five provide academic and pastoral formation. Year five focuses on service-based ministries and liturgical formation. The program uses the USCCB's National Directory for the Formation of Permanent Deacons in the United States for guidance and consistency.

Diocese of Columbus Office of the Diaconate

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USA

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Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Stephen Petrill Vicar General Fr. William Hahn		
Year Founded	1975		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	biweekly		
Classroom Hours per Year	500		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	500		
Prerequisite Tests	Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST), Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF), Other: Symptom Checklist 90 Revised, Rotter Incomplete Sentences, Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Adults		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Some college/ associate degree, College degree		
Tuition	\$3000		
Other Fees	\$500		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

The Diaconate School of Theology seeks to provide quality academic, theological, spiritual, pastoral, and personal education to prepare the candidate to undertake diaconal ministry. This ministry and education is outlined in the Basic Norms for the Formation of Permanent Deacons published by the Vatican's Congregation for Catholic Education and Congregation for the Clergy. Formation assists the candidate in developing spiritual growth, family support, and the capacity for leadership in the contemporary Church. In addition to coursework, candidates are required to complete a two-year internship during formation.

Diocese of Corpus Christi Diaconate Formation Program

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USA

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Principal Officers	Associate Director of Formation Dcn. Allen Cicora Diaconate Director Dcn. Michael Mantz		
Year Founded	1975		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	August - June		
Classroom Hours per Year	384		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 30%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 70%

The Permanent Diaconate Formation Program has been given the responsibility of responding to men in the diocese who feel that God may be calling them to the unique ministry of serving God and his Church as a permanent deacon. Any Catholic man 31-55 in good standing with the Church is eligible to seek entrance in the formation program. After securing the sponsorship of their pastor, vicar or chaplain, he contacts the permanent diaconate office for information on the application process. After an initial screening, which entails submitting an application, psychological testing for the applicant (and his wife if married), and an interview by a screening committee, the applicant may be admitted into formation as an aspirant. Formation normally takes 4.5 years, during which the aspirant is heavily involved in academics, weekend activities, retreats, annual screening and summer projects at the parish level. Formation years normally begin in September and end in May.

Diocese of Covington Diaconal Formation Program

Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director Fr. Gerald Reinersman Asst. to the Director Dcn. Brian Cox Secretary Shannon Barnes		
Year Founded	1982		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Every other weekend, August through May		
Classroom Hours per Year	200		
Prerequisite Tests	Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	16
	Aspirants	9
	Candidates	7

The Diaconal Formation program encompasses a 2-year sub-program of aspirancy and a 3-year sub-program of candidate formation. Both programs include appropriate classes at Mount St. Mary's Seminary at the Athenaeum of Ohio. The Aspirancy sub-program is undergoing an overhaul currently but will include (starting in September, 2023) additional weekends designed to focus on the spiritual, human, and pastoral dimensions as outlined in the National Directory for the Formation, Ministry, and Life of Permanent Deacons, second edition, August 2021. Candidate formation, in addition to the classes at Mount St. Mary's, utilizes a formational team of a candidate's pastor, a priest spiritual director, and a mentor couple comprised of a deacon and his wife. Deacon Formation is closely monitored by the Diocese of Covington Office of Deacons and Deacon Formation.

Diocese of Crookston Deacon Formation Program

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Principal Officers	Formation Director Dcn. Mark Krejci, Ph.D. Vicar of Clergy Fr. Vincent Miller		
Year Founded	1985		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Online throughout the year and monthly from September through May		
Classroom Hours per Year	120		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	32		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Personality Inventory NEO PI, Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST), Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS)		
Tuition	\$1500		
Other Fees	\$2416		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 50%	Diocese: 50%

In Formation	Total	18
	Aspirants	15
	Candidates	3

The deacon formation program in the Diocese of Crookston prepares men for Holy Orders in order to assist "the priests and bishop during the Eucharistic Sacrifice and (lead) the people in prayer and worship, liturgical and otherwise."

Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

Candidates are prepared to become involved in the corporal works of mercy and be missionary disciples reaching out to the unchurched and alienated Catholics. They are also prepared to "...build up marriage and family life in the parishes they serve." Formation weekends involve spiritual, practical and intellectual formation and the study of theology is completed via the deacon formation curriculum at Pontifical University Josephinum.

Diocese of Dallas Diaconal Ministry and Formation Office

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Principal Officers	(Director) Deacon David Banowsky Deacon Vincent Vaillancourt
Year Founded	1972
Usual Duration	6 Years
Class Frequency	One weekend per month for formation; plus another weekend per month for academics for 7 semesters
Classroom Hours per Year	120
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	90
Prerequisite Tests	Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF)
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED
Tuition	\$0
Other Fees	\$0
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0% Parish: 0% Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	65
	Aspirants	22
	Candidates	43

The Diaconate Formation Program for the Diocese of Dallas continues to evolve as it prepares men for diaconal ministry and meeting the needs of a growing church. New classes are typically formed with parallel tracks to accommodate both English & Spanish speakers. Candidates receive the bulk of their intellectual formation in courses facilitated by the Neuhoﬀ Institute for Ministry and Evangelization at the University of Dallas. (Wives are encouraged to attend these classes as well.) The Associate Directors oversee a team of 'Mentor Deacons' and their wives to assist in vocational discernment and the remaining areas of formation, meeting one weekend per month for nine months each year, plus an annual four-day retreat during the summer.

Diocese of Davenport Deacon Formation Program

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Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Director of Deacon Formation Dcn. Francis L. Agnoli Director of Field Education Dcn. Steve Barton Spiritual Director Fr. Thom Hennen		
Year Founded	2007		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	monthly		
Classroom Hours per Year	150		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	50		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST), Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF), Other: Life Stressors Questionnaire, AUDIT, Caffeine Consumption Questionnaire, Marital History Questionnaire, Occupational History Questionnaire, Faith Development Scale, Religious Fundamentalism Scale, Hypersexual Behavior Inventory-19 (HBI-19), Narcissistic P		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$0		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	11
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	11

We have one class in formation. Pastoral Spanish, including praying the Liturgy of the Hours and celebrating Mass in Spanish, is part of the curriculum.

St. Francis School of Theology for Deacons at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Timothy Unger Vicar Father Daniel Leonard Administrative Assistant Evelyn Andazola		
Year Founded	1972		
Usual Duration	4 Years		
Class Frequency	every other weekend		
Classroom Hours per Year	168		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	110		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation (FIRO), Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Myers-Briggs Type Indica		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$500		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 30%	Parish: 70%	Diocese: 0%

In Formation	Total	54
	Aspirants	22
	Candidates	32

Formation in the Archdiocese of Denver is in its 50th year. The program is 4 ½ years and includes a 6 month Pre-Aspirancy period preceded by 3 months of inquiry preparation. The Pre-Aspirancy period focuses on discernment & spirituality with courses taught by deacons of the Archdiocese. Following Pre-Aspirancy there is one year of

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Aspirancy and three years of Candidacy. During Aspirancy/Candidacy period formation is held 16 weekends per academic year, with intellectual courses held on Saturday and Sunday courses addressing spiritual, pastoral and human dimensions. Intellectual courses are taught by professors from St. John Vianney Theological Seminary. Four Sundays a year are dedicated to wives' formation which include formation classes for the wives as well as marriage enrichment for the couple. Academic years begin with a three-day retreat. Diaconate formation is under the direction of St Francis School of Theology for Deacons, an affiliate of St. John Vianney Theological Seminary.

Office of Permanent Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Detroit

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Principal Officers	Associate Director of Deacons, Office of Clergy Life and Consecrated Life Dcn. Chris Beltowski Associate Director of Deacon Formation Dcn. Marc Gemellaro Vicar of Clergy Fr. Robert Spezia		
Year Founded	1969		
Usual Duration	4 Years		
Class Frequency	Academic classes are held through the traditional Fall, Winter, and Spring semesters. Formation Saturdays take place every second Saturday of the month, from September to June. Summer weekend retreat is held once per year.		
Classroom Hours per Year	190		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	100		
Prerequisite Tests	Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Other: Various psychological testing		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$7500		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 5%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 95%

In Formation	Total	18
	Aspirants	8
	Candidates	10

Undergraduate students must complete one diploma program before the end of the aspirancy year so that they are on track to complete a second diploma in diaconal studies, should they be ordained. Students must pay for pastoral ministry; once accepted into diaconal formation the archdiocese pays for the student and his wife (if she so chooses) at the undergraduate level. Once accepted into diaconate formation, students and their wives choosing to pursue a masters in pastoral studies have most costs covered by the archdiocese. Retreats, mentoring and spiritual direction are an integral part of the development and discernment of the candidate's vocation; candidates typically complete one retreat a year during formation. Pastoral skills are developed and refined through seminars, workshops, and a summer practicum with theological reflection. The program also includes a 10-month internship.

Archdiocese of Dubuque Diaconate Program

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. John Stierman Assistant Director Dcn. Gerald Jorgensen, Ph.D. J.C.L.		
Year Founded	1976		
Usual Duration	4.5 Years		
Class Frequency	All day Saturday, two or three times per month August through May		
Classroom Hours per Year	120		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	120		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$2500		
Other Fees	\$250		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 10%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 90%

In Formation	Total	20
	Aspirants	12
	Candidates	8

A two-year period of aspirancy is followed by a 2.5-year, nine total semester curriculum designed and largely delivered by the formation board and a core faculty of priests, deacons, and college professors. Portions of the four program components (faith formation, scripture, pastoral skills, and liturgical-sacramental) are taught each year. This approach accentuates the interplay and integration of the academic and the applied. Spiritual direction and supervised pastoral experience occur throughout. Issues of social justice and human rights provide for a thematic common ground throughout. The final year of study is devoted to homiletics and practicums.

Diocese of Duluth Diaconate Program

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Dan Goshey		
Year Founded	1976		
Usual Duration	6 Years		
Class Frequency	1 weekend per month and 1 full week per summer		
Classroom Hours per Year	125		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	45		
Prerequisite Tests	Deacon Perceiver, Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF), Other: IQ TEST WAIS-2, SAST-R, screening board interviews, Aspirancy and Inquiry year		
Tuition	\$2000		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 30%	Diocese: 0%

In Formation	Total	27
	Aspirants	17
	Candidates	10

The Diocese of Duluth searches for devout and competent men, married or single, for ministry in the local Church. The need is great for men who publicly and permanently will give themselves to charitably serving the needs of the people of God. Our small, primarily rural diocese is proud of its solid deacon formation program. Highly qualified college-level teachers provide excellent doctrinal instruction. A wide variety of pastoral training opportunities fill out a balanced approach to diaconal ministry. Diligent attention to prayer and persistent spiritual direction permeate all aspects of formation.

Office of the Permanent Diaconate at the Diocese of Erie

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Principal Officers	Co-Director Diaconal Formation Program Dcn. Raymond Sobina Director of Spiritual Formation Rev. Mark O'Hern Coordinator of Pastoral Formation Dcn. Richard Winschel
Year Founded	1994
Usual Duration	5 Years
Class Frequency	In house classes once per month for nine months and 3 online graduate classes per year
Classroom Hours per Year	350
Prerequisite Tests	Inquiry session, interview, application
Educational Prerequisites	College degree
Tuition	\$3000
Other Fees	\$300
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0% Parish: 0% Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	6
	Aspirants	6
	Candidates	0

In the National Directory for the Formation, Ministry and Life of Permanent Deacons in the United States we read: "At the core of his spirituality, a deacon puts on Christ and is guided by the love of Christ in caring for all in his charge: 'Charity is the very soul of ecclesial communion.'" (no. 84). This principle is the keystone around which we build our program. Our ministry formation is meant to assist aspirants and candidates in discerning their diaconal call in the Church and preparing and forming them in this ministry. As directors of our formation program, we are called and commissioned by our bishop to identify, train and form aspirants/candidates and their spouses for service in our diocesan church, as people of faith willing to model their lives after the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, the one who came "not to be served but to serve."

Rural Deacon Program For the Diocese of Fairbanks

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director of Rural Deacon Program Fr Gregg Wood, SJ Coordinator of Rural Ministries Sr Kathy Radich, osf
Year Founded	1970
Class Frequency	Adapted to local needs and circumstances
Prerequisite Tests	Culturally-Adapted
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0% Parish: 0% Diocese: 100%

Due to the very thinly populated geography of Alaska, there are not enough priests available to be present regularly to the village communities. The mission of deacons of rural areas of the Diocese of Fairbanks is to be the primary ministers in the parishes and villages they call home and to provide spiritual leadership. In most cases, the rural deacons are the primary ministers in their parishes. They call the people of their villages together for prayer and worship, especially on Sundays and they lead prayers and services day-to-day when and wherever needs emerge. The first language of most of the rural deacons is Yup'ik/Cup'ik, and most of them lead prayers primarily in their native tongue.

Permanent Diaconate Program of the Diocese of Fall River

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USA

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Principal Officers	Co-Director-DCN. Frank Lucca Co-Director-DCN. Joseph McGinley		
Year Founded	1977		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Approximately every 5 years		
Classroom Hours per Year	90		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	15		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Catholic Faith Inventory (CFI), Other: Psychological Assessment		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Some college/ associate degree		
Tuition	\$0		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	11
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	11

To be considered for the permanent diaconate program in the Diocese of Fall River a man must be between 31 and 60 at the beginning of formation. He must have a letter of recommendation and support from his pastor and have been active in his parish for a considerable length of time prior to entrance into the program. If married, he must have been in a stable marriage for at least five years. Once accepted, he enters into a one-year aspirancy period and then four years of academic and spiritual formation.

Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend Office of Permanent Diaconate*

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USA

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Principal Officers	Bishop Most Rev. Kevin C. Rhoades Vicar of Clergy Rev. Matt Coonan Dir. of Formation Dcn. Stanley LeMieux		
Year Founded	1970		
Usual Duration	4 Years		
Class Frequency	24 Saturdays per year + 24 online evening classes		
Classroom Hours per Year	192		
Tuition	\$0		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

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In Formation	Total	0
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	0

*This program is currently dormant.

Diocese of Fort Worth Diaconate Formation

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Principal Officers	Director of Diaconal Formation Dcn. Rodney Asebedo Director of the Permanent Diaconate Dcn. Donald Warner Vicar General Rev. Jonathan Wallis		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Intellectual - Weekly online; Pastoral - 1 Saturday a month in-person		
Classroom Hours per Year	328		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	220		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF), Other: Culture Index Personality Survey, Battery intelligence exam and 60-90 minute psychosocial/psychosexual interview		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Some college/ associate degree, College degree		
Tuition	\$3500		
Other Fees	\$1000		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	20
	Aspirants	8
	Candidates	12

The Office of the Permanent Deacons assists the bishop in the planning, formation, and the supervision of candidates for ordination to the diaconate.

In-person pastoral formation days are held monthly at a parish for both Aspirants and Candidates; the day starts with Liturgy of the Hours and Mass, and have fellowship during meal times. Both groups take online classes in the evenings, in a-synchronous and synchronous formats.

As part of pastoral formation, aspirants and candidates have a dual pastoral assignment in a parish and ministry of charity (shelter, hospital chaplaincy, hospice chaplaincy). As part of the parish assignment the students meet with the pastor for supervision and theological reflection.

As part of human formation, aspirants and candidates meet with a deacon mentor monthly, both in group and individually.

For the wives we offer monthly small group sessions for spiritual enrichment and discernment as well as individual spiritual accompaniment and retreats.

Permanent Diaconate Program of the Diocese of Fresno

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. John Sousa Assistant Director of Formation Dcn. Mark Schultz Program Assistant Michael Madrigal		
Year Founded	1998		
Usual Duration	3.5 Years		
Class Frequency	A full weekend per month from September through May.		
Classroom Hours per Year	126		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	18		
Prerequisite Tests	Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation (FIRO), Other:21301 MMPI 2RF		
Educational Prerequisites	Lay ministry formation training		
Tuition	\$1500		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 33%	Parish: 33%	Diocese: 33%

Our formation program is a 5.5-year process. We require two years of aspirancy, and 3.5 years of formation.

Diocese of Gallup Diaconate Formation Program*

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Principal Officers	Director of Diaconate & Diaconate Formation Dcn. Ronald Chavez Director of Deacon Formation Dcn Ronald Chavez Director of Academic Formation Fr. Mitchell Brown		
Year Founded	1970		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	once per month		
Classroom Hours per Year	340		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	150		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	0
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	0

Our goal is to provide a comprehensive spiritual and academic formation applicable to a wide range of cultural expressions and education backgrounds. Our instructors include three priests, one deacon, one woman religious and one lay person.

*This program is currently dormant

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Diaconate Program

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Principal Officers	Director of Diaconate Dcn. Phillip Jackson Director of Formation Dcn. George Silva Director of Admissions Dcn. Fernando Garcia		
Year Founded	1970		
Usual Duration	6 Years		
Class Frequency	Once a week (Academic) 15 weeks each semester, & once a month (3rd Saturday), 10 months of the year		
Classroom Hours per Year	96		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	30		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$4482		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	73
	Candidates	73

The formation program has the advantage of having its academic formation under the School of Theology of St. Thomas University. Candidates must achieve a certificate in pastoral theology. They may go on for further degrees. All classes are accredited by the university. The practicum in pastoral theology is supervised and directed by the formation director. The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston also offers a master of arts in pastoral studies for the candidates in formation. At present, 50% are in the MAPS program track and 50% are in the Bachelor's program. The intellectual dimension is offered in both English and Spanish.

Diocese of Gary Diaconate Formation Program

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USA

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Principal Officers	Rev. Leonardo Gajardo		
Year Founded	1980		
Usual Duration	3 Years		
Class Frequency	Weekly		
Classroom Hours per Year	90		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	40		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST)		
Educational Prerequisites	Lay ministry formation training		
Tuition	\$0		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	5
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	5

The Diaconate Formation Program (Pre-Ordination) of the Diocese of Gary is comprehensive formation program helping to form men for service as deacons. The program provides for the human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral formation of candidates through individualized mentoring and spiritual direction, academic courses, group activities, and pastoral placements.

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Diocese of Gaylord Diaconate Office

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Principal Officers	Director Most Rev. Jeffrey Walsh Director of Diaconal Formation and Ministries Dcn. Paul Fifer
Year Founded	2001
Usual Duration	6 Years
Class Frequency	Formation Mtgs are once/month. Classes are held on-line, for the most part. In person classes, practicums, etc, are held as needed.
Classroom Hours per Year	40
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	80
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF), Other: Resiliency Scale / Psych Interview - Candidate and Spouse
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Lay ministry formation training
Tuition	\$200
Other Fees	\$0
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 100% Parish: 0% Diocese: 0%

In Formation	Total 8
	Candidates 8

The Diocese of Gaylord Diaconate Formation Program closely follows the standards set in the National Directory. It focuses on 1) a unified and sound theological education, 2) a pastoral focus and orientation, and 3) a formation in Catholic spirituality which integrates theology and pastoral ministry in the preparation program.

Office of the Permanent Diaconate at the Diocese of Grand Island

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Principal Officers	Ordinary of the Diocese Most Rev. Joseph Hanefeldt Director of the Permanent Diaconate Deacon Matthew Irish Executive Officer of Vocations Cosme Cham
Year Founded	2007
Usual Duration	4 Years
Class Frequency	Every other month
Classroom Hours per Year	200
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	60
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED
Tuition	\$3000
Other Fees	\$1000
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0% Parish: 0% Diocese: 100%

The program of formation for the permanent diaconate in the diocese of Grand Island is four years in length. It begins with an aspirancy year, then on to three years of candidacy. The aspirancy year consists of four Saturday meetings where the aspirants focus on prayer, study, practice and evaluation. If the aspirant and the Church feel the call is then into candidacy, the man moves to the three-year portion. This consists of weekend formation six times per year. These

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sessions consist of three of the four pillars of formation and send the man back to the parish with apostolic work. The fourth pillar, intellectual' is met through online courses throughout each of the four year. Each year includes a silent retreat, practicum and evaluation. Wives are encouraged to come to the formation sessions, but are not required. Applications are only accepted every three years.

Diocese of Grand Rapids Diaconate Formation Program

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director Deacon Jerry Roersma		
Year Founded	1974		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Monthly		
Classroom Hours per Year	104		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	60		
Prerequisite Tests	Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Other: Clinical Interview		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$375		
Other Fees	\$350		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 50%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 50%

In Formation	Total	10
	Aspirants	6
	Candidates	4

The Office of Ministry & Life of Deacons provides academic, spiritual, and practical formation for those discerning a vocation to the permanent diaconate. We provide formation in both English and Spanish.

Diocese of Green Bay Diaconate Program

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Principal Officers	Diaconate Director Dcn. Shaun Johnson Vicar for Priests & Pastoral Leaders Rev. Mark Vander Steeg		
Year Founded	1970		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Once a month with a break during summer		
Classroom Hours per Year	132		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	12		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF), Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$5000		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

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In Formation	Total	11
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	11

Aspirancy, Year I includes with intense focus on missionary discipleship, meetings with the diaconate director, monthly couples ½ formation sessions, spiritual direction, learning Liturgy of the Hours, studying the history and spirituality of the diaconate. Aspirancy, Year II begins the formation process with classes in theology, meetings with the diaconate director, aspirant couples meet with mentor couples, separate interviews with the Diaconate Formation Board and with the bishop prior to admission into candidacy. During Candidacy, formation includes courses in theology, Scripture, sacraments, and pastoral specialties, with continuing integration of spirituality and discipleship. Spirituality, field practicum, and increased involvement from mentor couples are ongoing. Candidates are interviewed by the Diaconate Formation Board and by the bishop prior to ordination.

Diocese of Greensburg Office for the Permanent Diaconate

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director Father Tyler Bandura Associate Director Deacon William Newhouse Consultant		
Year Founded	2005		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Every tyear		
Classroom Hours per Year	18		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	550		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Lay ministry formation training		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	1
	Aspirants	1
	Candidates	0

The Diocese of Greensburg permanent diaconate program began in 2005. Informal admission into the diaconal formation presumes enrollment in an accredited lay ministry certificate program sponsored by the diocese. Informal admissions also begins a process of pastoral evaluation with the person's home pastor and participation in days for reflection and formation. In the second year of the certificate program, a man may apply for aspirancy and formal admission to the diaconal formation program. Application to aspirancy includes the full battery of questions and tests (psychological, medical, marriage assessment, sacramental, pastoral). The process also includes a meeting of the person and his wife with the Admissions and Scrutinies Committee. The ASC sends its recommendation to the diocesan bishop for consideration.

Diocese of Harrisburg Office of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director of Formation Very Rev. John Bateman Secretary for Clergy and Consecrated Life Very Rev. Mark Speitel Administrative Assistant Deb Kerstetter		
Year Founded	2005		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	3x per month		
Classroom Hours per Year	100		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	50		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Personality Inventory NEO PI, Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST), Other:SCL-90-R; Incomplete Sentences - Adult; ECR:RS; YSQ-52 Version 3; SMI 1-1; Clinical Interview		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$0		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	14
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	14

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades, now Bishop of Ft. Wayne-South Bend, ordained 23 men to the diaconate for the Harrisburg Diocese. This completed the diaconal formation program begun in 2005. Bishop Ronald Gainer, installed in 2014 as the eleventh Bishop of Harrisburg, announced a new class of diaconate formation in 2015 and ordained 35 men to the permanent diaconate in September 2020. Bishop Gainer began a new class of diaconate formation which opened in the fall of 2021.

Archdiocese of Hartford Diaconate Formation Program

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director, Office of the Diaconate Deacon James McCormack		
Year Founded	1969		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Weekly during academic year		
Classroom Hours per Year	40		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS), Other:Psychosexual life history		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$0		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	22
	Aspirants	7
	Candidates	15

In the Archdiocese of Hartford, the formation program leading to ordination to the diaconate is a five-year program. The Aspirancy year is comprised of shorter classes designed to give the aspirant a broad overview of ministry. Ample time is also given to discernment. The subsequent four years of Academic Formation are focused on providing the candidates with the scriptural, theological and practical knowledge to equip them to serve in public ministry. Starting in the first year of Academic Formation particular emphasis is placed on Spiritual Direction and liturgical training via mentorship.

Diocese of Helena Permanent Diaconate Formation

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USA

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Principal Officers	Rev. Bart Tolleson Deacon Bob Fishman Rev. Cody Williams		
Year Founded	2022		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	10 times a year		
Classroom Hours per Year	150		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)		
Educational Prerequisites	Some college/ associate degree		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 20%	Diocese: 80%

The diocese has revamped a permanent deacon formation program in 2022. The program has been revised, following the Bishop's guidance on the Permanent Diaconate, and most recently following publications from the USCCB and the national directory. The program is held in Helena meeting one weekend each month for 10 sessions.

Diocese of Honolulu Office of Permanent Deacon Formation

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Principal Officers	Co-Director Dcn. John Coughlin Co-Director Mrs. Kathleen Coughlin Associate Director Dcn Keith Cabiles		
Year Founded	1978		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Monthly excluding July & August		
Classroom Hours per Year	160		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	48		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF), Other: Marital Inventory		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$8500		
Other Fees	\$1250		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Diaconate Program

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Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

USA

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Stephen Brunet Associate Director Dcn. James Brunet Associate Director Dcn. William Dunkleman		
Year Founded	2006		
Usual Duration	4 Years		
Class Frequency	Weekly		
Classroom Hours per Year	240		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	60		
Prerequisite Tests	Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	6
	Aspirants	1
	Candidates	5

The Permanent Diaconate Program of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux sends our candidates for formation by the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Their formation program is in compliance with the National Directory for the Formation of Permanent Deacons in the United States.

Archdiocese of Indianapolis Office of Deacon Formation

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Indianapolis, Indiana 46202-2367
USA

Phone: 317-236-1492
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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Kerry Blandford		
Year Founded	2003		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	monthly		
Classroom Hours per Year	154		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	260		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Other:RISB, H-T-P, IRIS, HB-19, PCI, 90 minute interviews,		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$3000		
Other Fees	\$5000		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	15
	Aspirants	2
	Candidates	13

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis uses the Saint Meinrad School of Theology Permanent Deacon Formation Program for the intellectual dimension of formation and support in the other dimensions. The program meets monthly, except for July; the August weekend is a retreat. Besides 12 hours of class each formation weekend there is a two-hour formation session along with time set aside for prayer and reflection. Wives are welcome each weekend and expected to attend the annual retreat and one course (two weekends) in fall and spring. Aspirants are expected to draw up a learning agreement for three hours a week and Candidates are expected to develop learning agreements in parish and diocesan settings for five hours a week.

Diocese of Jefferson City Diaconate Formation Program

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Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
USA

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Principal Officers	Vicar for the Diaconate Very Rev. Daniel Merz Director - Diaconate Ministry & Life Dcn. Michael Berendzen Director - Diaconate Formation Dcn. John A. Schwartz
Year Founded	1975
Usual Duration	5 Years
Class Frequency	During the three trimesters they are held weekly (12 weeks). In addition we have 1-2 Saturdays per trimester for about 4 hours / Saturday.
Classroom Hours per Year	80
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	16
Prerequisite Tests	Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Other: Understand Myself Personality Assessment, In-Depth Psychological Exam and Interview
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED
Tuition	\$0
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0% Parish: 0% Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total 32
	Aspirants 18
	Candidates 14

Begun in 1975, the first class of deacons was comprised of 19 men ordained in 1977. They continued with formation for another year. The current formation program runs 5 years. Class sizes have ranged from as few as 2 men to as many as 18 men. Most classes and formation take place at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. New classes generally begin every three years. Our curriculum is divided into trimesters. We have augmented our traditional diocesan-based coursework with classes offered by Josephinum Diaconate Institute (JDI) in both English and Spanish. This year we are also partnering with the University of Dayton VLCFF program for courses in both English and Spanish. Wives are encouraged to take part in classes and in other aspects of formation. Formation includes a fall weekend retreat where husbands and wives are required to attend. Our next ordination is scheduled for the Spring of 2025 and we began our next cohort in October of 2024 with a projected ordination time of the Spring of 2029.

Permanent Diaconate Formation Program for Diocese of Joliet in Illinois

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Crest Hill, Illinois 60403
USA

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Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Dominic Cerrato Formation Director Dcn. Victor Puscas Administrative Assistant Karen Wojnarowski		
Year Founded	1974		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Twice a week		
Classroom Hours per Year	128		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	32		
Prerequisite Tests	Candidate 360		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$1200		
Other Fees	\$400		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	34
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	34

The Office for the Diaconate is responsible for the spiritual, intellectual, human and pastoral formation of men preparing for ordination to the diaconate, and the continuing education of those already ordained.

Diocese of Kalamazoo Diaconate Formation Program*

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USA

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Principal Officers	Bishop Most Rev. Edward Lohse Office Assistant Dcn. David Guido Deacon Board Chairman Dcn. Jim Bauer		
Year Founded	1996		
Usual Duration	6 Years		
Class Frequency	every week online and twice a month locally		
Classroom Hours per Year	560		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	50		
Prerequisite Tests	MATE		
Educational Prerequisites	Some college/ associate degree		
Tuition	\$400		
Other Fees	\$400		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 33%	Parish: 33%	Diocese: 34%

In Formation	Total	2
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	2

First year - Year of Inquiry
Second year - Aspirancy
Third through sixth years - Candidacy
Program current under review and reorganization
Tentative plan to start new class Fall 2025 with newly appointed leadership

*This program is currently dormant.

Office of the Permanent Diaconate at the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

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Principal Officers	Director of Diaconate Dcn. Leon Suprenant Director of Formation Dcn. Curtis Keddy
Year Founded	2006
Usual Duration	5.75 Years
Class Frequency	Typically one weekend per month
Classroom Hours per Year	150
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	60
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Other: Clinical Interview
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED
Tuition	\$5000
Other Fees	\$250
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 10% Parish: 0% Diocese: 90%

In Formation	Total	14
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	14

Our first cohort of 17 men was ordained in 2011. Our second cohort began in 2012 with 23 aspirants. That cohort went through the rite of candidacy in 2013, with ordination in 2017 of 17 men. Our third cohort was formed in 2015 with 21 aspirants who went through the rite of candidacy in 2016. In 2020, we ordained 20 men from our third deacon cohort, and in 2024 we ordained 14 men from our fourth cohort. The current cohort, which began in 2022, come to our archdiocesan pastoral center for formation. When we have multiple cohorts in formation at the same time, they break into different rooms for most classes and seminars, but come together for liturgy, meals, and social time. In the fall of 2024 the archbishop issued a call for a new cohort, which will begin formation in the fall of 2025.

Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph Diaconate Program

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Principal Officers	Director of the Diaconate Director Dcn. Doug Warrens Director of Spiritual Formation Rev. Joseph Cisetti Vicar of Deacons Rev. Charles Rowe		
Year Founded	1973		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	One weekend a month for 10 months for 3.5 years + one week in Aug. for 3 years +1 Saturday a month for 4.5 years		
Classroom Hours per Year	90		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	30		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Catholic Faith Inventory (CFI), Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation (FIRO), Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), Rorschach, Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$1500		
Other Fees	\$2500		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 5%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 95%

In Formation	Total	7
	Candidates	7

The Diocese of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph has a diaconate formation program that began in 1973. Our men have a year of aspirancy and 4 years of diaconal formation training. We split our training time between being formally taught at Conception Abbey and our own supplemental training at our Diocesan Chancery.

Diocese of Knoxville Office of Deacons and Deacon Formation

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Knoxville, Tennessee 37919

USA

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Jim Bello		
Year Founded	2001		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	One Full weekend each month (approximately 18 class hours monthly)		
Classroom Hours per Year	180		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	180		
Prerequisite Tests	Psychological Interview, Thematic Apperception Test, Draw a Person, Rotter Sentence Completion Test, Men's Sexual Inventory, MMPI-2		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$1800		
Other Fees	\$1300		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 15%	Parish: 5%	Diocese: 80%

In Formation	Total	14
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	14

The Diocese of Knoxville diaconate formation program for candidates is provided by diocesan funding and managed through the Office of the Diaconate. The ongoing formation program for deacons is supervised by Deacon Jim Bello.

Diocese of La Crosse Diaconate Program

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La Crosse, Wisconsin 54602-4004
USA

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Principal Officers	Director Office for Diaconate Dcn. Bob Riedl Director of Formation Fr. William Felix Assistant Director of Formation Mr. Christopher Ruff		
Year Founded	1981		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Monthly		
Classroom Hours per Year	150		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	100		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$5000		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 30%	Diocese: 70%

In Formation	Total	14
	Aspirants	8
	Candidates	6

The program of deacon formation for the Diocese of La Crosse, under the diocesan Office for the Diaconate, is directed by Fr. William P. Felix. It contains the following elements: five years in length (two years aspirancy, three years candidacy); thorough human, spiritual, theological and pastoral formation; meets once each month, Friday evening to Saturday evening, fall through spring; faculty drawn mostly but not exclusively from the Diocese of La Crosse; ongoing pastoral field education; and participation of wives in program encouraged, occasionally required.

Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana Diaconate Formation Program

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USA

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Principal Officers	Vicar of the Diaconate Very Rev. Dominic Petan Director of Formation Dcn. Steven Seitz Assoc. Director of Formation Dcn. Michael O'Brien		
Year Founded	2001		
Usual Duration	6 Years		
Class Frequency	Weekly		
Classroom Hours per Year	108		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	80		
Prerequisite Tests	Deacon Perceiver, Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Rorschach		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$0		
Other Fees	\$1200		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 100%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 0%

In Formation	Total	6
	Aspirants	6
	Candidates	0

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There are 29 ordained deacons in the diocese, 17 of whom have been formed in the diocese. Five of these men were ordained in September 2023. The six-year, approximately 1,250-hour formation program includes one year of inquiry, two years of aspirancy, and three years of candidacy. There are 35 theology intellectual "short" courses (seven per year, one evening a week), four pastoral care field internships (one per year, two to three hours per week, 100 total hours per year), monthly formation weekends (ten full weekends annually) focusing on the spiritual life (prayer, moral life, and sacraments), human formation, marriage enrichment, liturgy, homiletics, pastoral care & counseling, theological reflection, catechetical methods, community building, and other special topics. The program also includes mandatory formation for the candidates' wives every formation weekend (500 hours total, 200 targeted hours).

Diocese of Lafayette Diaconate Formation Program

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USA

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Principal Officers	Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel Director Jim Kincel Formation Director Robert Klingman		
Year Founded	1977		
Usual Duration	7 Years		
Class Frequency	weekly		
Classroom Hours per Year	400		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	50		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$500		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 50%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 50%

In Formation	Total	10
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	10

The formation program emphasizes spiritual, pastoral, theological, and academic formation. Candidates and wives meet monthly on the first and third Saturdays, except for June through August which is used for their pastoral training. Each session includes two subjects of two hours each and an online class through the Aquinas Institute (local academic programming) affiliated with Holy Cross College. Each summer we introduce a pastoral outreach subject for the candidates such as hospital pastoral ministry, hospice, service centers, men's shelter and work in a parish not their own.

Diocese of Lansing Diaconate Formation Program

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Lansing, Michigan 48933
USA

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Kenneth Preiss Director of Formation Dcn. Randal Desrochers Associate Director Deacon Formation Dcn. Gary Perrydore		
Year Founded	1974		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Once a month		
Classroom Hours per Year	64		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	100		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF), Other: Resilience Scale		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$1400		
Other Fees	\$400		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 50%	Parish: 25%	Diocese: 25%

In Formation	Total	16
	Aspirants	8
	Candidates	8

Deacon candidates complete a ministry formation program of 36 college credit hours in theology in addition to the three-year program of candidacy. Aspirancy and theological formation often overlap. Theological formation may continue through the early part of candidacy. The themes for the three years of candidacy are diakonia of service, diakonia of word, and diakonia of liturgy.

Diocese of Laredo Diaconate Office

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Laredo, Texas 78042
USA

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Principal Officers	Director Deacon Steve E Landin Co-Director Deacon Gustavo Montemayor Co-Director Deacon David Even		
Year Founded	2000		
Usual Duration	6 Years		
Class Frequency	Every other Saturday (8 Saturdays per semester)		
Classroom Hours per Year	128		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	36		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$1100		
Other Fees	\$200		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 50%	Parish: 50%	Diocese: 0%

In Formation	Total	9
	Aspirants	9
	Candidates	0

The Diocese of Laredo was established in 2000. We are a new, growing diocese with mostly a rural population. The Diaconate Formation department, following the bishop's direction, is responsible for the spiritual and academic formation of men aspiring to become permanent deacons. We are following the norms and guidelines as set forth by the USCCB. Because we are a small diocese and limited in funding and resources, our deacon candidates are taught through the long distance learning program through of Galveston-Houston.

Diocese of Las Cruces Deacon Formation Program*

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Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
USA

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Principal Officers	Director of Permanent Diaconate Deacon Roberto Garcia
Year Founded	1996
Usual Duration	5 Years
Class Frequency	As a group, once a month. Individually, weekly (via online classes).
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Some college/ associate degree

In Formation	Total	0
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	0

No new candidates for the formation of permanent deacons were accepted for Fall 2025 because the program is currently on hold. Further curriculum review and update of the formation program and the role of the permanent deacon in the parishes is needed before the next class of deacon candidates will be received.

*Program is currently dormant.

Diocese of Lexington Diaconate Formation Program

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Lexington, Kentucky 40508
USA

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Principal Officers	Directors of Formation Dcn. Paul and Joan Root Associate Directors Dcn. Matt and Stephanie Coriale Associate Directors Dcn. Mark and Linda Woelfel
Year Founded	1992
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)

Diocese of Little Rock Diaconate Program

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Little Rock, Arkansas 72207
USA

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Principal Officers	Minister Dc. Mark Verkamp Minister Dcn. Marcelino Luna Minister Dcn. Tim Costello		
Year Founded	1976		
Usual Duration	6 Years		
Class Frequency	Once per month		
Classroom Hours per Year	75		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	45		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$350		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 90%	Diocese: 10%

The Aspirancy year began in August of 2023 with ordinations scheduled for 2028.

Archdiocese of Los Angeles Diaconate Formation Program

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Los Angeles, California 90010-2241
USA

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Brian Conroy Coordinator of Admissions Dn. Melecio Zamora Coordinator of Spiritual Formation Rev. James Clarke		
Year Founded	1972		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	twice per month for 10 months of the year		
Classroom Hours per Year	200		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	60		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

Diaconate Formation consists of an inquiry period, a one-year aspirancy, and four years of candidacy. The Diaconate program has four main components: theological, pastoral, spiritual, and human development. The theological dimension, through study of Sacred Scripture, Tradition, systematics, ecclesiology, Christology, morality and other theological dimensions, helps the candidate become a knowledgeable and reliable witness of the faith and spokesman for the Church's teachings. Our strong pastoral focus provides the candidate with a variety of ministry experiences, which helps him to become more aware of the needs and mission of the local church. The spiritual/human development component assists the candidate in getting to know himself better in his personal development and in integrating the theological and the pastoral dimensions. Ignatian spirituality assists in the discernment process.

Archdiocese of Louisville Diaconate Program

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Louisville, Kentucky 40203
USA

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Principal Officers	Director Dr. DeKarlos Blackmon Assoc. Director of Formation Dcn. Mark Preischel		
Year Founded	1974		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	We begin a new cohort every four years. Classes are held once a month except for the month of July.		
Classroom Hours per Year	165		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	40		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$3200		
Other Fees	\$2500		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	17
	Aspirants	17
	Candidates	0

The Diaconate Office promotes the order of deacon by disseminating pertinent information, selecting and training aspirants and candidates, providing opportunities for continuing education and retreats, and coordinating the pastoral supervision of permanent deacons. It also provides support for the wives and families of deacons.

Diocese of Lubbock Diaconate Formation Program

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director of Deacons Dcn. Juan Cavazos Director of Formation Dcn. Robert Lopez Associate Director Dcn. Eric Hybner		
Year Founded	1992		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	once a month		
Classroom Hours per Year	120		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	30		
Prerequisite Tests	Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 5%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 95%

In Formation	Total	24
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	24

The Diocese of Lubbock does not have institutions of higher education within its boundaries. Therefore, we contracted with the University of Dayton Ohio distance learning model in order to furnish the academic content of our formation. The other 3 dimensions of formation will be taught by local clergy and lay persons.

Office of the Permanent Diaconate of the Diocese of Madison

Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

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Madison, Wisconsin 53704
USA

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Christopher Schmelzer Administrative Assistant Lorie Ballweg		
Year Founded	2000		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Once per month from September through May for 5 years.		
Classroom Hours per Year	144		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Other: Cattell, CAGE, ISST, Patient Health Questionnaire		
Tuition	\$5000		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 34%	Parish: 33%	Diocese: 33%

In Formation	Total	7
	Aspirants	6
	Candidates	1

The Diocese of Madison is partners with the Diocese of La Crosse, which provides academic, pastoral, human and spiritual formation to our candidates studying for the permanent diaconate.

Diocese of Manchester Office of Ordained Ministry and Formation

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USA

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Principal Officers	Vicar General Very Rev. Shawn M. Therrien, V.G. Vicar General Very Rev. Jason Y Jalbert, V.G. Mister Jordan Easley		
Year Founded	1983		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	1 weekend a month for 10 months		
Classroom Hours per Year	160		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	100		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$4500		
Other Fees	\$2000		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	10
	Aspirants	10
	Candidates	0

The Diocese of Manchester ordained its first class of permanent deacons in 1983. In 1997, the diocese began a formation program for the permanent diaconate. In 2002, the diocese designed a program that would be faithful to the 1984 revised guidelines for the permanent diaconate, adapted to local resources and needs. Given the geographical makeup of our diocese, and the fact that candidates come from all areas of the state, a program was essential that offered weekday and weekend classes and distance learning by computer. To provide adequate and competent formation, diaconal candidates must faithfully participate in a five-year program that integrates theological, pastoral,

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and spiritual formation. In accord with the latest Directory for Diaconate Formation. For theological formation we use the St. Meinrad program of formation. Since 2009, 21 were ordained in 2014, 10 in 2017 and 7 in 2022. Presently, we have 10 in second year aspirancy.

Diocese of Memphis Diaconate Formation Program

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director of Diaconal Formation Dcn. Greg Thomas Director of the Permanent Diaconate Dcn. Bill Pettit Direction of Vocations Fr. Robert Szczechura		
Year Founded	1975		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	One weekend per month for a total of 20 hours per month.		
Classroom Hours per Year	220		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	40		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$2500		
Other Fees	\$1000		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 100%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 0%

Our last class was ordained in 2016. We started a new aspirancy class in September 2020. The class is being instructed by St. Meinrad Seminary with ordination in 2025.

Diocese of Metuchen Diaconate Formation

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Stephen F. Kern Associate Director Formation Class 2015 Dcn. David Urcinas Associate Director Formation Dcn. Edgar Chaves		
Year Founded	1985		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Twice weekly; some Saturday workshops		
Classroom Hours per Year	200		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	18		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Personality Inventory NEO PI, Rorschach, Other: Shipley; clinical interview		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$3600		
Other Fees	\$500		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 34%	Parish: 33%	Diocese: 33%

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In Formation	Total	26
	Aspirants	13
	Candidates	13

The program entails a one-year inquiry phase and four years of academic, spiritual and pastoral formation. Graduate level credits are given for these academic courses from Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University. Classes are held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway, NJ. Qualified candidates will be awarded a Masters degree in theology; others, a Cert. of Diac. Ministry. Field education integrates theory and practice and the ministry of charity. Supervised field ministry assignments offer numerous opportunities for learning about service in the diocese and the variety of ministries available. Required to participate in discussions and share their faith and ministry experiences openly. Must be able to communicate knowledge and experiences orally and in writing. In addition to a dedicated course, Homiletics is woven throughout various parts of formation. Our second Spanish-speaking class of 13 men is starting classes. Another class (13) taught in English currently in formation.

Permanent Deacon Program at the Archdiocese of Miami

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Principal Officers	Executive Director Den. Victor Pimentel		
Year Founded	1979		
Usual Duration	5.5 Years		
Class Frequency	30 Wednesday nights, 8 Saturday (day session) and 8 weekend sessions (once a month/between August to May)		
Classroom Hours per Year	300		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	150		
Prerequisite Tests	, Other: Rotter Incomplete Sentence Blank Test, HBI-19, ISST, SMQ, SAPA, NPI, ACES		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$0		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 33%	Parish: 33%	Diocese: 34%

In Formation	Total	14
	Aspirants	8
	Candidates	6

Men accepted into the formation program will deepen their understanding of the permanent diaconate during a one-year aspirancy period of preliminary instruction emphasizing the human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral prerequisites for candidacy for the diaconate. Men accepted into the four-year candidacy will complete academic courses, participate in pastoral workshops and days of reflection and retreats. The five-year program consists of two semesters a year, ten courses a semester. During each academic year, candidates meet one academic Saturday a month (8), one full formational/academic weekend a month (8) and every Wednesday evening (30). The general course schedule includes Scripture, theology, catechesis, canon law, ecclesiology, Christology, liturgy, homiletics, and Church history and liturgical and preaching practicums. Most professors are on faculty at the seminary. While college is preferred, we will accept men who have completed high school.

Office for Diaconate Formation at Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center

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Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

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USA

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Principal Officers	Vicar General Very Rev. Nathan D. Reesman Director-Office for Diaconate Formation Dcn. Dale T. Nees Director-Deacon Services Dcn. James J. Starke		
Year Founded	1973		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	30 - Tuesday Evenings 5:00-8:30 PM: 16 - Saturdays 8:30 AM-5:30 PM		
Classroom Hours per Year	249		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	80		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Catholic Faith Inventory (CFI), Deacon Perceiver, Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire, Other: Psychological Interview, Theological Assessment, Keirsey Personality Sorter, Enneagram, Thomas Kilmann Conflict Mode Instrument		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$2400		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 12%	Parish: 13%	Diocese: 75%

In Formation	Total	23
	Aspirants	11
	Candidates	12

The Office for Diaconate Formation is a department of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, reporting to the archbishop having administrative support from the Vicar of Clergy. The teaching faculty and formation resources are drawn from two local seminaries and other Catholic universities in the metro area. The program is comprehensive in its approach to formation (human, spiritual, pastoral, theological) following the National Directory for the Formation, Ministry and Life of Permanent Deacons in the United States. Program activities are held on 15 Tuesday evenings/semester for aspirants and candidates from 5:00-8:30 pm and Saturdays 8:30 am-5:30 pm, eight times a semester, two semesters annually. Three mini-placements (aspirancy) and two field placement (societal and parochial) are part of the formation program. The program has a multilingual multicultural focus. Aspirant/candidate wives participate in their own Saturday formation program. There are mentor/tutor programs for aspirants/candidates and their wives.

Office of the Permanent Diaconate at the Archdiocese of Mobile

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Ronnie Hathorne Formation Director Dcn. Steve Nelson Vicar General Rev. Msgr. William Skoneki		
Year Founded	1984		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	English Cohort - One weekend per month & Hispanic Cohort - 1st & 3rd Sunday per month		
Classroom Hours per Year	162		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	36		
Educational Prerequisites	Lay ministry formation training		
Tuition	\$0		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

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In Formation	Total	17
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	17

Deacon candidates are in their second year of candidacy.

Office of the Diaconate at the Diocese of Monterey

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Principal Officers	Chancellor, Director of Pastoral Ministry Dcn. David Ford Director of Diaconate Formation Dcn. Jewel Gentry Program Coordinator Ann Ventura		
Year Founded	2002		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Twice a month.		
Classroom Hours per Year	300		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	60		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), Personality Inventory NEO PI, Other:Fore Structured Sentence Completion Test		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$2000		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 50%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 50%

In Formation	Total	15
	Aspirants	15
	Candidates	0

The Diocese of Monterey requires a five year Formation program of two Saturdays per month through the school year. Theological formation is accomplished through Santa Clara University. Pastoral, Human, Liturgical and Spiritual Formation is addressed in the other Saturdays per month as well as other program components. Other program components include consistent exploration of one's inner life via spiritual direction, field education exploring the work of service to the poor, sick and marginalized, liturgical formation and practicums including preaching and presiding and various competencies in ministry.

Permanent Deacon Formation Program at the Diocese of Nashville

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Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Director of Vocations Rev. Luke Wilgenbusch Assistant Director of the Office of Vocations Mrs. Jerilyn Rost Diaconate Formation Coordinator Deacon Juan Garza		
Year Founded	1972		
Usual Duration	4 Years		
Class Frequency	One weekend per month, ten months a year, retreats held during summer months		
Classroom Hours per Year	140		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	63		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Personality Inventory NEO PI, Rorschach, Other: Shipley, TAT,		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$7208		
Other Fees	\$3019		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	19
	Candidates	19

We have two cohorts. The class of 2025 currently has 8 men. The class of 2027 has 11 men.

Office of the Permanent Diaconate at the Archdiocese of New Orleans

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Raphael Duplechain		
Year Founded	1972		
Usual Duration	6 Years		
Class Frequency	Weekly		
Classroom Hours per Year	180		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	80		
Prerequisite Tests	Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$0		
Other Fees	\$1000		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: %	Parish: %	Diocese: %

In Formation	Total	19
	Aspirants	10
	Candidates	9

The Archdiocese of New Orleans has reached the 50th Anniversary of the restoration. The first group was ordained in 1972. We continue to form men called to serve the people of God as deacons. It is in full compliance with the National Directory on the Permanent Diaconate. There are some unique elements of formation: 1) The length of the program is 66 months in length. 2) The aspirancy path is two years in length and includes immersion in Catholic Social Teaching which explores encyclicals and the Church's tradition of social justice. 3) The candidate path includes a full semester of clinical pastoral formation.

Diocese of New Ulm Diaconate Program

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Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

New Ulm, Minnesota 56073
USA

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Principal Officers	Deacon Rev. Mr. Mark Kober Father Matt Wiering		
Year Founded	2007		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	11 weekends per year		
Classroom Hours per Year	120		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	100		
Prerequisite Tests	Deacon Perceiver		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Other Fees	\$1000		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

Archdiocese of New York Diaconate Formation Program

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Principal Officers	Rector Bishop James Massa Director (Ministry/Life) Dcn. James Anthony Bello Director (Formation) Dcn. Francis Benedict Orlando		
Year Founded	1972		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Twice a week		
Classroom Hours per Year	180		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	20		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Some college/ associate degree, College degree		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

The New York Diaconate Formation is an integrated spiritual, theological, and pastoral program. Among key pastoral ministries that aspirants and diaconal candidates pursue during formation are: attending to the homeless in shelters (Year 1); instructing children and adolescents preparing to receive communion and confirmation in parishes (Year 2); attending to the sick in hospitals and nursing homes (Year 3); and comforting the dying and consoling the members of their families (Year 4). Upon ordination, newly ordained deacons attend ongoing formation workshops that enhance a deacon's pastoral and administrative skills so he will be able to alleviate demands on the decreasing number of priests available for parochial ministry. The Diaconate Formation Program for the Archdiocese of New York's website is www.nydeacon.org and has implemented long distance learning.

**Center for Diaconal Formation at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology,
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Principal Officers	Rector/Dean Rev. Msgr. Gerard H. McCarren Director Deacon Richard Ferreira Coordinator of Daily Operations Antonio Rios		
Year Founded	2010		
Usual Duration	4 Years		
Class Frequency	weekly		
Classroom Hours per Year	150		
Prerequisite Tests	Psychological testing done by Diocese		
Educational Prerequisites	College degree		
Tuition	\$9480		
Other Fees	\$570		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 33%	Parish: 33%	Diocese: 33%

In Formation	Total	169
	Aspirants	76
	Candidates	93

Created by Seton Hall University's Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology as part of the Institute for Christian Spirituality, the Center for Diaconal Formation is designed to provide graduate-level intellectual formation for permanent diaconate candidates. A student formally matriculated into our graduate-level program on successful completion receives a master's degree in theology with a systematic concentration and/or a certificate in diaconal studies. In addition to our graduate-level courses, we offer workshops, lectures and presentations for permanent diaconate candidates and their wives, on a variety of topics. The four locations are as follows: St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway, NJ; St. Paul Inside the Walls: The Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard, Madison, NJ; Chancery of the Diocese of Trenton, Lawrenceville, NJ; and Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ.

Eparchy of Newton (Melkite U.S.) Diaconate Program

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director Rev. Bryan McNeil		
Year Founded	1971		
Usual Duration	4 Years		
Class Frequency	Annual two week residency, online classes between sessions		
Classroom Hours per Year	82		
Educational Prerequisites	College degree		
Tuition	\$2600		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 19%	Parish: 19%	Diocese: 62%

Our program has deacon candidates from all over the United States. Candidates gather for a two-week immersion program every year. In between, the candidates take online academic classes through ZOOM. Some candidates are concurrently pursuing a Master of Arts in Theology at various institutions throughout the U.S. The program lasts for four years. In addition to formal class time are two prayer services daily which require preparation on the part of those

Permanent Deacon Formation - Diocese of Oakland

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Tim Moore Chair of Admissions and Scrutinies Committee Dcn. Noe Gonzalez		
Year Founded	1974		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	2 Saturdays/mo. plus 1 weeknight small support group meeting w/mentor deacon couple		
Classroom Hours per Year	80		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Personality Inventory NEO PI		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Some college/ associate degree, College degree		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	21
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	21

The Permanent Deacon Formation Program, in the Department of Clergy Services, is responsible for the formation of the permanent diaconate for service in the diocese. The office has a director, administrative assistant and a formation board which consists of other permanent deacons and wives. It is a five-year formation program leading to ordination. The program content is in compliance with the USCCB National Directory for the Formation, Ministry and Life of the Permanent Deacons in the United States. A new formation cohort is begun every two years.

2021 - 2025 Formation program has 14 candidates

2023 - 2027 Formation program has 7 candidates

Diocese of Ogdensburg Deacon Formation Program

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director of Deacon Formation Dcn. Lee Trudeau Director of Permanent Deacons Dcn. Kevin Mastellon		
Year Founded	1976		
Usual Duration	6 Years		
Class Frequency	Ten weekends per year, plus online courses from STEP at Notre Dame University		
Classroom Hours per Year	200		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Lay ministry formation training		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 25%	Diocese: 75%

In Formation	Total	13
	Aspirants	7
	Candidates	6

The Diocese of Ogdensburg has 6 men in formation as permanent deacons. They are scheduled for Ordination in August 2025. They participate in five online courses, submit three essays to Notre Dame University, and take five courses taught at Wadhams Hall in Ogdensburg.

Archdiocese of Oklahoma City Diaconate Program

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Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

USA

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Norman Mejstrik Assistant Director Dcn. Richard Boothe Assistant Director Dcn. Jorge Pereira		
Year Founded	1974		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Monthly		
Classroom Hours per Year	75		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	28		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation (FIRO), Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Other:Internet Sex Addiction Survey; Clinical Interview; Alcohol Use Disorders Inventory-C; Generalized Anxiety Disorder-7; Trauma/Stress Inventory; Thematic Apperception Test		
Tuition	\$810		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	20
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	20

The diaconate formation program is tasked with forming men to serve the Church as faithful disciples and witnesses of Jesus Christ. Aspirancy and formation are designed to give the individual tools to prioritize their lives; the priority must be God, family, occupation, and ministry.

Archdiocese of Omaha Diaconate Program

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Tim McNeil		
Year Founded	1971		
Usual Duration	4 Years		
Class Frequency	One weekend a month. Friday evening to Sunday afternoon.		
Classroom Hours per Year	65		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	120		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Personality Inventory NEO PI, Rorschach, Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST), Other:Internet Sex Screening, EASY Survey		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	21
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	21

Liturgy training includes: the Mass, baptism, wake/funeral rite/committal, exposition/benediction, praying with others, visiting the sick, communion services and holy communion outside of Mass, Liturgy of the Hours/Ordo, marriage rite outside of Mass, blessings by a deacon, and preaching practicums. Liturgy training includes full practice from the rite books for each liturgy and a full Mass. Along with this practice, we cover the role of the deacon in these liturgies. These are practiced throughout the four years of formation. At the time of their ordination, we want the men to be competent and confident in performing their role in these liturgies. We also familiarize the men with the Roman

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Missal. We want the men to be comfortable in using the missal and not intimidated by it. We cover the liturgical calendar and colors both for Mass and other liturgies of baptism, wakes, and funerals.

Office of the Permanent Diaconate at the Diocese of Orange

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Principal Officers	Director Deacon Thomas Saenz Program Manager Juan Arellano
Year Founded	1978
Usual Duration	5 Years
Class Frequency	Two academic sessions per week (evening or Saturday) + monthly spiritual formation meetings
Classroom Hours per Year	250
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	60
Prerequisite Tests	Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)
Educational Prerequisites	Lay ministry formation training
Tuition	\$0
Other Fees	\$0
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0% Parish: 0% Diocese: 100%

We, the deacons of the Diocese of Orange, are humble servants called to joyfully serve those in need by bringing God's love through our compassionate presence.

Diocese of Orlando Diaconate Program

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Dave Camous
Year Founded	1978
Usual Duration	6 Years
Class Frequency	One full weekend each month, with occasional additional evening sessions throughout the school year
Classroom Hours per Year	200
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	75
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Personality Inventory NEO PI, Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Other: Predictive Index
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED
Tuition	\$6000
Other Fees	\$300
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 25% Parish: 25% Diocese: 50%

In Formation	Total	20
	Aspirants	11
	Candidates	9

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Following discernment with their parish and family, potential applicants recommended by their pastors are screened for acceptance by the bishop for a year of formal discernment. During this discernment year various instruments are administered to gain a better understanding of students' gifts, character, relationships, knowledge of Catholic teaching and pastoral ability. After further screening, the bishop selects individuals who enter into two years as an aspirant. This is followed by a 3 year candidacy. The Intellectual Dimension is offered in partnership with St. Leo University (FL), which delivers the courses consistent with a Masters Degree in Theology. The Human, Spiritual, and Pastoral Dimensions are offered through workshops facilitated by primarily diocesan resources. Each year a formal assessment is completed by the formation team consistent with the recommendations in the latest version of the National Directory. Pastor's must also give an annual recommendation that the man continue in formation.

Office of Ministries at the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director Fr. Patrick Kassab		
Year Founded	1994		
Usual Duration	4 Years		
Class Frequency	VARIES		
Classroom Hours per Year	25		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	15		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 50%	Parish: 50%	Diocese: 0%

Like other Eastern Catholics, the Maronites have maintained the order of subdiaconate. The two-year formation for the subdiaconate consists of an extensive reading list and 15 essay questions. The pastoral formation of the subdeacon is led by the candidate's pastor. Ordination to the subdiaconate is a prerequisite for the diaconate program, and a subdeacon serves for at least two years before applying to the diaconate formation program. A subdeacon wishing to enter the diaconate program must have the approval of the eparchial bishop and his pastor. Since we have no formation program within our eparchy, we utilize the local Latin diocese diaconate formation programs, and supplement them with Maronite-specific courses.

Diocese of Owensboro Diaconate Office

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USA

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Principal Officers	Bishop Most Rev. William Francis Medley Director Heriberto Rodriguez Director Formation Ken Mikulcik		
Year Founded	2007		
Class Frequency	Classes are online now and they meet 40 classes a year (5 courses a year)		
Classroom Hours per Year	40		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	20		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Other: Clinical Interview		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

Diocese of Palm Beach Diaconate Program

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USA

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Principal Officers	Episcopal Delegate for Permanent Deacons Dcn. David Zanotelli Director of Permanent Diaconate Formation Dcn. Pete DelValle Director of Vocations and Seminarians Rev. Daniel Daza-Jaller		
Year Founded	2002		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	1 weekend per month -1 night per week / 10 month per year		
Classroom Hours per Year	150		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	90		
Prerequisite Tests	Clinical Interview / Dyadic Adjustment Scale		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Some college/ associate degree, College degree		
Tuition	\$6750		
Other Fees	\$900		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 1%	Parish: 99%	Diocese: 0%

In Formation	Total	25
	Aspirants	12
	Candidates	13

We have two years of aspirancy. Men attend classes and begin formation in the Liturgy of the Hours, the study of philosophy, and introduction to the Scriptures. Once received into candidacy, there are four years of additional spiritual and human development, theological studies and pastoral training. Academic formation is conducted at the regional seminary by the seminary in conjunction with the Formation Office. The Formation Team includes officials. There are now four complete years of theological, pastoral, spiritual, and human formation following the two aspirancy years. The curriculum is under continual evaluation in an effort to meet the spirit and intentions of the National Directory. The Formation Team has primary responsibility for the human, spiritual and pastoral components. The brothers complete an M.A. in theology if they enter as college grads, or a certificate of theological studies as part of academic formation.

Office of Vocations at the Eparchy of Parma-Byzantine*

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Principal Officers	Rector Very Rev. Robert Pipta Dean Rev. Christiaan Kappes Asst. Dean Rev. Joseph Raptosh		
Year Founded	1995		
Usual Duration	4 Years		
Class Frequency	2 weeks 4 summers		
Classroom Hours per Year	120		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	20		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 40%	Parish: 40%	Diocese: 20%

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Working in a Byzantine (Eastern) Eparchy is challenging because of the distances between parishes and eparchies. Ours is a summer program: two weeks for four summers at one location. Admission to the program is once every four years.

*This program is currently dormant.

Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic Diaconate Program

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Principal Officers	Director Father Nicholas Daddona		
Year Founded	1999		
Usual Duration	4 Years		
Class Frequency	2 week resident program and at home requirements		
Classroom Hours per Year	30		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	30		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)		
Educational Prerequisites	College degree		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 25%	Parish: 25%	Diocese: 50%

In Formation	Total	3
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	3

We now send our deacon students to the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodious in Pittsburgh.

Diocese of Paterson Diaconate Program

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USA

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Principal Officers	Diaconate Director Dcn. Peter Cistaro Assistant Director Dcn. Mike Allgaier		
Year Founded	1973		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	monthly first year of aspirancy; twice a week each semester during academic year, monthly in summers		
Classroom Hours per Year	180		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	96		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$7000		
Other Fees	\$250		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 33%	Parish: 33%	Diocese: 34%

Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee Deacon Formation Program

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USA

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Principal Officers	Vicar for Deacons Rev. Christian Winkeljohn Pastoral Formation Rev. Dustin Feddon		
Year Founded	1976		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	every month for 10 months		
Classroom Hours per Year	32		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	80		
Prerequisite Tests	Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Personality Inventory NEO PI, Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST), Other:Extended Psychosocial History, Quickview Social History, Mental Health Evaluation, Sexual History Assessment, Forer Structured Sentence Completion, Personal and Social History Assessment, Spiritual Biography, Clinical Interviews		
Educational Prerequisites	Some college/ associate degree		
Tuition	\$1260		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 33%	Parish: 33%	Diocese: 33%

In Formation	Total	1
	Candidates	1

Diaconate formation is a five-year program. We use Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis for the 20 required graduate-level theology courses. We require weekly online class sessions for each course of eight weeks, a monthly formation day conducted by the formation team, and a four-day intensive weekend with the third academic course of a pastoral nature. We offer a two-month respite in June and July. Candidates meet monthly with their chosen and approved spiritual director, a priest, their assigned formation advisor, a permanent deacon, and their pastors. Wives are required to attend the Formation Days.

Diocese of Peoria Diaconate Program

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Principal Officers	Epsicopal Vicar Rev. Msgr. Timothy Nolan Ordained Coordinator Dcn. Robert Hermes		
Year Founded	1974		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	One Weekend a month, August through May		
Classroom Hours per Year	130		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	40		
Prerequisite Tests	Catholic Faith Inventory (CFI), Deacon Perceiver, Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation (FIRO), Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Other:Clinical Interview		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$850		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 25%	Parish: 25%	Diocese: 50%

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Our formation program is based on a weekend model. Meetings are held one weekend a month from August through May for four years. During a year of inquiry, interviews are completed and prospective candidates attend three inquiry weekends and a retreat weekend. Formation weekends are attended by diaconate candidates and the wives of married candidates.

School of Diaconal Formation at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

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Principal Officers	Dean Rev. Msgr. Gregory Fairbanks Liturgist Dcn. Mark Dillon Formation Dcn. Ernest Angiolillo		
Year Founded	1981		
Usual Duration	6 Years		
Class Frequency	Once a week during Fall and Spring semesters; 8 homiletics classes per semester for 8 semesters; 6 Saturday workshops per year;		
Prerequisite Tests	Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation (FIRO), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$4400		
Other Fees	\$210		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 30%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 70%

The School of Diaconal Formation consists of six years of formation. The first year, aspirancy, is a spiritual year which includes instruction on the spiritual life, workshops and days of recollection and concludes with a weekend retreat. The following five years include experiences in spirituality, theology, and pastoral skills. Candidates attend weekly classes August through May, workshops and days of recollection on six Saturdays per year, and a weekend retreat. Practicum sessions in homiletics and liturgical training are required. It is the ordinary expectation that wives of candidates participate fully in the formation program.

Diocese of Phoenix Diaconate Program

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Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Director Dcn. James Trant Associate Director for Formation Dcn. Mark Veazie		
Year Founded	1969		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	One weekend per month per academic year & once per week for two 5-week courses per academic year		
Classroom Hours per Year	106		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	75		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF), Other: Additional Instruments in Psych Eval and Some Instruments Unique to Spanish-speaking population		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Lay ministry formation training		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 2%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 98%

In Formation	Total	31
	Aspirants	11
	Candidates	20

The formation process in the Diocese of Phoenix emphasizes the integration of the deacon in the community by formation in the theology of the diaconate, an expanded understanding of liturgy, and homiletics proclamation in today's church. Diaconal formation involves monthly weekend courses, two 5-week (1 evening per week) diaconal formation classes per academic year, extensive practicums, along with retreats, discernment circles, and ongoing spiritual direction. We use a cohort model of formation with new cohorts and ordinations held every-other year. Each candidate is required to complete the Diocesan Catechetical Institute before Candidacy at their own expense, but the majority of the intellectual/pastoral/spiritual/human formation cost is covered by the diocese.

Diocese of Pittsburgh Deacon Formation Program

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. John J. Carran		
Year Founded	1971		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Weekly from late August to mid/late June. 3-5 Saturday workshops/semester. 3 days of recollection/year. Annual weekend retreat. Summer pastoral experience.		
Classroom Hours per Year	120		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	40		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST), Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF), Other: For candidate: Clinical health interview; Narcissistic Personality Inventory (NPI); Rotter Incomplete Sentence Blank Test; Hypersexual Behavior Inventory-19 (HBI-19); Internet Sex Screening Test (ISST); Sexual Misconduct Questionnaire. For Spouse: Clinica		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, College degree		
Tuition	\$150		
Other Fees	\$350		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 100%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 0%

In Formation	Total	7
	Aspirants	2
	Candidates	5

The program consists of personal, spiritual, academic, and pastoral formation. Spiritual formation is addressed in days of recollection, a yearly retreat, and a spiritual director. A solid academic program is offered. Pastoral formation is

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comprised of supervised summer experiences in various areas of pastoral service. Each candidate works with a formation director on all four aspects of formation. The program is designed to help candidates discern the call to diaconal ministry, understand the role of the deacon in today's Church, and develop the aptitudes and skills needed for humble, loving service in whatever forms of ministry to which he might be assigned.

School of Diaconate Studies at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Ss. Cyril and Methodius

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Principal Officers	Rector V. Rev. Ronald C. Barusefski Academic Dean Rev. Christiaan W. Kappes Director of Human Formation Rev. Thomas Bailey, OSB		
Year Founded	1999		
Usual Duration	4 Years		
Class Frequency	Once a year for four consecutive summers in two-week sessions, followed by distance learning.		
Classroom Hours per Year	65		
Tuition	\$2000		
Other Fees	\$1100		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	13
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	13

Preparation for the diaconate typically consists of a four-year formation program. The Byzantine Catholic Seminary's School of Diaconate Studies has as its focus the intellectual pillar of formation while maintaining reference with the human, spiritual, and pastoral pillars. The Seminary's academic program is a certificate program that includes two weeks of intensive classes on campus in the month of June for each of the four years. These classes are followed, each year, by a program of distance learning through guided reading and the writing of papers. The Seminary provides guidelines for pastors, mentors, and spiritual directors who provide for the remaining areas of formation as determined by the deacon student's eparchy.

Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon Diaconate Program

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Brian Diehm Assistant Director Dcn. Geoff Schmitt		
Year Founded	1993		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Monthly		
Classroom Hours per Year	100		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	40		
Prerequisite Tests	Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Other:As determined by psychologist		
Educational Prerequisites	Some college/ associate degree		
Tuition	\$14800		
Other Fees	\$1000		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 26%	Parish: 37%	Diocese: 37%

In Formation	Total	22
	Aspirants	10
	Candidates	12

Our deacon candidates must have a demonstrated record of active service, apostolic involvement, proven leadership within parish, diocesan agency or civic community, be a self-starter who can organize and implement with little supervisory attention, and have a history and reputation of service beyond liturgical or parochial functions. Wives must actively support their husband's formation and diaconate, though they are not expected to be active in his eventual ministry. Wives are thoroughly examined and profiled, to make sure they love the Church and have a strong and secure Catholic identity on their own.

Diocese of Portland in Maine Diaconate Program

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Principal Officers	Deacon Peter Bernier		
Year Founded	1994		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Monthly workshop gatherings and weekly remote class sessions with the professor each semester.		
Classroom Hours per Year	36		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	0		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Rorschach, Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS), Other:Hypersexual Behavior Inventory		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$3150		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 10%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 90%

In Formation	Total	9
	Candidates	9

The candidates are required to take 3 master's level classes in theology each year in addition to attending diaconal workshops monthly with their spouses at a central location. They must also attend a 7-day formation retreat in the spring (the spouses participate on weekend).

The candidates must meet monthly with their assigned spiritual directors along with their assigned priest and deacon mentors.

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Principal Officers	Deacon Director and Director of Formation Dcn. Noel Edsall Asst. Director Dcn. Lionel Remillard		
Year Founded	1974		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Variable: weekly, bi-weekly and monthly		
Classroom Hours per Year	120		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	20		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$4950		
Other Fees	\$250		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 50%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 50%

In Formation	Total	7
	Candidates	7

Criteria for admission into the diaconate program include: a layman at least 35 at the time of ordination who has familiarity with Roman Catholic theology, is already involved in ministry in a parish or diocesan agency, enjoys a good married relationship (if married), has the agreement and support of his wife and family, and displays a stable lifestyle characterized by a deep sense of Christian morality. Final recommendation to the Program will be made by an Oversight Committee looking at all circumstances of each applicant: their qualifications, their interviews, how many applicants we can send on to formation, their age and anticipated length of ministry career, their physicians' statement of their health, etc. in making their recommendations to the bishop on who should enter formation.

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Principal Officers	Director of Deacon Formation Fr Stephen Olamolu Associate Director of Deacon Formation Dcn. Michael Anderson Associate Director Dcn. Paul Wolyn		
Year Founded	1996		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	1 Weekend per month for 8 months with a retreat each summer.		
Classroom Hours per Year	169		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	80		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$3000		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 50%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 50%

We are in the midst of Year Two of Aspirancy. We meet one time each month from Friday Evening until Sunday at 11:30 am for 8 months of the year beginning in September and ending in May, with no class planned in January due to weather concerns. In addition we will participate in at least 3 University of Dayton VLCCFF classes online. Psychological Testing has taken place. In Year two we will meet the same weekends but will add a Saturday Evening

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class session and a Sunday Morning Homiletics class, finishing at Noon on Sunday. In addition we will have a Summer Retreat, and take a minimum of 2 VLCFF courses. We will celebrate Candidacy at the end of Aspirancy Year 2. There are three years of Candidacy that follow the Year 2 Aspirancy schedule with the normal installation to Lay Ministries at the end of year 1 and 2, then Ordination at the end of year 3 following the Canonical 5 day retreat.

Office of the Permanent Diaconate at the Diocese of Raleigh

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Felix Saez, Jr. Assistant Director Secretary Mrs. Amy Breindel		
Year Founded	1998		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	once a month		
Classroom Hours per Year	100		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	10		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), Personality Inventory NEO PI, Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$3000		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 50%	Diocese: 50%

In Formation	Total	11
	Aspirants	1
	Candidates	10

Our Formation Program started in September of 2021 and is expected to complete by June 2026.

Diocese of Rapid City Diaconate Formation Program

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Principal Officers	Deacon Greg Sass Tanya Cooper
Year Founded	1972
Usual Duration	5 Years
Class Frequency	Monthly weekend
Classroom Hours per Year	109
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	40
Prerequisite Tests	Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), Rorschach, Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST), Other: Hypersexual Behavior Inventory, JPII Healing Center/Chrism Wounds Assessment, Mental Health Status, Michigan Alcohol Screening Test, FOCCUS
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED
Tuition	\$1300
Other Fees	\$0
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0% Parish: 0% Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	5
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	5

The Deacon Formation Program for the Diocese of Rapid City is a five-year program which includes two years of aspirancy and three years of candidacy. The first year of aspirancy focuses on spirituality with the Annotation 19 of the Spiritual Exercises. The second aspirancy year involves monthly one day gatherings primarily focused on prayer, learning about the diaconate, and discernment. The three-year candidacy includes the Diocesan Veritatus Splendor Institute (VSI) three-year Catechist Certification Program which meets one-day monthly, followed by another day of diaconate specific formation. In addition, there are various assignments done outside of the formation weekends, supervised by their pastor, including home-bound/hospital visits, sacristan, lector, and other various parish-based requirements. An annual retreat is required every year and candidates are also encouraged, but not required, to attend the annual Deacon Retreat.

Diocese of Reno Diaconate Formation Program*

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Principal Officers	Chancellor Deacon Joseph Bell Director of Diaconate Formation Dcn. Joseph Bell Rev. Paul McCollum
Year Founded	2001
Usual Duration	5 Years
Class Frequency	One weekend per month August through May, excluding December.
Classroom Hours per Year	171
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	36
Prerequisite Tests	Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI)
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Lay ministry formation training
Tuition	\$1500
Other Fees	\$3750
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 40% Parish: 0% Diocese: 60%

In September 2022 10 men were ordained to the Diaconate. Currently the Diaconate Formation Program is on hiatus while a new cohort is planned and organized.

*This program is currently dormant.

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Year Founded	2007		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	monthly		
Classroom Hours per Year	120		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	40		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation (FIRO), Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Personality Inventory NEO PI, Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$3928		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 33%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 67%

In Formation	Total	27
	Aspirants	13
	Candidates	14

The Diocese of Richmond Deacon Formation Program uses St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology to present the intellectual portion of formation. The program consists of an Aspirancy year to describe discernment and introduce abilities in the other dimensions including interpersonal and listening skills, Identity, theological reflection, pastoral and supervised ministry. Four years of Candidacy follows presenting OT and NT scripture, gospels, sacraments, canon law, homiletics, etc. An annual cohort retreat is presented in addition to the individual canonical retreat and spiritual direction. A pastoral project is expected each year. To overcome the geographical size of the Diocese, video technology is used to join the cohort/s where considered appropriate, for interviews, various activities and administration. The Diocese's webpage has a Permanent Diaconate section describe the qualities, requirements, and application procedure and includes a Deacon Wives' section. The Diocesan newspaper also covers p

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Principal Officers	Director of Deacon Formation Edward Giblin President, St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry Dr. Stephen Loughlin Academic Dean, St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry Dr. Matthew Kuhner		
Year Founded	1978		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Seven (7) weekend sessions in addition to graduate courses and 50 hours summer field education		
Classroom Hours per Year	160		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	50		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Rorschach, Other: As administered by psychologist		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$8820		
Other Fees	\$300		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 3%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 97%

In Formation	Total	5
	Aspirants	1
	Candidates	4

Our formation program combines graduate courses, spiritual formation courses, and pastoral formation. Focus is on discernment, theological and professional education, spiritual and personal conversion, and service to those most in need.

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Principal Officers	Director Rev. Brian Grady Vicar for Clergy Rev. Msgr. Stephen Knox Bishop Most Rev. David Malloy		
Year Founded	1972		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	4-5 times per month		
Classroom Hours per Year	125		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	40		
Prerequisite Tests	Catholic Faith Inventory (CFI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)		
Educational Prerequisites	Lay ministry formation training		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 6%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 94%

The first class was ordained 1975. For ten years after 1983, no candidates were ordained. Starting with the class of 1992, two years of ministry formation have been required before entering diaconate preparation. Ordination takes place every other year. In 1999, a six-month period of discernment was added between ministry formation and preparation. In 2008, discernment became two years. Three years of candidate formation follows the two-year discernment. A new class begins every two years. Lay ecclesial ministry training for diaconate candidates is a requirement that may be taken at same time as aspirancy. Marital testing is included in the clinical testing and interview.

Office of Diaconate Formation at Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

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Principal Officers	Director of Diaconate Formation Dcn. Arthur A. Candido Formator Dcn. Edward Grieb Formator Dcn. Mario Gomez		
Year Founded	1977		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	26 Saturday sessions, 2 Sunday sessions with wives plus 1 night per week for addl academic formation		
Classroom Hours per Year	182		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	100		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$4100		
Other Fees	\$1000		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 100%	Diocese: 0%

In Formation	Total	11
	Aspirants	4
	Candidates	7

The formation program is designed to prepare men for the permanent diaconate in the Diocese of Rockville Centre in the suburbs of New York City. The 1.5 million Catholics of the diocese include immigrants from all over the world. This population is represented in the diaconate formation program. Long Island contains the model suburban dynamic-it has a wide range of socio-economic and cultural trends. The average Catholic household could be described as a middle-class family with strong opportunities for a college/post-college education. To respond to this population, we offer the possibility of having the deacon candidate receive a masters in theology as he pursues his formation.

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Year Founded	1978		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Six formation weekends, 12 small group meetings, one retreat, 5-6 online courses, and two summer courses annually.		
Classroom Hours per Year	270		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	190.5		
Prerequisite Tests	Deacon Perceiver, Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Other:TONI-4, A&B; Bender Gestalt; Projective Drawings and Questions; MIPS-R, NCS Printout; TAT, 10 cards		
Tuition	\$7200		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 33%	Parish: 33%	Diocese: 34%

In Formation	Total	17
	Aspirants	6
	Candidates	11

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The formation program, comprised of one year of formation during the application process, one year of aspirancy, and three years of candidacy, aims to provide ministers to serve the needs of God's people in the Diocese of Sacramento. The program has two full-time staff. Presenters include priests, deacons, and laity. The program has an Ignatian spirituality team, deacon mentors, small group facilitators (comprised deacon and spouse pairs), spiritual directors, visiting retreat directors, as well as the University of Notre Dame STEP and Camino programs. Formation is provided in English though many online classes have a Spanish option. Pastoral Spanish is taught as part of the curriculum and most liturgies are bilingual.

Office of the Permanent Diaconate at the Diocese of Saginaw

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Year Founded	1972
Usual Duration	5 Years
Class Frequency	Three times per month from Sept to June, two of which are virtual weekday evening seminars
Classroom Hours per Year	100
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	80
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Personality Inventory NEO PI, Other: Diana Screen for Boundary Violation
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED
Tuition	\$550
Other Fees	\$260
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 25% Parish: 0% Diocese: 75%

In Formation	Total	7
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	7

When then-Bishop Robert Carlson came to Saginaw in 2006, he reactivated the Permanent Deacon Formation Program which had been started around 1972 but which was inactive for more than 20 years under his predecessor. The first group of aspirants was admitted in the Fall of 2007, and these four men were ordained in 2011 by Bishop Joseph R. Cistone. Eight more men were ordained to the permanent diaconate in June of 2017 by Bishop Cistone, and then four more were ordained in June of 2021 by our current bishop, Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss. At present, there are seven men in Year 3 of Candidacy Formation.

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Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Director of Deacons Dcn. Steven Frueh Secretary Brenda Streit		
Year Founded	2004		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	One full weekend a month from September thru June, with a retreat in August.		
Classroom Hours per Year	140		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	0		
Prerequisite Tests	HTMD; PCI; HBI; ISST; ISB; YSQ; SMI		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$8330		
Other Fees	\$4275		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 16%	Diocese: 84%

In Formation	Total	6
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	6

Our diocese is rural, covering 40,000 square miles. During the first year, the aspirants meet for six months at the chancery discerning their call to the diaconate. During years two-to-five, the formation is conducted at the St. Meinrad School of Theology, which is conducted one weekend a month at St. Fidelis Friary, Victoria, Kansas.

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn Scott Dodge Assoc Director Dcn Bernardo Villar		
Year Founded	1974		
Usual Duration	5.5 Years		
Class Frequency	Twice per month		
Classroom Hours per Year	140		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	100		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Personality Inventory NEO PI, Other: Psycho-social background		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$5700		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	10
	Aspirants	1
	Candidates	9

The Diocese of Salt Lake City currently has 9 Candidates and 1 aspirant. There were 2 deacons ordained in 2024. The 9 Candidates are in Year II of Candidacy. The aspirant is with Candidates in probationary status. It is the intent of the diocese to form classes at three-year intervals. Each class will have members receiving formation in English and in Spanish.

We are in the process of forming the next formation class. We anticipate that class will start either in the fourth quarter of 2024 or first quarter of 2025

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Principal Officers	Director Federico Medina
Year Founded	1999
Usual Duration	6 Years
Class Frequency	Monthly by diocesan personnel. Seven five-weeks academic cycles by Univ. of Dayton
Classroom Hours per Year	348
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	480
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Other: Shipley Four Lenses
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Some college/ associate degree
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0% Parish: 0% Diocese: 100%

We have 15 men in formation. The wives are not required but are encouraged to attend with their husbands. They have completed a year of discernment and two years of aspirancy. They will now begin their final three years of formation. The projected ordination is 2026.

Archdiocese of San Antonio Diaconate Formation Program (DFP)

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Principal Officers	Vicar of Clergy Rev. John Mefrige Director Permanent Diaconate & Diaconate Formation Dcn. Mike Pawelek Director of Formation - Mexican American Catholic College Dcn. Joe Bermea
Year Founded	2011
Usual Duration	5 Years
Class Frequency	The class attendance is two nights per week, along with one mandatory Saturday per month.
Classroom Hours per Year	160
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	50
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Catholic Faith Inventory (CFI), Deacon Perceiver, Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation (FIRO), Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Personality Invento, Other: Thematic Stories & Projective Drawings
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED
Tuition	\$9180
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0% Parish: 0% Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	84
	Aspirants	23
	Candidates	61

In 1969, the Archdiocese of San Antonio became one of the original 13 dioceses of the United States to begin a permanent diaconate formation program. In 1971, our first deacon was ordained. The current Diaconate program was revamped in 2011 and it is what is presently being taught. Presently there are 263 active deacons serving in parishes, hospitals, and other archdiocesan programs. The mission of this program is to seek out men willing to dedicate their

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lives to the Church, and train them, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to contribute to the mission of Christ within their own world of community activity.

Diocese of San Bernardino Office for Deacons

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Luis Sanchez		
Year Founded	1979		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	two weekends a month		
Classroom Hours per Year	216		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	36		
Prerequisite Tests	Deacon Perceiver		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Lay ministry formation training		
Tuition	\$3000		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 33%	Parish: 33%	Diocese: 34%

In Formation	Total	53
	Aspirants	32
	Candidates	21

The formation program integrates the personal, intellectual, spiritual, and pastoral dimensions of the individual participants by combining a program of academic studies, spiritual growth experiences, liturgical training, self-knowledge experiences, and pastoral practicum. Rich opportunities exist for applying what is learned through study to relevant, real life situations. It is through this process that theology becomes transformed into pastoral practice. The goal of our diaconate formation program is to strengthen candidates' capacity to share in the ministry of Jesus.

Diocese of San Diego Diaconate Program at the Diocese of San Diego

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Principal Officers	Director Rev. Eduardo Samaniego, S.J. Associate Director Mr. Jos�� Ernesto Gonz��lez Administrative Assistant Efrain Casillas
Year Founded	1969
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)

Archdiocese of San Francisco Diaconate Formation Program

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Principal Officers	Deacon Fred Totah Deacon Arthur Sanchez
Year Founded	1974
Usual Duration	5 Years
Class Frequency	Every other Saturday
Classroom Hours per Year	105
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	120
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS), Other: Rotter Incomplete Sentence and Intelligence Assessment, NEO Personality Inventory -3 ; Penn Inventory of Scrupulosity; Spirituality Assessment (R-COPE); Emotional Intelligence Assessment; NEO Personality Inventory-3.
Educational Prerequisites	College degree
Tuition	\$0
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 35% Parish: 0% Diocese: 65%

In Formation	Total 16
	Aspirants 0
	Candidates 16

Formation for ordination to a diaconal vocation is an intense process consisting of five (5) years, followed by a life-long commitment to continued personal formation and growth. Throughout the process, many people are involved in the discernment of an individual's spiritual maturity, academic readiness, and pastoral ability for ordination. At any time during this process, a man may personally elect either to defect or to discontinue his pursuit of the diaconate. Alternatively, the Archdioceses of San Francisco may, at its option, determine an applicant, aspirant or candidate is not sufficiently suited to continue toward ordination.

Diocese of San Jose Deacon Formation Office

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Principal Officers	Formation Director Dcn. Richard Noack Vicar for Clergy Rev. Joseph Benedict Assistant Director Sarah Flowers
Year Founded	2001
Usual Duration	5 Years
Class Frequency	Monthly Saturday sessions (candidates & wives); weekly theology classes (candidates only) at Santa Clara University or online classes at Dayton VLCFF
Classroom Hours per Year	150
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	100
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF)
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Lay ministry formation training
Tuition	\$4500
Other Fees	\$1500
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0% Parish: 0% Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total 12
	Aspirants 6
	Candidates 6

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Some candidates have their academic formation at Santa Clara University in the Graduate Pastoral Ministries Program. Some have academic formation through the University of Dayton's VLCFF online program in Spanish. Other formation takes place in the Diocese of San Jose. We normally have annual admissions to the program, although there were no admissions in 2023.

Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Deacons

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Principal Officers	Formation Director Dcn. Keith Davis Director of Spiritual Formation Rev. Chris Hallada Associate Coordinator Dcn. Doug Feery
Year Founded	1972
Usual Duration	5 Years
Class Frequency	Once a month plus other classes through Dayton University - online
Classroom Hours per Year	120
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	55
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF)
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED
Tuition	\$2034
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 29% Parish: 71% Diocese: 0%

In Formation	Total 32
	Aspirants 18
	Candidates 14

Formation program is a five-year program to fulfill the diaconate needs of the archdiocese. We have 18 aspirants and 14 candidates. Classes are held in English and Spanish. The aspirants and candidates take online classes in English & Spanish. All gather for common spirituality workshops (with real time translation available into either English or Spanish depending on the language of the presenter), common meals, prayers (bilingual when possible), and Mass (bilingual). Our program has partnered with the University of Dayton, Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation to augment participants academic formation. We will be starting a new cohort in 2025.

Diocese of Santa Rosa Diaconate Program*

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Principal Officers	Co-Director of Deacon Formation Board (moderator) Dcn. Charles (Russ) Bowden Co-Director of Deacon Formation Board Dcn. Sergio Velazquez
Year Founded	1987
Prerequisite Tests	Deacon Perceiver, Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0% Parish: 0% Diocese: 100%

Our last permanent Diaconal Ordination occurred in Sept. 2016. Currently there is no program for the formation of new Permanent Deacons. Our Ordinary has determined that no new formation program will begin until at least his retirement (2026?). He leaves the decision to begin the formation of new Deacons to our next Bishop.

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*This program is currently dormant

Diocese of Savannah Diaconate Program

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Kevin Knight Director of Formation Dcn. Ronald Simons Assistant Director Dcn. Mike Carbo		
Year Founded	1976		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	One weekend per month (Friday evening and all day Saturday)		
Classroom Hours per Year	140		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	30		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 33%	Parish: 33%	Diocese: 33%

In Formation	Total	8
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	8

A class of 8 men is scheduled to be ordained in May 2027. A new class is being formed to begin in September 2025. Academic classes continue with faculty from St. Leo University. This may be changing in the new class. Tuition for these classes is required, but shared--one-third by sponsoring parishes, one-third by the diocese, and one-third by the candidate. Candidates and aspirants and their wives meet monthly as a group on a weekend. During off weeks they are assigned spiritual readings and encouraged to meet in small groups for sharing and prayer.

Permanent Diaconate Formation Program at the Diocese of Scranton

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Principal Officers	Diocesan Secretary for Clergy Formation Rev. Alex Roche Director of the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program Rev. Mark DeCelles Coordinator of Candidate Advisors and Pastoral Formation Dcn. Andre Kabacinski		
Year Founded	1988		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Approximately two weekends per month during the school year		
Classroom Hours per Year	0		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	74		
Prerequisite Tests	Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation (FIRO), Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Other:As indicated by our psychological evaluators		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$0		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

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In Formation	Total	16
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	16

Archdiocese of Seattle at the Archdiocese of Seattle*

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Principal Officers	Rev. Frank Schuster Mr. Nicholas Schoen Mrs. Jan Augustavo		
Year Founded	1972		
Usual Duration	4.5 Years		
Class Frequency	For an entire weekend (Friday evening to Sunday lunch), once a month		
Classroom Hours per Year	140		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 1%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 99%

We only have one class at a time, which was ordained in December 2020. The next formation class was scheduled to begin in 2023, but has been postponed.

*This program is currently dormant

Office of the Diaconate at the Diocese of Sioux City

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Principal Officers	Director of Formation Dcn. David Lopez, Ph.D. Director of Personnel Dcn. Tim Murphy		
Year Founded	1978		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	biweekly		
Classroom Hours per Year	90		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	60		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$500		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 100%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 0%

An informal inquiry period of several months culminates in application to the aspirancy path. Those accepted in aspirancy begin two years of basic theological study, spiritual formation, and ongoing discernment of a diaconal vocation. Psychological testing is done in the second year. The Deacon Formation Review Board recommends to the bishop advancement to candidacy. Those admitted to candidacy begin three years of more advanced theological study, spiritual and pastoral formation, and continuing discernment.

Director-Deacons at the Diocese of Sioux Falls

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Principal Officers	Director of Deacon Formation Dcn. John Devlin Vocations Director Rev Jordan Samson Deacon Council President Dcn. Glenn Ridder		
Year Founded	1974		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	monthly		
Classroom Hours per Year	126		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Other: Clifton Strengths Finder		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 20%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 80%

The program underwent revision in 2003. We began following the now approved directory and started with an aspirancy year. This is followed by a three-year formation program that meets one weekend a month. Included in the program are academic, pastoral, spiritual and human relations classes and four practicums. We require a four-day silent retreat and a weekend day of recollection each year.

Diocese of Springfield in Illinois Office for the Diaconate

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. David Sorrell		
Year Founded	2002		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	one full weekend per month		
Classroom Hours per Year	100		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	500		
Prerequisite Tests	Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$1200		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	6
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	6

The Office for the Diaconate, established in 2002, provides training for men, married and single, to become permanent deacons in our diocese. Once ordained they will provide a ministry of liturgy (baptisms, weddings, burials), a ministry of word (preaching and teaching) and especially a ministry of charity. Our first class was ordained in 2007.

Diaconate Program at the Diocese of Springfield in Massachusetts

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. David Picard Bishop Bishop William Byrne Advisor Msgr. John Bonzagni, M.Ed., J.C.L., J.D.		
Year Founded	1978		
Usual Duration	5.5 Years		
Class Frequency	Recruited every two years. Classroom attendance is twice weekly for 40 weeks.		
Classroom Hours per Year	200		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	30		
Prerequisite Tests	Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), Other: Sentence Completion Test		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	21
	Aspirants	12
	Candidates	9

The Diaconate Office exists to prepare and ordain as many deacons as necessary to meet the needs of the diocese.

Diocese of St. Augustine Office of Permanent Diaconate

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Principal Officers	Vicar for Deacons Rev. John Tetlow Director of Deacon Personnel Dcn. David Yazdiya Assistant Director of Deacon Personnel Dcn. Jeff Burgess		
Year Founded	2004		
Usual Duration	6 Years		
Class Frequency	Usually twice per month		
Classroom Hours per Year	60		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$2000		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 100%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 0%

Our 2022 ordination class began in September. Diaconate formation in the Diocese of St. Augustine is a six-year program. We start a new class as the bishop directs drawing from those who have graduated from or are in the last year of the three-year Ministry Formation Program. The last class, ordained in 2015, was the first under a new formation approach. It takes advantage of our Ministry Formation Program, the latest technology in online academics (nine online classes required over three years) and local classes (three years) instructed by diocesan priests and deacons and instructors from the nearby seminary. Note that tuition is the candidate's responsibility, but some parishes help; in hardship cases the diocese would help.

Diocese of St. Cloud Diaconate Program

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Principal Officers	Deacon Moderator Dcn. Richard Scheierl Vicar General Rev. Scott Pogatchnik		
Year Founded	1975		
Usual Duration	5.5 Years		
Class Frequency	Monthly & as Required by Degree		
Classroom Hours per Year	425		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	400		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$6000		
Other Fees	\$300		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 50%	Diocese: 50%

In Formation	Total	21
	Aspirants	7
	Candidates	14

Candidates must have at least a Bachelor's degree to be admitted. The bishop may waive this requirement in individual cases. At the time of ordination, they must have an M.A. in Pastoral Ministry or have successfully completed all the courses of a M.A. in Pastoral Ministry. We require all ordained deacons to obtain a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education units per year.

Archdiocese of St. Louis Office of Permanent Diaconate

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Christopher Ast Associate Director, Formation Dcn. Dale Follen		
Year Founded	1975		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	2 evenings per week year round in addition to 2-3 Saturday workshops in the fall and spring		
Classroom Hours per Year	200		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	80		
Prerequisite Tests	Deacon Perceiver, Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$600		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 20%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 80%

In Formation	Total	23
	Aspirants	14
	Candidates	9

Following 2 years in aspirancy, the men seeking ordination begin an intense 3 year program aimed at strengthening their theological knowledge and pastoral skills. They are taught academics by seminary professors. A strong Catholic Charities system and major Catholic hospitals give us opportunities for excellent practicum sites. We have a

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centralized academic program. Aspirants and candidates attend classes exclusively for men in formation. Following ordination, the deacons are required to attend additional continuing education courses for 5 years.

Office of Ministries at the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn

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USA

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Principal Officers	Director Rev. John A. Morrison
Year Founded	1977
Usual Duration	4.5 Years
Class Frequency	Monthly
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Catholic Faith Inventory (CFI), Deacon Perceiver, Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Personality Inventory NEO PI, Rorschach
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Some college/ associate degree, College degree
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 100% Parish: 0% Diocese: 0%

In keeping with the ancient traditions of the early Church, the Eparchy of St. Maron, at the discretion of the eparchial bishop and needs of the community, will ordain qualified men to the orders of deacon and subdeacon. Deacons and subdeacons should be men of strong faith, demonstrated leadership, maturity, and a strong desire to serve the Church and the people of God. They should have exemplified personal integrity in their spiritual, moral, family, social, occupational, and ecclesiastical life. Our subdeacon program is a two-year study program at home and with a pastor. Its heart is the candidate's spiritual formation. He is to be involved in the liturgical life of the parish and study the liturgical texts and scriptural reading. For the pastoral aspect of formation, three or more practitioners prepare the candidate better for subdeaconal ministry. No man may enter into the diaconate program without first having satisfactorily served as subdeacon. This is unique and allows us to help assist spiritually and

Institute for Diaconate Formation, St. Paul Seminary

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Principal Officers	Director of Formation Dcn. Eric Cooley Associate Director Dcn. Bob Bisciglia Program Coordinator Sue Michel
Year Founded	1973
Usual Duration	5.5 Years
Class Frequency	From September through July: 1 evening per week plus 14 Saturdays
Classroom Hours per Year	170
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	50
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Other: Millon Index of Personality Styles Revised (MIPS revised)
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED
Tuition	\$1200
Other Fees	\$300
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 100% Parish: 0% Diocese: 0%

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In Formation	Total	20
	Aspirants	8
	Candidates	12

The Saint Paul Seminary's Institute for Diaconate Formation is committed to the new evangelization and forms men to become joyful, permanent deacons within the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Through these ordained servants, Christ transforms parishes, families, communities and workplaces in the Twin Cities and beyond. More than simply a training program, formation is aimed at discerning the capacity for and nurturing the man's own self-gift as participation in Christ's own diakonia. Applicants must complete a two-year Archdiocesan catechetical program and participate in a day-long inquiry session (with their wives, if married). Application is a multi-stage process that looks for maturity in human virtue and interior life, a missionary sense as well as docility for formation. The two-year aspirancy and three-year candidacy focusses on the four integrated dimensions of formation—human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral. Wives also participate in a specific and dedicated formation sequence.

Diocese of St. Petersburg Diaconate Formation

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Principal Officers	Director Diaconate Dcn. Jim Grevenites Director Formation Rev. John Lipscomb Adm. Coord. Mrs. Joanne Lynch		
Year Founded	1980		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Twice Monthly with monthly on-line sessions.		
Classroom Hours per Year	192		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	145		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF), Other: Psychological Interviews		
Educational Prerequisites	College degree		
Tuition	\$3600		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 40%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 60%

In Formation	Total	13
	Aspirants	13
	Candidates	0

Applicants to the Diaconate Formation Program (and their wives) are required to attend five evenings of discernment/inquiry and prior to a formal application and interview process. They must have at least three years of active parish ministry. We anticipate ordination every other year with an average of 5 to 10 men. Our next ordination is slated for October 2025. The Diocese pays the full expense of the Certificate Program, if applicable, the aspirant can pay the portion for the Master's degree. The Diocese pays all the expenses for monthly workshop days and for pastoral internship.

Eparchy of Stamford (Ukrainian) Office of Diaconate Formation

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Principal Officers	Rev. Director Kiril Manolev		
Year Founded	1997		
Usual Duration	4 Years		
Class Frequency	weekly and some by-weekly		
Classroom Hours per Year	160		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	52		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Other: Background Checking provided by the Diocese		
Educational Prerequisites	College degree		
Tuition	\$2750		
Other Fees	\$300		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 100%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 0%

In Formation	Total	5
	Aspirants	2
	Candidates	3

The Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of Stamford (CT) is comprised of all New England and New York State. A centrally located formation program would deny access to many who live at a distance. Therefore, our candidates are enrolled in the Roman program in their local area and attend quarterly intensive seminars provided by our own supplemental program covering mainly Byzantine liturgical theology, liturgics, liturgical music, Eastern canon law, Eastern Christian doctrine, spirituality, sacramentology, patristics, catechetics, Ukrainian Church history, etc. Knowledge of some Ukrainian is mandatory.

Diocese of Stockton Diaconate Formation

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Principal Officers	Director of Formation Sr. Wanda Billion, M.S.C Director of Deacons Dcn. Greg Yeager		
Year Founded	1978		
Usual Duration	6 Years		
Class Frequency	One Saturday and Sunday a month plus 4 Specific Formation topics 4X a year.		
Classroom Hours per Year	80		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	50		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), Personality Inventory NEO PI, Rorschach, Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Lay ministry formation training		
Tuition	\$1500		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 40%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 60%

In Formation	Total	13
	Aspirants	6
	Candidates	7

A program is in place that addresses the inclusion of a Spanish speaking process of formation (three of the six-year program). There is an interim year of discernment in their own parish. The last three years are in English only. We do allow those who struggle with English to hand in assignments in Spanish and to do some practicums in Spanish.

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Principal Officers	Director Formation Ms. Christine Newkirk Director of Diaconal Life Dcn. John Grek
Year Founded	1980
Usual Duration	5 Years
Class Frequency	1 weekend a month for 9 months for 5 years
Classroom Hours per Year	80
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	250
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Other: Chemical Dependency and Psychosexual and Psycho-Sexual Assessment
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED
Tuition	\$5000
Other Fees	\$1000
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0% Parish: 50% Diocese: 50%

The Diaconate Formation Program of the Diocese of Superior is conducted in collaboration with the Diocese of La Crosse. The Diocese of Superior requires a prerequisite for a deep understanding of the concepts for Servant Leadership, during the vetting process and prior to acceptance into formation. The Diocese of Superior conducts its own acceptance and scrutiny, with input from the formation team from the Diocese of La Crosse and throughout each phase of formation. Once ordained, deacons are required to attend an annual retreat, 20 hours of continuing education per year, and are invited to the annual Convocation with the Bishop, as well as encourage to participate in all diocesan education and formation opportunities offered by diocesan offices.

Permanent Deacon Formation Program at the Diocese of Syracuse

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Principal Officers	Director of Deacon Formation Tom Andino Director Deacon Personnel Dc. Robert Fangio Associate Director Deacon Formation Dc. Jeffrey Dean
Year Founded	1975
Usual Duration	4 Years
Class Frequency	Monthly Friday evenings and all day Saturday, September through June
Classroom Hours per Year	420
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	56
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Lay ministry formation training
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0% Parish: 0% Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	10
	Aspirants	10
	Candidates	0

Completion of a two-year formation for ministry program or its equivalent is a prerequisite for application to the four-year deacon formation program. Besides the expectation of monthly individual spiritual direction by all, aspirants and candidates meet with the program spiritual director bimonthly for deeper enrichment and sharing. All aspirants and candidates are required to complete a ten-month (24 week) pastoral care education program patterned from a clinical

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pastoral education model. Wives are invited to attend classes, and attendance is required at programs for wives throughout the year.

Diocese of Toledo Deacon Formation

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Principal Officers	Delegate for Permanent Deacons Dcn. Daniel Brahier Vicar for Clergy Rev. Michael Dandurand		
Year Founded	1972		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Nine weekends per year; Saturdays during Aspirancy, Friday/Saturday during Candidacy		
Classroom Hours per Year	100		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	45		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Rorschach, Other:BCI, FBI, Shipley, CAB, GSB		
Educational Prerequisites	College degree		
Tuition	\$2400		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 33%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 67%

In Formation	Total	13
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	13

Assists and consults with parishes in the promotion, recruitment, and discernment of vocations to the diaconate. The process provides Aspirants and Candidates in formation that fuses the human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral dimensions to shape a diaconate that balances service, word, and liturgy.

Diocese of Trenton Office of Clergy and Consecrated Life

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USA

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Principal Officers	Vicar for Clergy & Consecrated Life Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Mullelly, J.D., LL.M. Academic Director-Diaconate Formation Program Rev. Christopher Colavito		
Year Founded	1974		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Twice Weekly		
Classroom Hours per Year	112		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	40		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)		
Educational Prerequisites	College degree		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 34%	Parish: 33%	Diocese: 33%

The Permanent Diaconate Program in the Diocese of Trenton is entrusted to a committee chaired by Monsignor Mullelly. The Diocesan Formation Program is a five-year process. Potential candidates should be between the ages of thirty-two and sixty-two with a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. However, consideration will be given to an exemplary man without a degree, with intelligence and significant pastoral experience. A candidate

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should first seek spiritual guidance and address his call with the members of his family and his wife. If married, his wife must give her consent for him to pursue this vocation. In addition, he must also seek the endorsement of his pastor/sponsor. Two information sessions are held each year in the fall. Those interested may petition for the application forms. An interview, ecclesial and civil documentation, testimonials, and psychological testing enter into the decision to accept or reject the man for admission to the formation program.

Diocese of Tucson Common Formation Program

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Principal Officers	Director Sister Lois Paha, O.P. Program Manager Ofelia James Director of Deacons Deacon. Rick Valencia		
Year Founded	2002		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	one weekend a month for 6 months. Online classes are taken 4 months.		
Classroom Hours per Year	120		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	120		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$750		
Other Fees	4450		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 75%	Parish: 25%	Diocese: 0%

In Formation	Total	15
	Candidates	15

The Common Formation Class of 2026 is in its third year of formation. The monthly sessions include 6 in-person sessions of 12 hours of instruction. Formators, coaches and spiritual directors have been assigned to all of the participants. Formators are meeting the students quarterly to assess their progress with the four pillars of formation (pastoral, spiritual, human and intellectual). The Class of 2026 will receive 2 theology classes online and attend six in person monthly sessions. Reading, discussion and written assignments are part of the program. The Formation Team serves as facilitators and formators for participants. Ordained deacons serve as coaches in the parishes and also assist with the pastoral formation sessions. Specific pastoral tasks are assigned with required documents for both the Deacon aspirants and Lay Ecclesial Ministry candidates. The 15 permanent deacon aspirants were received as candidates in December 2023.

Diocese of Tulsa Diaconate Formation Program

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Principal Officers	Diaconate Council, Chair Dcn. Craig Victor Diaconate Formation Dcn. Craig Victor Director of Academic Formation Dcn. Craig Victor		
Year Founded	1975		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	monthly 12 times a year		
Classroom Hours per Year	160		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	200		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Prepare/Enrich Marriage Assessment, Rorschach, Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST), Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF), Other: Diana Screen		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	18
	Candidates	18

The deacon formation program for the Diocese of Tulsa is in full compliance with the National Directory. We have a 5 year formation program with a full discernment year designed to teach aspirants the basics of prayer and instill in them the necessary academic skills to succeed in the theological studies which begin with their acceptance into the second year of formation. The theological component of the program is college level training and are engaged in their studies only one weekend a month (with 16 hours of classroom and formation instruction each weekend). There are optional tutorial sessions as well. It is expected that men will be involved in pastoral ministries during the course of their entire training, in summer and the academic year. We have a five year post ordination program.

Diocese of Tyler Diaconate Program

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Principal Officers	Moderator of Deacons Dcn. Fred Arrambidez Director of Deacon Formation Deacon Keith Fournier		
Year Founded	1995		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	n/a		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	0		
Prerequisite Tests	Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)		
Educational Prerequisites	Some college/ associate degree, Lay ministry formation training		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 50%	Parish: 50%	Diocese: 0%

The Diaconate Formation Office has not had a class for formation in five years. Assessments are being made prior to the next class taking place. The approach is being completely revamped and will include substantial theological study as well as the other components.

Diocese of Victoria in Texas Diaconate Program

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. Charles Glynn		
Year Founded	1997		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	weekly		
Classroom Hours per Year	128		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	128		
Educational Prerequisites	Some college/ associate degree		
Tuition	\$800		
Other Fees	\$200		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 33%	Parish: 33%	Diocese: 34%

Archdiocese of Washington Office for the Permanent Diaconate

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Principal Officers	Director Very Rev. Anthony Lickteig Asst. Director, Formation Deacon Charles Huber Coordinator of Pastoral Field Formation Deacon Steve Maselko		
Year Founded	1967		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Twice weekly for each class. Four nights a week all total. September - June.		
Classroom Hours per Year	140		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	40		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Other: Shipley Institution of Living Scales, 2nd Ed. and Thematic Apperception Test (TAT), Drug Screening & STD testing		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$1600		
Other Fees	\$1500		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

The aspirancy period is 2 years and consists of spiritual formation and basic theology. After formal acceptance into candidacy, there are 3 more years of spiritual, pastoral and academic formation. Instructors include local priests and faculty from local seminaries and Catholic institutions of higher learning. Many instructors have an S.T.L. or equivalent degree as a minimum. This formation program has continued without interruption since it was inaugurated in 1967.

Formation Program for the Permanent Diaconate of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

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Principal Officers	Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan Very Rev. Donald X. Higgs, Assoc. V.E., V.F. Deacon John Yaquinta		
Year Founded	1975		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Once per month, September - June		
Classroom Hours per Year	115		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	20		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI)		
Educational Prerequisites	College degree		
Tuition	\$0		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	12
	Aspirants	12
	Candidates	0

The program begun in 1975, was closed in 1988 and reactivated and revised in 1999. The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston partners with Saint Meinrad School of Theology for the academic portion of our formation program, bringing the faculty to a site in our diocese. Our goal is to have permanent deacons serving in at the parish level in Church ministry.

Office of the Diaconate at the Diocese of Winona - Rochester

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Principal Officers	Director Dcn. John Hust Assistant Director of Deacon Personnel Dcn. Scott Schwalbe Coordinator of Formation Fr. Andrew Beerman		
Year Founded	2000		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	2 days per month		
Classroom Hours per Year	200		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	104		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Lay ministry formation training		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	8
	Aspirants	8
	Candidates	0

Our diocesan diaconate program was established in 2000, and the first class of 10 candidates was ordained in 2005. From the second class, 11 men were ordained in 2009. Eleven men were ordained in 2020. We meet one weekend a month for formation, with an additional week-long summer gathering/retreat, and two days of reflection at area hermitage. Each candidate is mentored by a deacon experienced in ministry. Each candidate is involved in parish ministries, jail/prison ministry, and hospital ministry. Our Diaconate structure is being revised. We are still in process of filling positions. We will have a Director of Diaconate (Deacon), Director of Formation (priest), Director of Spiritual Formation (priest), Director of Pastoral formation (deacon) and an Assistant Director (deacon). We also have an active Deacon Senate, and a Wives' Council. We hope to be recruiting a new cohort in 2023.

Diocese of Worcester Deacon Formation Program

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Principal Officers	Director Donald Pegg Assistant Director of Formation Ed Meilus		
Year Founded	1976		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	twice weekly from September through June		
Classroom Hours per Year	145		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	80		
Prerequisite Tests	Deacon Perceiver, Other:RCFT, BRIEF-A, SCL-90-R, Achenbach		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED		
Tuition	\$2683		
Other Fees	\$0		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 14%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 86%

In Formation	Total	11
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	11

Building on the diaconate program begun 20-plus years ago, the program is a three-month, 24-session discernment process, an 18-month continuation for aspirancy, and a four year spiritual and academic formation program. It is intense and demanding, requiring much prayer, study, and pastoral involvement. The essential elements of diaconate formation demand a thorough schooling in Scripture and Church doctrines, with strong emphasis on spiritual formation and development. Following ordination, a required program of academic and spiritual education continues for as long as the deacon remains in an active status. All classes meet the standards of the USCCB. We are involved with online education with St. Joseph College, Maine, and on-campus studies at Anna Maria College, Paxton, MA.

Diocese of Yakima Diaconate Program

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Principal Officers	Director V. Rev. Osmar Aguirre Director assistant Rev. Alejandro Trejo Coordinator Sandra Barros		
Year Founded	1993		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	twice a month		
Classroom Hours per Year	184		
Prerequisite Tests	Deacon Perceiver, Other:Psychological Evaluation		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Lay ministry formation training		
Tuition	\$2000		
Other Fees	\$3450		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 70%	Diocese: 30%

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In Formation	Total	46
	Aspirants	25
	Candidates	21

The Deacon Formation Program brings together men who have been identified as having a servant character to discern if they have a vocation to the diaconate. After a year of aspirancy, aspirants participate in theological studies on the nature and ministry of the diaconate, belong to small groups for prayer and integration, meet with a mentor couple from the deacon community, and receive liturgical training in the rites in which a deacon serves. Throughout the three-year process, the Deacon Formation Committee closely follows each aspirant. Aspirants participate in the Deacon Formation Program on a year-to-year basis. They must be invited to return for the following year by the Deacon Formation Committee. During the first year, individuals are invited to write the bishop to request that they be received as candidates to the diaconate.

Diocese of Youngstown Diaconate Program

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Principal Officers	Director of Formation Rev. John Chrysostom Kozlowski, O.P. Director of the Permanent Diaconate Dcn. William Bancroft		
Year Founded	1975		
Usual Duration	5 Years		
Class Frequency	Once monthly, September-June each year		
Classroom Hours per Year	120		
Pastoral Training Hours per Year	60		
Prerequisite Tests	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST), Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS), Other: Diana Screen		
Educational Prerequisites	High school/GED, Lay ministry formation training		
Annual Cost Paid By	Candidate: 0%	Parish: 0%	Diocese: 100%

In Formation	Total	3
	Aspirants	0
	Candidates	3

The fundamental goals of the permanent diaconate formation program of the Diocese of Youngstown are to train and form by study and prayer men who have demonstrated active Church service and leadership for diaconal ministry; and to direct and support the ministry of permanent deacons in the diocese. The program strives to emphasize the notion of the deacon as one who serves.

Statistical Overview

In 1986, the USCCB Committee on the Laity completed the first nationwide study of formation programs designed to prepare lay Catholics for parish-level church ministry. CARA has been conducting studies of lay ministry formation programs nearly every year since 1994.

In 2005, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops adopted *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord: A Resource for Guiding the Development of Lay Ecclesial Ministry*. In that document, the bishops note that they have been using the terminology of *lay ecclesial minister* and *lay ecclesial ministry* since 1980 in *Called and Gifted: The American Catholic Laity*.

In *Co-Workers*, the USCCB describes lay ecclesial ministry as characterized by:

- *Authorization* of the hierarchy to serve publicly in the local church.
- *Leadership* in a particular area of ministry.
- *Close mutual collaboration* with the pastoral ministry of bishops, priests, and deacons.
- *Preparation and formation* appropriate to the level of responsibilities assigned to them.

Lay ecclesial minister is intended to be a generic term, not a specific role description or title. *Co-Workers* states that the ministry is *lay* “because it is service done by lay persons [including vowed religious]. The Sacramental basis [for lay ecclesial ministry] is the Sacraments of Initiation, not the Sacrament of Ordination.” It is *ecclesial* “because it has a place within the community of the Church, whose communion and mission it serves, and because it is submitted to the discernment, authorization, and supervision of the hierarchy.” It is *ministry* “because it is a participation in the threefold ministry of Christ who is priest, prophet and king.”

The longest section of *Co-Workers* is on formation for lay ecclesial ministry. It begins by noting that the Church has always required proper preparation of those who exercise a ministry: it cites Canon 231, which states that “lay persons who devote themselves permanently or temporarily to some special service of the Church are obliged to acquire the appropriate formation which is required to fulfill their function properly.” The following pages describe the characteristics of such formation programs for lay persons in the United States.

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Number of Programs

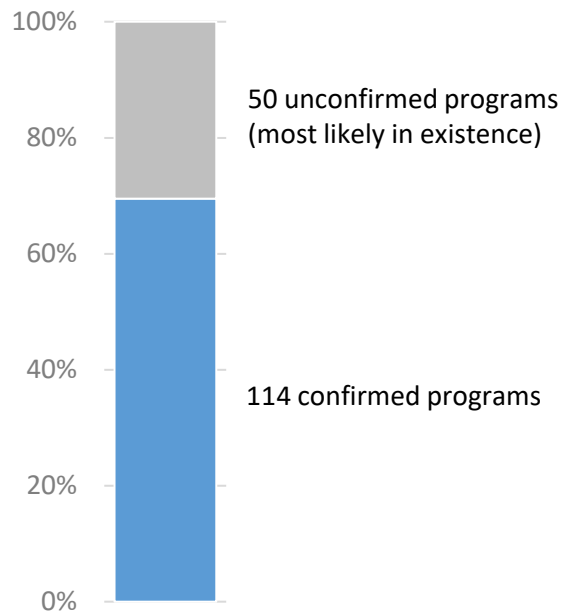
The role of the laity and their participation in the ministry of the Church has evolved considerably in the decades since the Second Vatican Council. At the same time, the number of formation programs to train lay people for professional church ministry has decreased. In 2022-2023, CARA identified a total of 164 confirmed and unconfirmed programs.

There were 114 confirmed programs, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 116 a year earlier). This includes 106 active and 8 dormant programs. The number of these programs averaged 231 and ranged between 114 and 331, since 1994-1995.

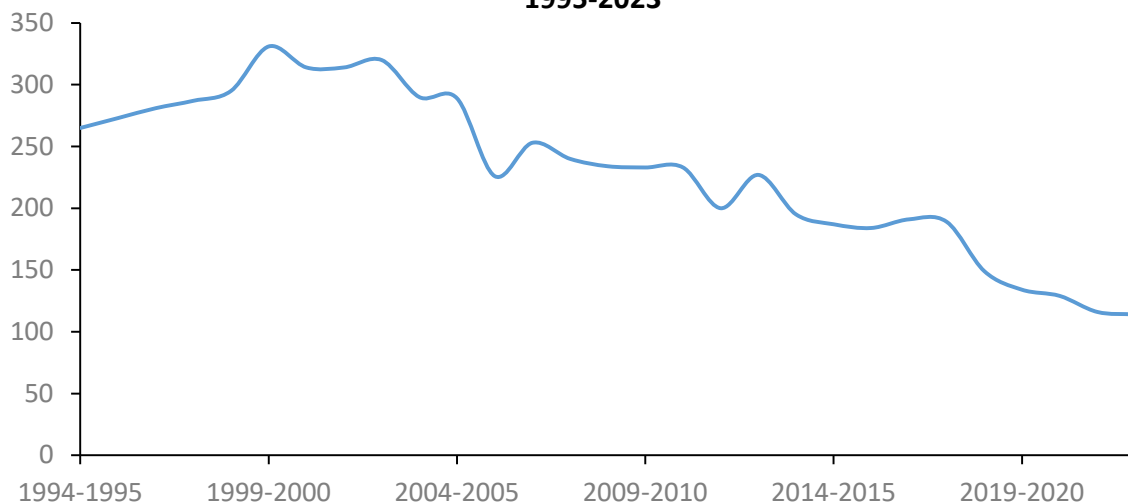
The confirmed and active programs were located in 36 states and 70 arch/dioceses, in the United States.

There were 50 unconfirmed programs (most likely in existence), in 2022-2023 (as compared to 52 a year earlier).

Number of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs, 2022-2023



Number of Confirmed Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs, 1995-2023



* Data for 1995-1996 is interpolated.

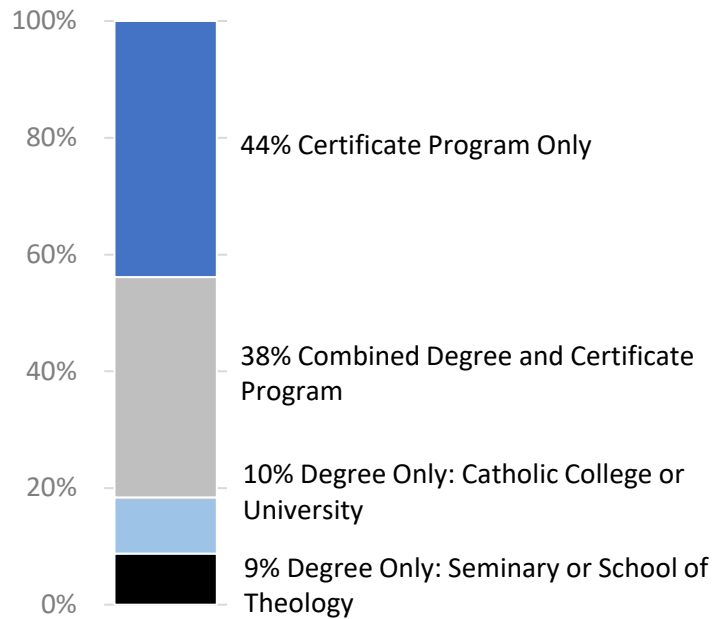
Certificate and Degree-Granting Programs

A number of different types of lay ecclesial ministry formation programs offer either a degree or a certificate in a ministry-related field. CARA asked program directors to classify their programs into one of four categories, according to the program's relationship with a degree-granting institution.

Two in five programs (44%) offered certificate but no degree, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 46% a year before). Since 2003-2004, the share of these programs averaged 48% and ranged between 41% and 52%.

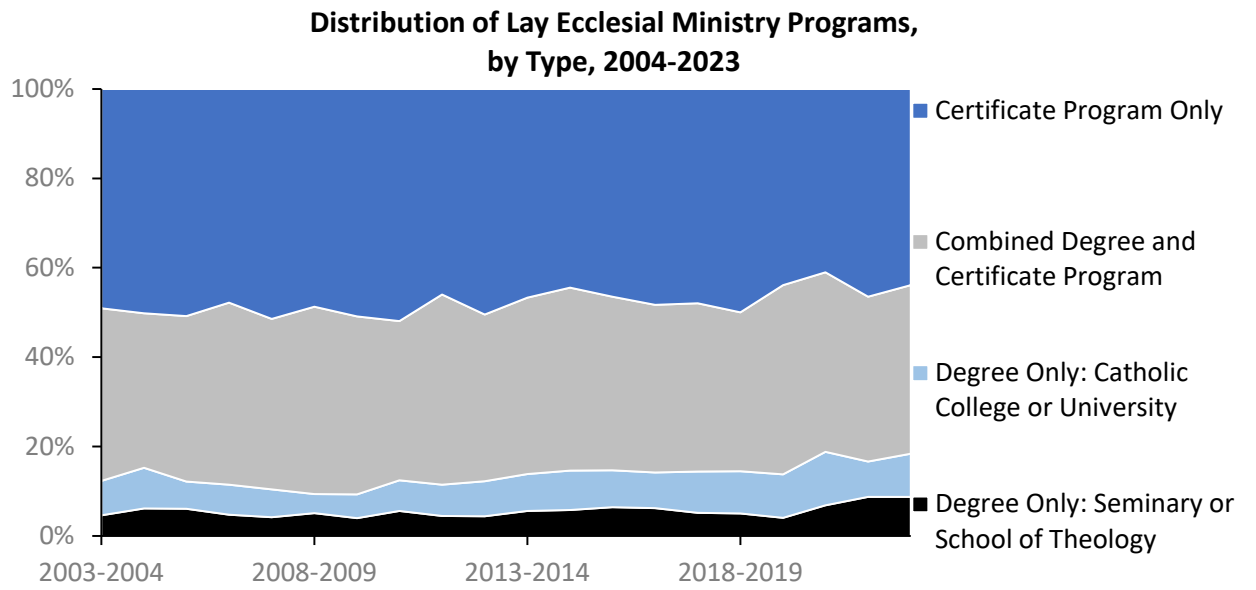
One in three programs (38%) offered both degree and certificate, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 37% a year before). Since 2003-2004, the share of these programs averaged 39% and ranged between 35% and 43%.

Distribution of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Programs, by Type, 2022-2023



One in ten programs (10%) offered degree only and were affiliated with a catholic college or university, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 8% a year before). Since 2003-2004, the share of these programs averaged 8% and ranged between 4% and 12%. If the trend continues, the share of programs in this category is estimated to be 10% \pm 5%, in 2027-2028.

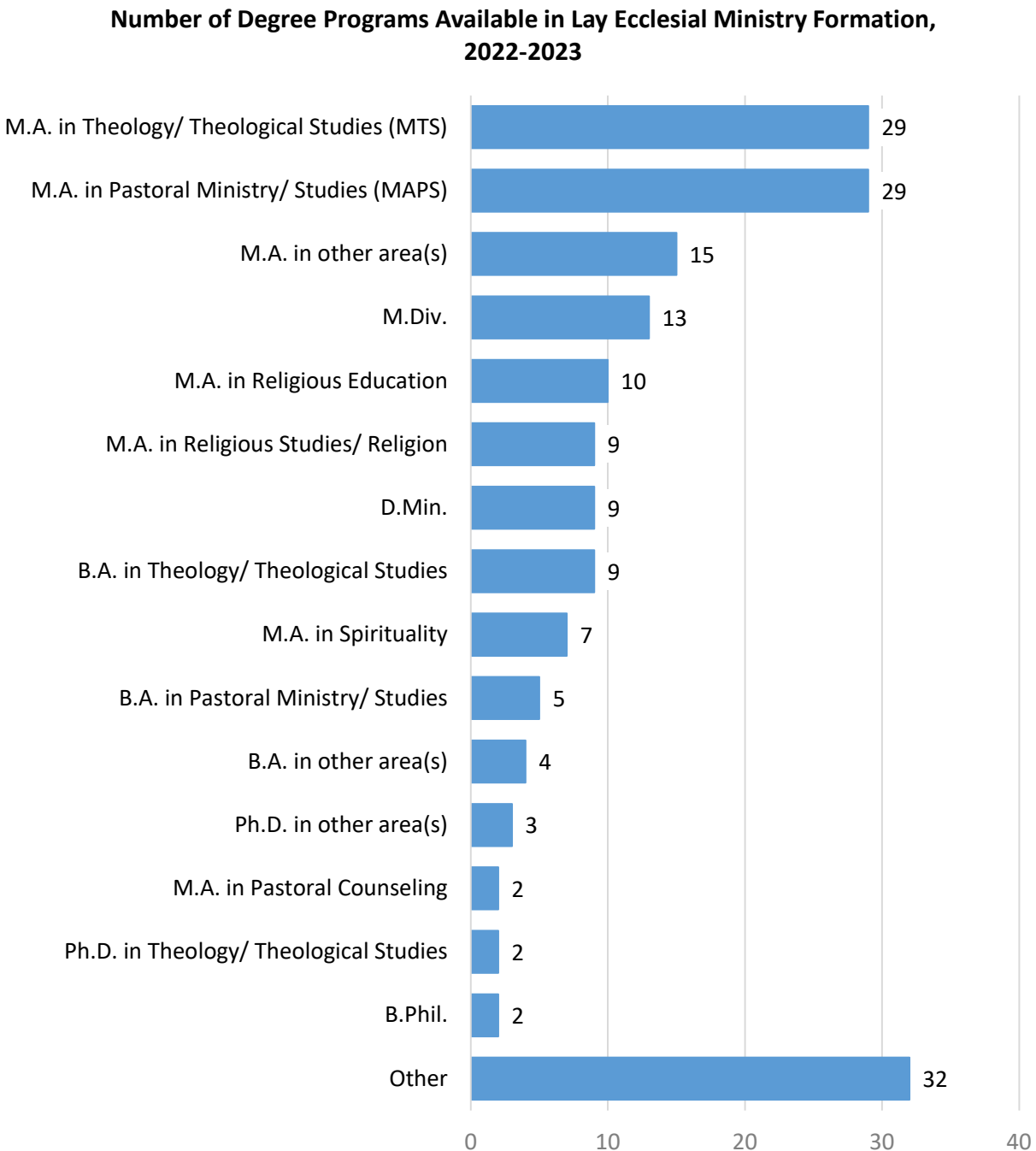
One in ten programs (9%) offered degree only and were affiliated with a seminary or school of theology, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 9% a year before). Since 2003-2004, the share of these programs averaged 6% and ranged between 4% and 9%. If the trend continues, the share of programs in this category is estimated to be 7% \pm 2%, in 2027-2028.



Degrees Offered

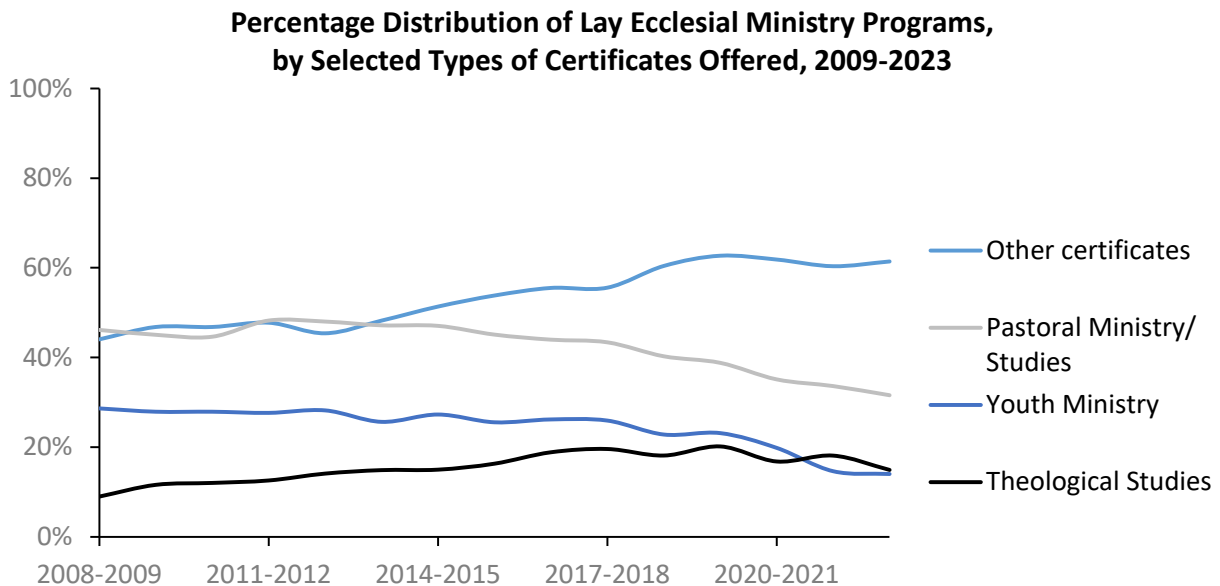
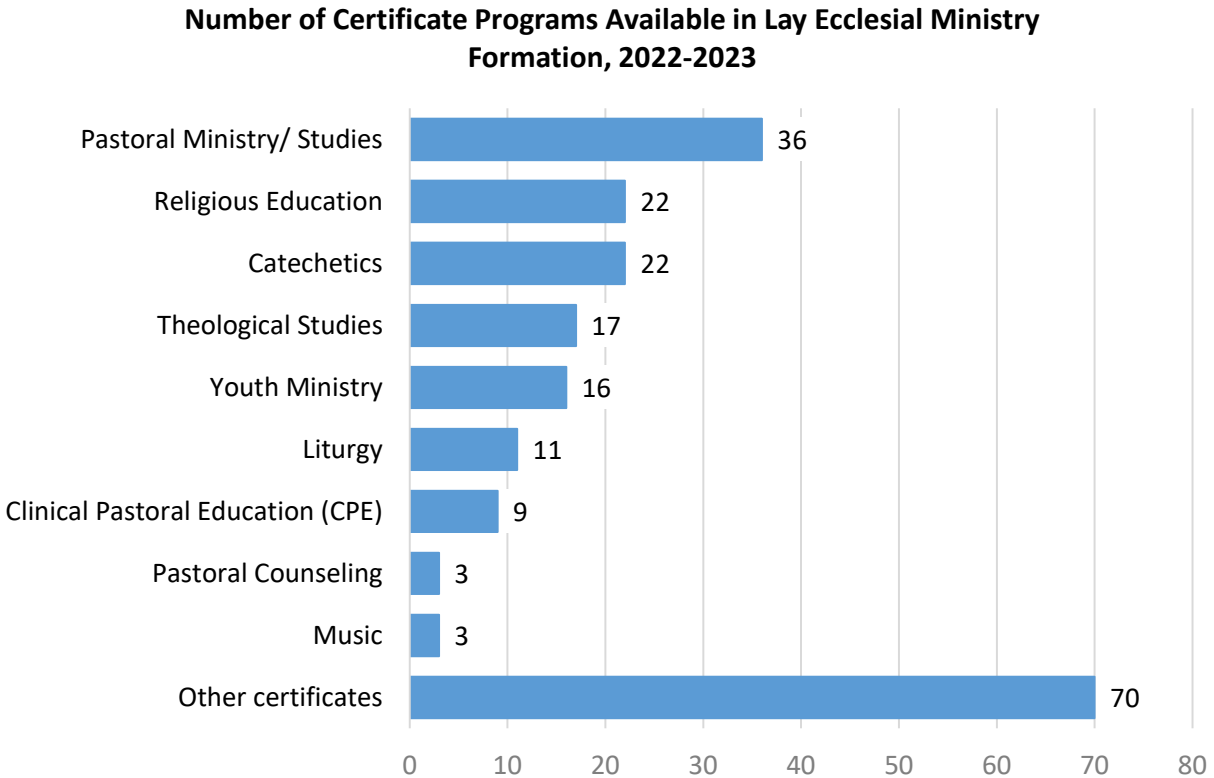
Academic-based programs offer academic degrees but many also offer certificates. Similarly, diocesan-based programs affiliated with a seminary, college, or university typically offer opportunities for both academic degrees and certificates. Programs that are exclusively diocesan-sponsored typically offer only non-degree certificates.

Most of the degree-granting programs offer graduate degrees, although a few also grant associate or baccalaureate degrees. The most commonly offered degrees are listed below.



Certificates Offered

Most lay ecclesial ministry programs grant certificates of completion. The most common certificate programs are listed below.



Time of Instruction

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs are offered on various schedules.

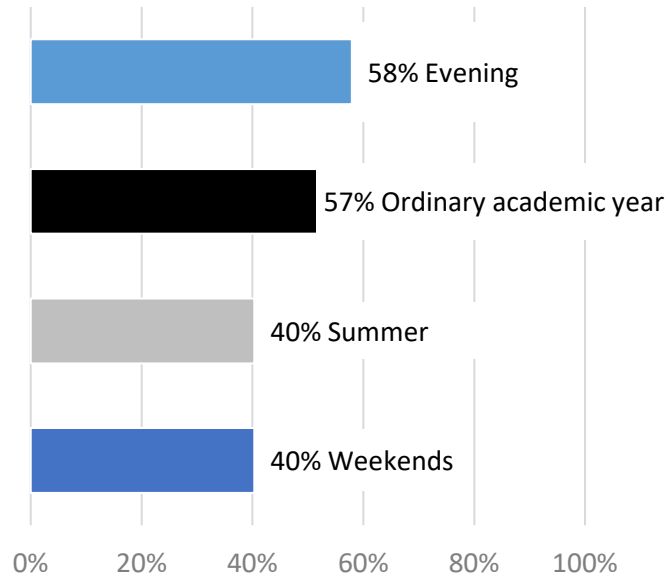
Three in five programs (58%) met in the evening, in 2022-2023 (and 57% a year before).

Three in five programs (57%) were scheduled during ordinary academic year, in 2022-2023 (and 59% a year before).

Two in five programs (40%) took place on weekends, in 2022-2023 (and 42% a year before).

Two in five programs (40%) were scheduled during summer, in 2022-2023 (and 34% a year before).

Percentage of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs, by When Instruction Takes Place, 2022-2023



Place of Instruction

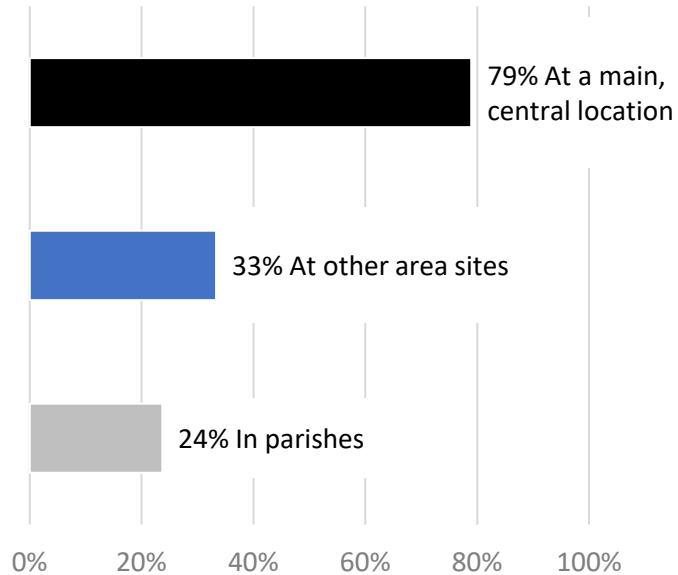
Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs meet at different types of locations.

Four in five programs (79%) met at a main, central location, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 77% a year before). Since 2008-2009, their percentage averaged 76% and ranged between 72% and 85%.

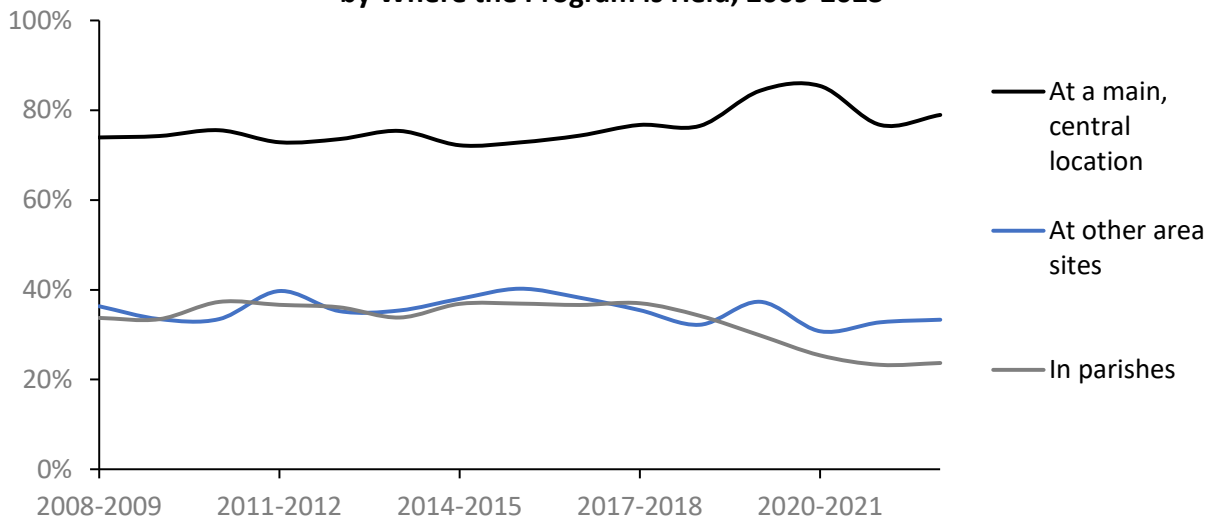
One in three programs (33%) met at other area sites, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 33% a year before). Since 2008-2009, their percentage averaged 35% and ranged between 31% and 40%.

One quarter of programs (24%) met in parishes, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 23% a year before). Since 2008-2009, their percentage averaged 33% and ranged between 23% and 37%.

Percentage of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs, by Where the Program is Held, 2022-2023



Percentage of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs, by Where the Program is Held, 2009-2023



Online Components

To take advantage of the internet as a tool for expanding their reach to a wider audience, many programs offer some coursework online and some offer their entire program online.

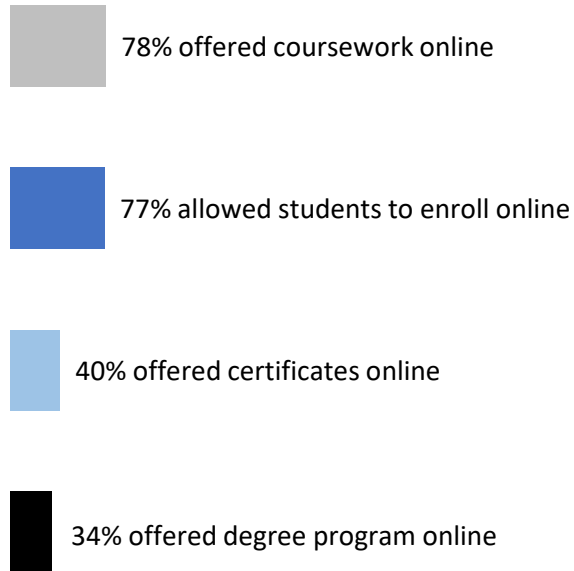
Four in five programs (78%) offered coursework online, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 77% a year before). Since 2006-2007, the percentage of programs in this category averaged 50% and ranged between 22% and 78%.

Three quarters of programs (77%) allowed students to enroll online, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 72% a year before). Since 2006-2007, the percentage of programs in this category averaged 55% and ranged between 32% and 77%.

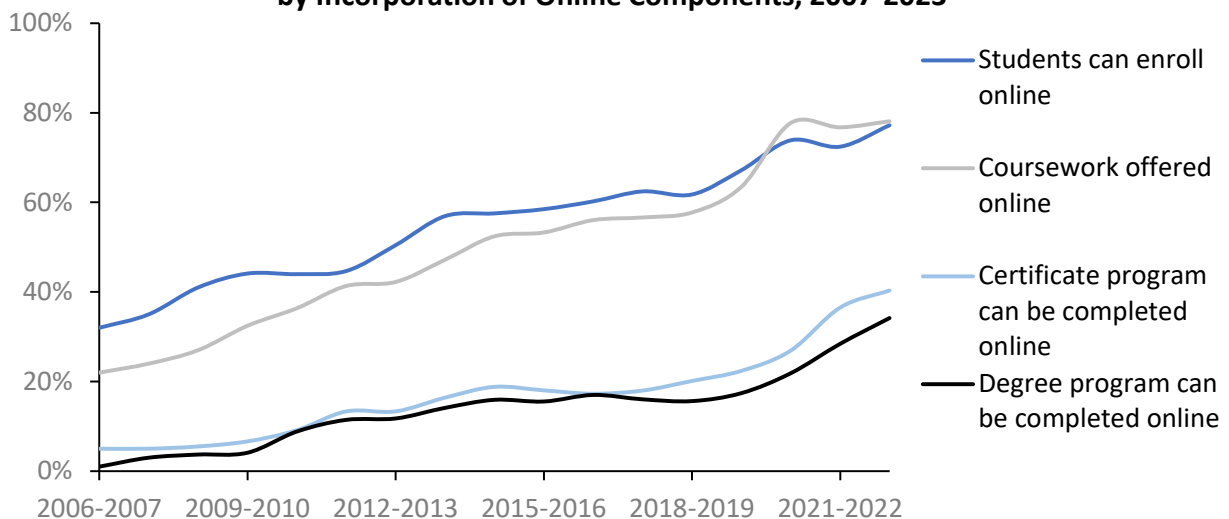
Two in five programs (40%) offered certificates online, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 37% a year before). Since 2006-2007, the percentage of programs in this category averaged 17% and ranged between 5% and 40%.

One in three programs (34%) offered degree program online, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 28% a year before). Since 2006-2007, the percentage of programs in this category averaged 14% and ranged between 1% and 34%.

Percentage Distribution of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Programs, by Incorporation of Online Components, 2022-2023



Percentage Distribution of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Programs, by Incorporation of Online Components, 2007-2023



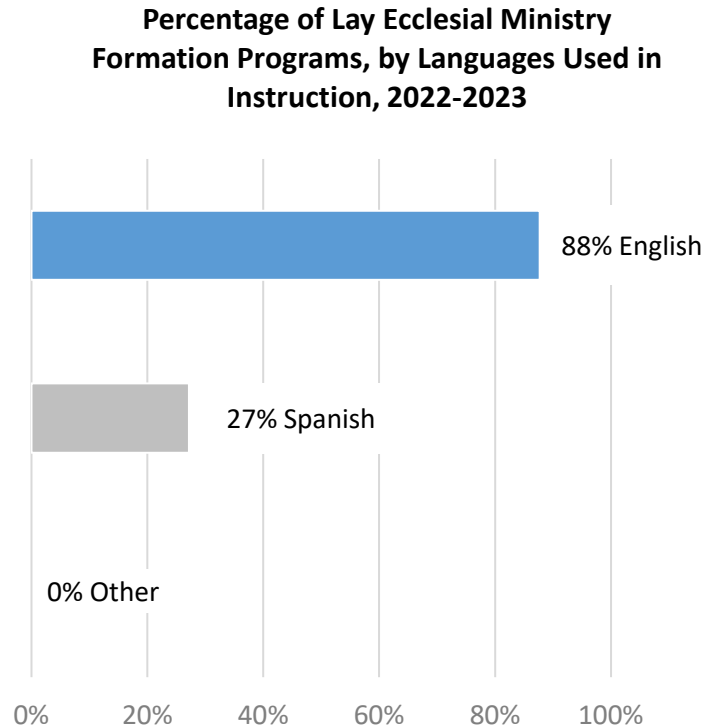
Language of Instruction

Lay ecclesial ministry formation programs are conducted in a variety of languages.

Nine in ten programs (88%) were taught in English, in 2022-2023.

One quarter of programs (27%) were taught in Spanish, in 2022-2023 (and 28% a year before). Since 2008-2009, the percentage of these programs averaged 27% and ranged between 19% and 32%.

Virtually no programs that participated in the study this year (0%) were taught in languages other than English and Spanish, in 2022-2023 (and 1% a year before). Since 2008-2009, the percentage of these programs averaged 1% and ranged between 0% and 2%.



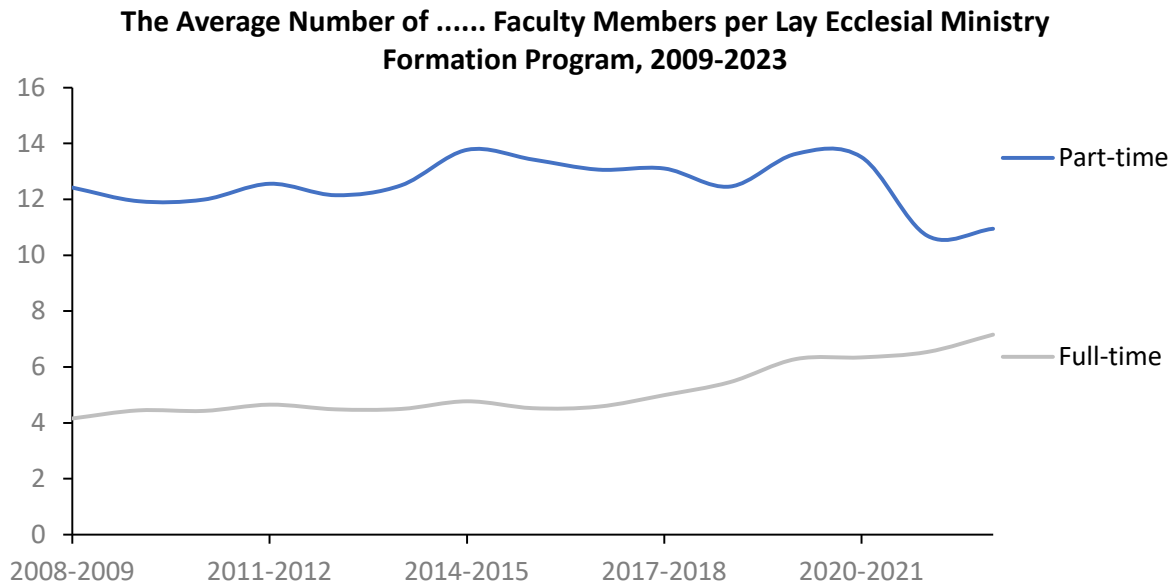
Number of Faculty Members

Faculty of lay ecclesial ministry formation programs consists primarily of part-time faculty members.

The Number of Faculty Members per Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program, 2022-2023			
	Average [#]	Median [#]	Range [#]
Full-time	7	4	0 - 51
Part-time	11	9	0 - 60

There were 11 part-time faculty members per program, on average, in 2022-2023 (about the same as in a year earlier). Half of the programs employed between 0 and 9 while the other half between 9 and 60 part-time faculty members. Since 2008-2009, the number of part-time faculty members averaged 13 and ranged between 11 and 14.

There were 7 full-time faculty members per program, on average, in 2022-2023 (an increase of 9% since a year earlier). Half of the programs employed between 0 and 4 while the other half between 4 and 51 full-time faculty members. Since 2008-2009, the number of full-time faculty members averaged 5 and ranged between 4 and 7.

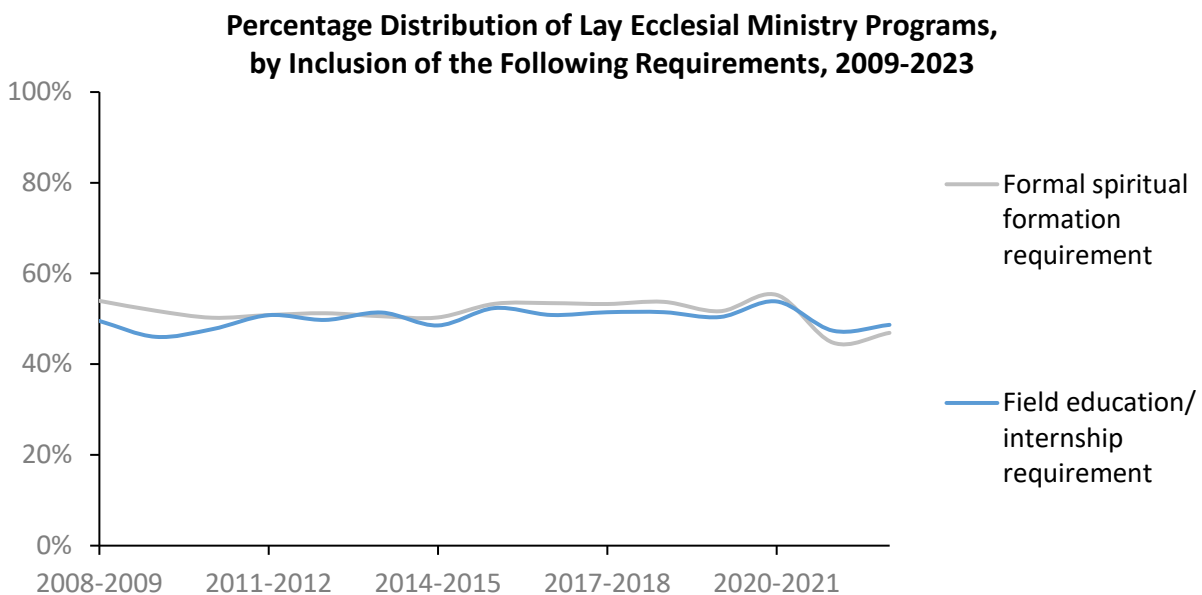


Spiritual Formation and Field Education

Although academic formation is indispensable to lay ecclesial ministry formation, human, spiritual, and pastoral formation are also essential components of formation for ministry. The table below separates programs by type and displays the proportion within each type of program that requires a spiritual formation and field education components.

Requirements of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Programs, 2022-2023		
	Spiritual Formation Component [%]	Field Education/ Internship [%]
Degree program associated with a Catholic seminary or school of theology - no certificates awarded	60	70
Degree program associated with a Catholic college or university - no certificates awarded	9	45
Combined degree and certificate program	47	44
Certificate program - no degrees awarded	52	48
All Programs	47	49

Half of programs (49%) required field education/ internship, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 47% a year before). Since 2008-2009, the percentage of programs with this requirement averaged 50% and ranged between 46% and 54%. If the trend continues, 53% programs $\pm 4\%$ will require it, in 2027-2028. Half of programs (47%) required spiritual formation, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 45% a year before). Since 2008-2009, the percentage of programs with this requirement averaged 51% and ranged between 45% and 55%.



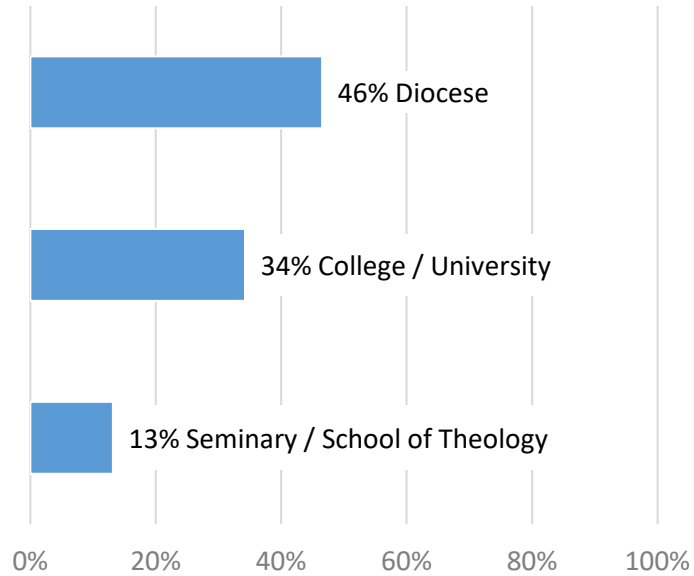
Program Sponsors and Affiliates

Many programs can be classified as either exclusively diocesan-based or academic-based, but several are the result of collaboration between a diocese and an academic institution. In these cases, often the diocese assumes responsibility for the human, spiritual, and pastoral formation, while the academic institution is responsible for the intellectual formation.

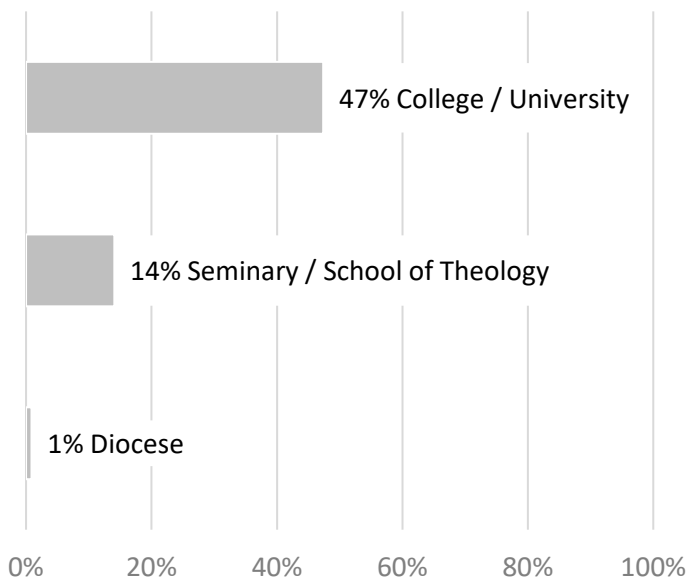
Half of the programs (46%) were sponsored by dioceses, in 2022-2023.

Half of the programs (47%) were affiliated with colleges / universities, in 2022-2023.

Percentage of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Programs Sponsored by ... , in 2022-2023



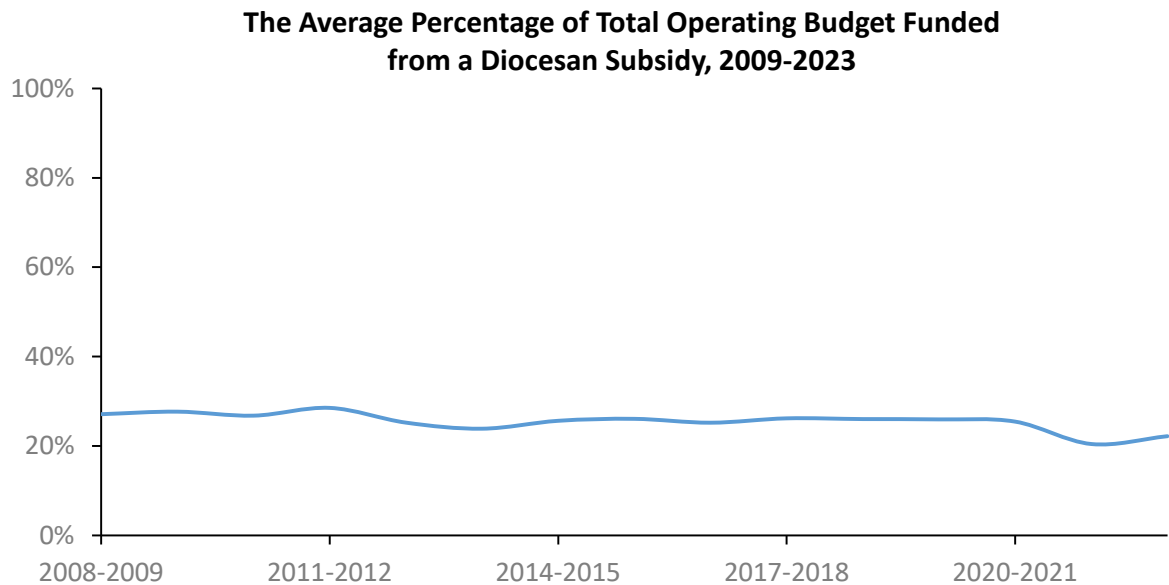
Percentage of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Programs Affiliated with ... , in 2022-2023



Diocesan Subsidies

The Percentage of Total Operating Budget Funded from a Diocesan Subsidy, 2022-2023		
Average	Median	Range
[#]	[#]	[#]
22	0	0 - 100

On average, 22% of total operating budget came from a diocesan subsidy, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 20% a year earlier). Since 2008-2009, the subsidy averaged 26% and ranged between 20% and 29%. If the trend continues, the diocesan subsidy will constitute, on average, 22% of an operating budget $\pm 3\%$ in 2027-2028.



Costs per Student

The table below shows the cost of lay ecclesial ministry formation per student, in 2022-2023.

The Cost of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation, per Student, in Current Dollars, 2022-2023*			
	Average	Median	Range
	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]
Total cost	12,378	2,157	45 - 69,984
Per year	8,592	1,100	15 - 60,116
Per semester	5,673	3,124	45 - 30,058
Per credit hour	600	647	2 - 1,196

* Responses equal to zero were removed from the analysis.

The average total cost was \$12,378 and the median was \$2,157.

The average cost per year was \$8,592 and the median was \$1,100.

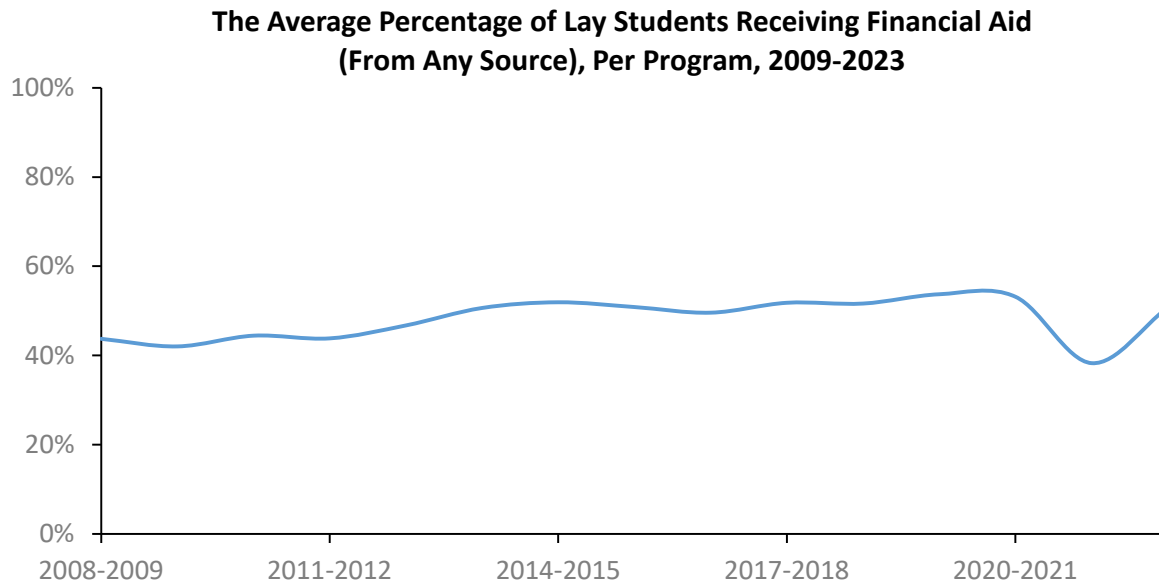
The average cost per semester was \$5,673 and the median was \$3,124.

The average cost per credit hour was \$600 and the median was \$647.

Availability of Financial Aid

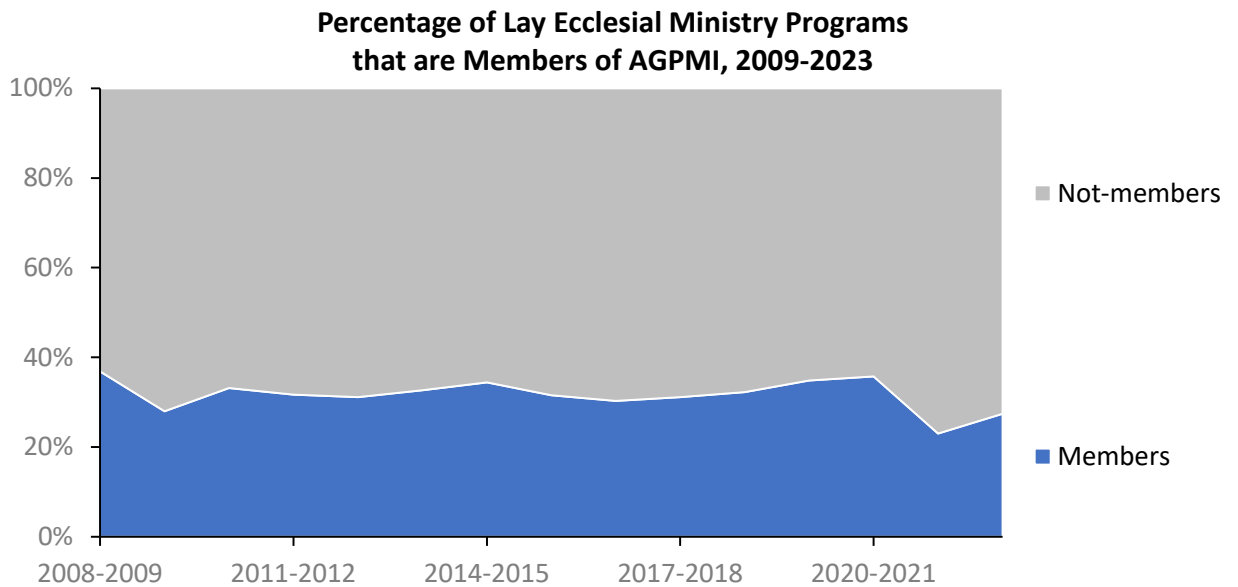
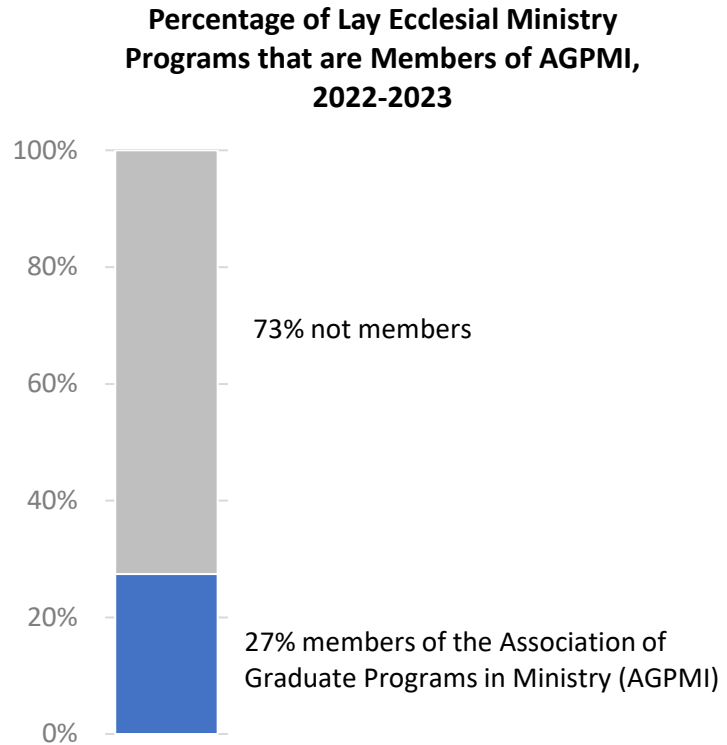
The Percentage of Lay Students Receiving Financial Aid (From Any Source), Per Program, 2022-2023		
Average	Median	Range
[#]	[#]	[#]
51	46	0 - 100

On average, 51% of lay students in a program received financial aid from any source, in 2022-2023 (an increase of 33% since a year earlier). Since 2008-2009, their percentage averaged 48% and ranged between 38% and 54%.



Membership in the Association of Graduate Programs in Ministry

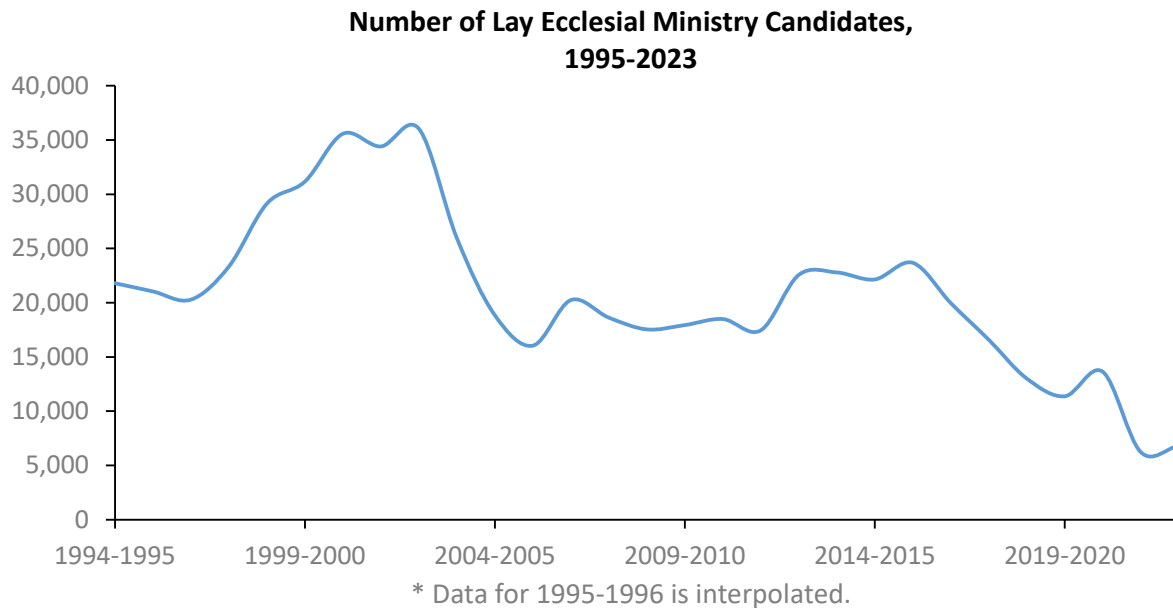
One quarter of programs (27%) were members of the Association of Graduate Programs in Ministry (AGPMI), in 2022-2023 (as compared to 23% a year before). Since 2008-2009, the percentage of members averaged 32% and ranged between 23% and 37%.



Candidates to Lay Ecclesial Ministry

Number of Candidates to Lay Ecclesial Ministry

In 2022-2023, there were reported 6,809 candidates to lay ecclesial ministry enrolled in formation programs (an increase of 9% since a year earlier). Since 1994-1995, their number averaged 20,783 and ranged between 6,225 and 36,048.



Reported enrollment in lay ecclesial ministry formation programs has fluctuated over the 36 years that the data have been collected. This fluctuation is partly a function of CARA's work with the USCCB to distinguish more carefully lay ecclesial ministry formation from adult faith formation.^v The second reason for the fluctuation is that the number of active programs offering formation in lay ecclesial ministry has also varied widely. CARA works throughout the year to identify new programs and to clarify the status of other programs that have been discontinued. The third reason has to do with the response rate from active programs. In some years (for example at the beginning of the Covid 19 pandemic), this response rate is lower, which leads to (relatively) fewer reported candidates.

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs with Highest Enrollment in Degree Programs, 2022-2023

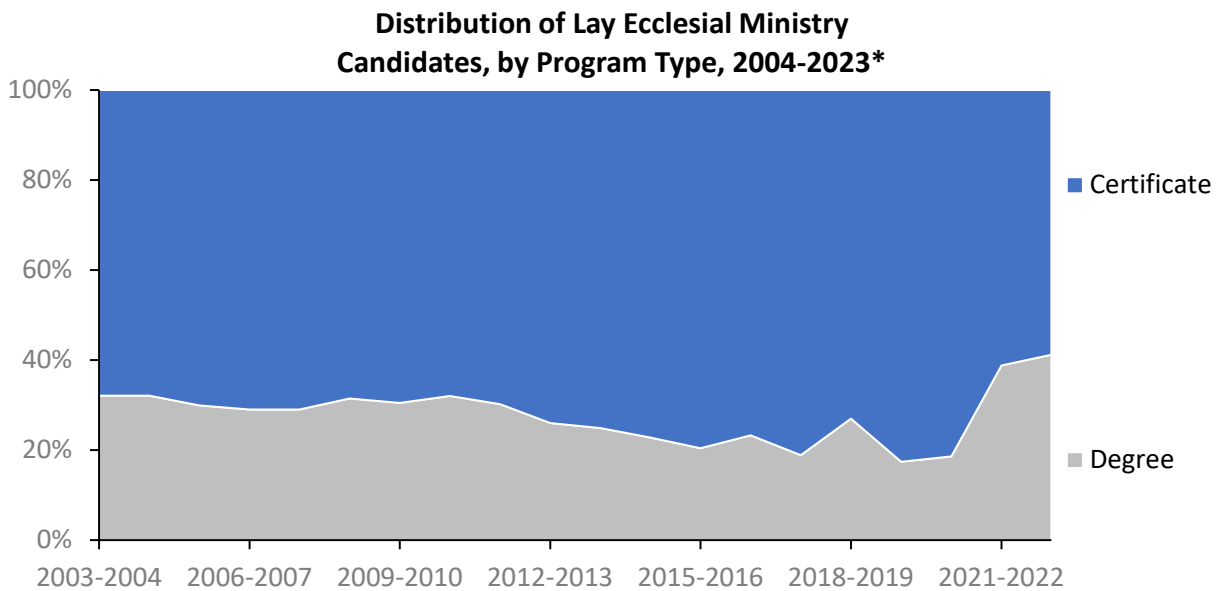
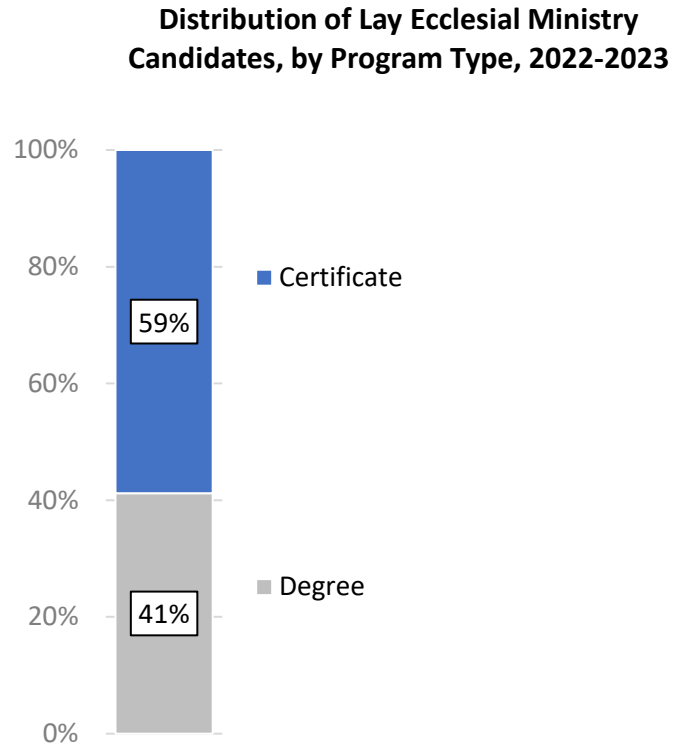
	Candidates for a	
	Degree ↓	Certificate
	[#]	[#]
Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, Colorado	563	13
M.A. Programs at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio	335	0
Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University of Chicago, Illinois	191	32
School of Theology and Ministry at Boston College, Massachusetts	190	33
Institute for Lay Ministry at the Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Michigan	155	96

Certificate and Degree Program Participants

Candidates in lay ecclesial ministry formation programs can be divided into two groups: those in certificate programs and those in degree programs.

Candidates in certificate programs constituted 59% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023 (and 61% in 2021-2022). Their share in all programs averaged 72% and ranged between 59% and 83% since 2003-2004.

Candidates in degree programs constituted 41% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023 (and 39% in 2021-2022). Their share in all programs averaged 28% and ranged between 17% and 41% since 2003-2004.



* Data for 2007-2008 is interpolated.

Number of Graduates

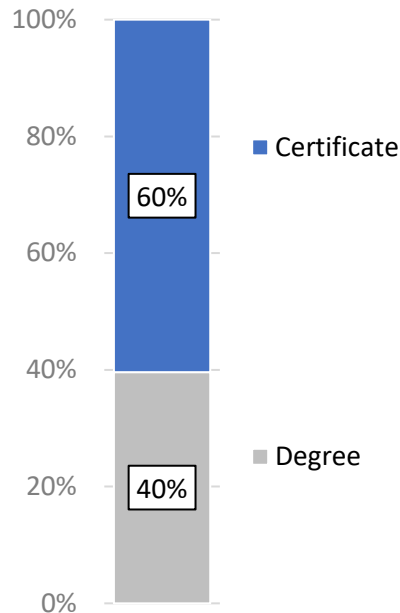
Lay ecclesial ministry formation programs reported 1,679 candidates who graduated in 2021-2022 (by comparison, they reported 2,303 graduations a year before). Since 2008-2009, the number of graduations averaged 6,914 and ranged between 1,679 and 11,575. In 2022-2023, there were expected to be 1,698 graduations from all programs.

Graduates from lay ecclesial ministry formation programs can be divided into two groups: those graduating from certificate programs and from degree programs.

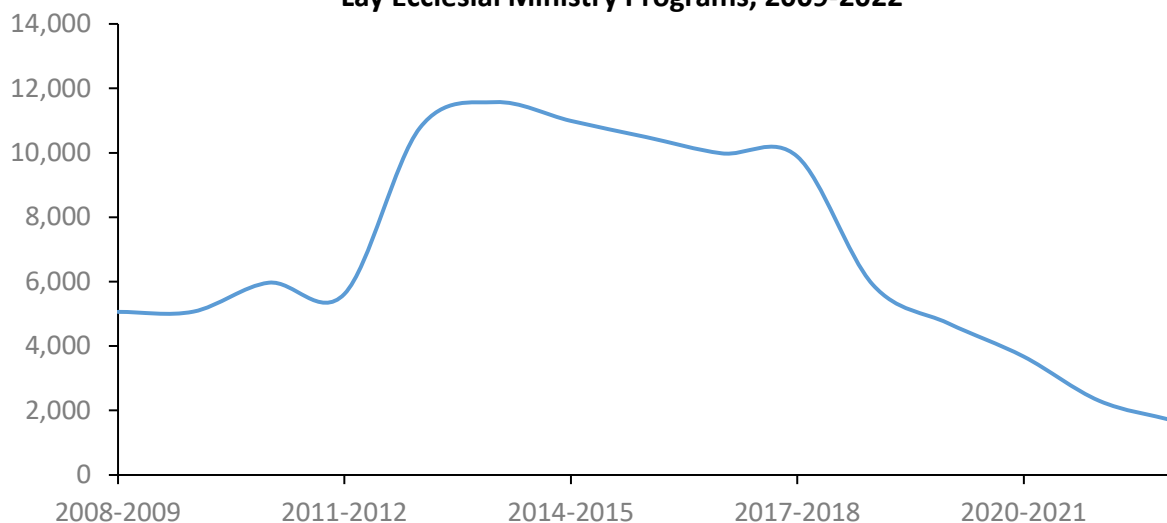
Among candidates enrolled in certificate programs, 21% were expected to graduate, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 26% a year before). Expected graduates in certificate programs constituted 60% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023 (and 70% in 2021-2022).

Among candidates enrolled in degree programs, 20% were expected to graduate, in 2022-2023 (as compared to 20% a year before). Expected graduates in degree programs constituted 40% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023 (and 30% in 2021-2022).

Distribution of Expected Graduations from Lay Ecclesial Ministry Programs in 2022-2023 by Program Type



Distribution of Actual Graduations from Lay Ecclesial Ministry Programs, 2009-2022*



* Data for 2014-2015 (reported in 2015-2016) is interpolated.

Ecclesial Status

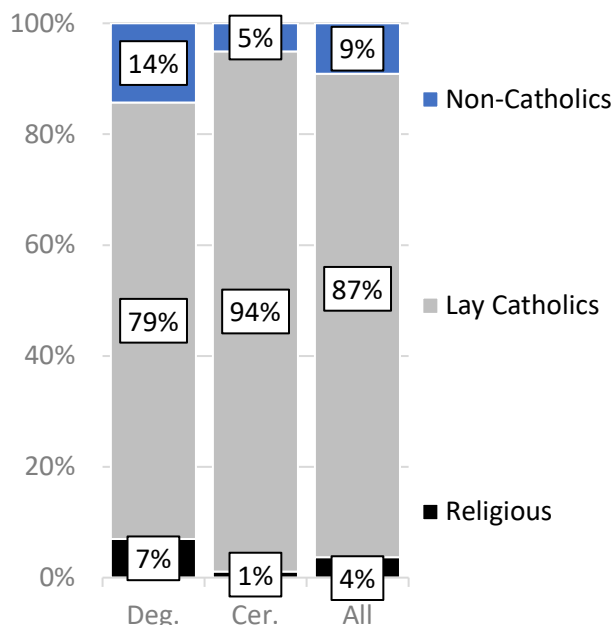
Candidates in lay ecclesial ministry formation programs can be divided into three groups: lay Catholics, non-Catholics, as well as men and women religious.

Lay Catholics constituted 87% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023. They represented a smaller fraction of candidates in degree programs (79%) than in certificate programs (94%). Their share in all programs averaged 91% and ranged between 86% and 93%, since 2003-2004. If the trend continues, they will constitute 89% \pm <1% of candidates in all programs, in 2027-2028.

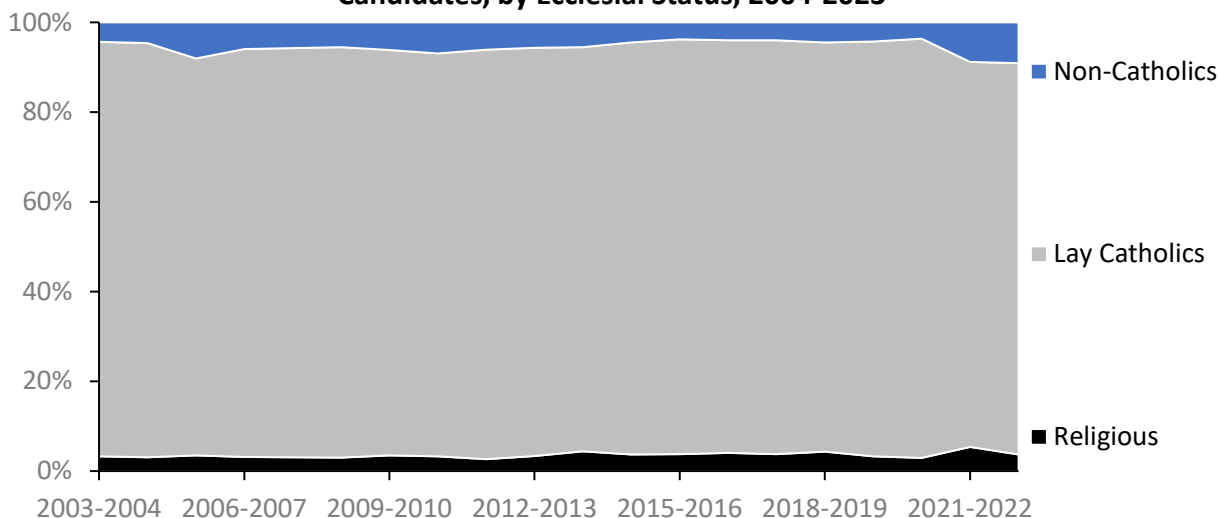
Non-Catholics constituted 9% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023. They represented a bigger fraction of candidates in degree programs (14%) than in certificate programs (5%). Their share in all programs averaged 6% and ranged between 4% and 9%, since 2003-2004. If the trend continues, they will constitute 8% \pm <1% of candidates in all programs, in 2027-2028.

Men and women religious constituted 4% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023. They represented a bigger fraction of candidates in degree programs (7%) than in certificate programs (1%). Their share in all programs averaged 4% and ranged between 3% and 5%, since 2003-2004. If the trend continues, they will constitute 4% \pm <1% of candidates in all programs, in 2027-2028.

Distribution of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Candidates, by Ecclesial Status, 2022-2023



Distribution of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Candidates, by Ecclesial Status, 2004-2023



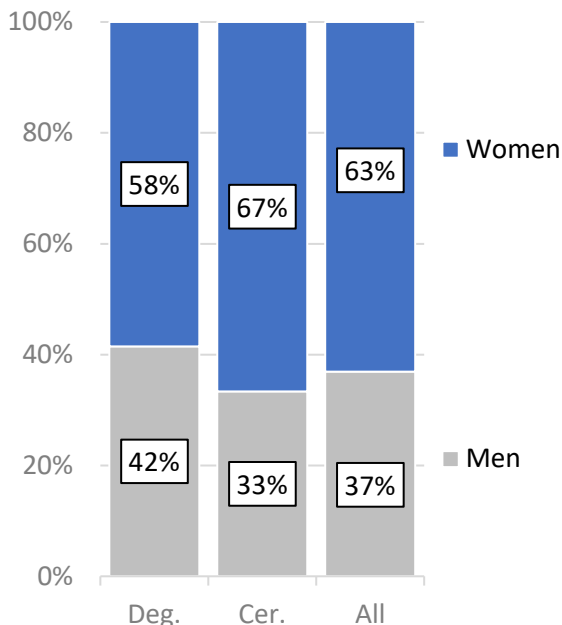
Gender

Candidates in lay ecclesial ministry formation programs include both women and men.

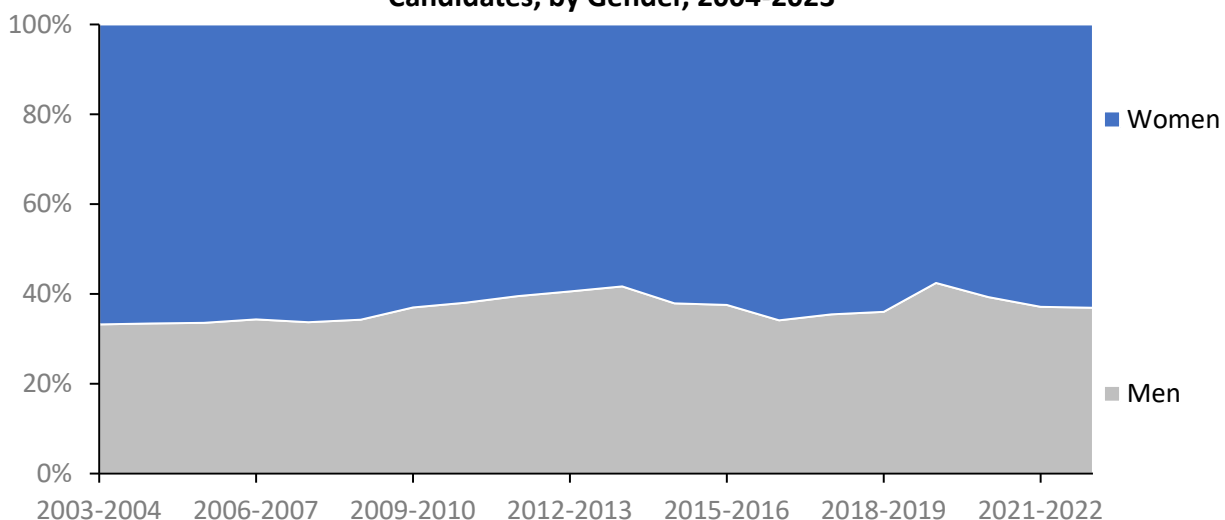
Women constituted 63% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023 (and 63% in 2021-2022). They represented a smaller fraction of candidates in degree programs (58%) than in certificate programs (67%). Their share in all programs averaged 63% and ranged between 58% and 67%, since 2003-2004.

Men constituted 37% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023 (and 37% in 2021-2022). They represented a bigger fraction of candidates in degree programs (42%) than in certificate programs (33%). Their share in all programs averaged 37% and ranged between 33% and 42%, since 2003-2004.

Distribution of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Candidates, by Gender, 2022-2023



Distribution of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Candidates, by Gender, 2004-2023



Age

Candidates in lay ecclesial ministry formation programs range in age from under 30 years old to over 60.

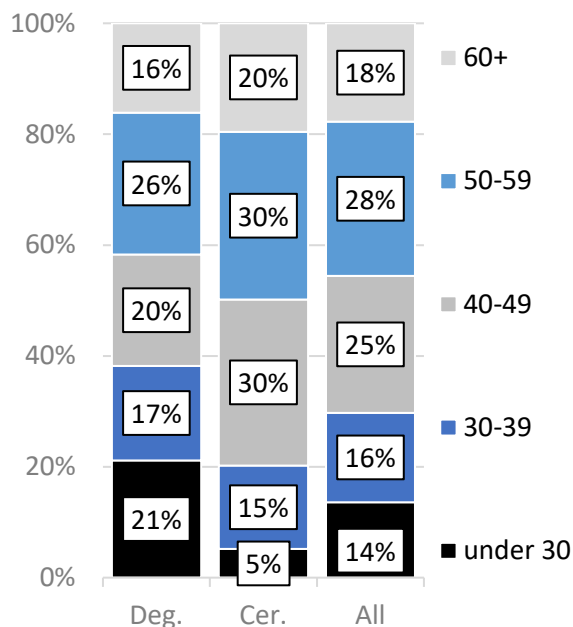
Candidates ages 50-59 constituted 28% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023. They represented a smaller fraction of candidates in degree programs (26%) than in certificate programs (30%). Their share in all programs averaged 27% and ranged between 23% and 32%, since 2002-2003. If the trend continues, they will constitute 24% \pm 1% of candidates in all programs, in 2027-2028.

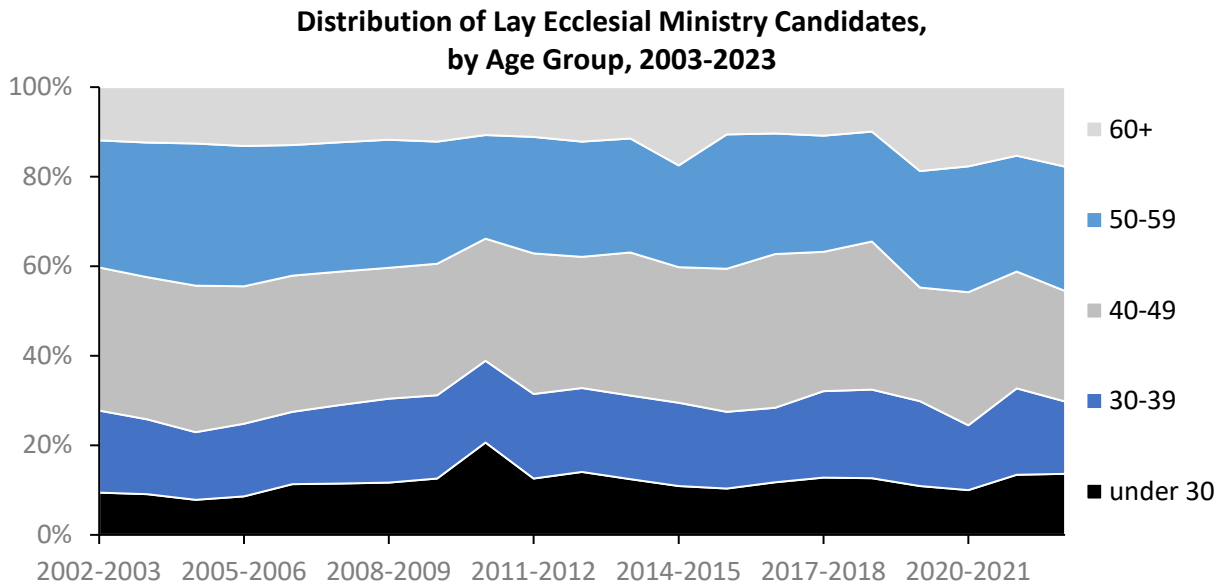
Candidates ages 40-49 constituted 25% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023. They represented a smaller fraction of candidates in degree programs (20%) than in certificate programs (30%). Their share in all programs averaged 30% and ranged between 25% and 34%, since 2002-2003.

Candidates who were 60 or older constituted 18% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023. They represented a smaller fraction of candidates in degree programs (16%) than in certificate programs (20%). Their share in all programs averaged 13% and ranged between 10% and 19%, since 2002-2003.

Candidates ages 30-39 constituted 16% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023. They represented not significantly different fraction of candidates in degree programs (17%) than in certificate programs (15%). Their share in all programs averaged 18% and ranged between 14% and 20%, since 2002-2003.

Distribution of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Candidates, by Age Group, 2022-2023





Race and Ethnic Background

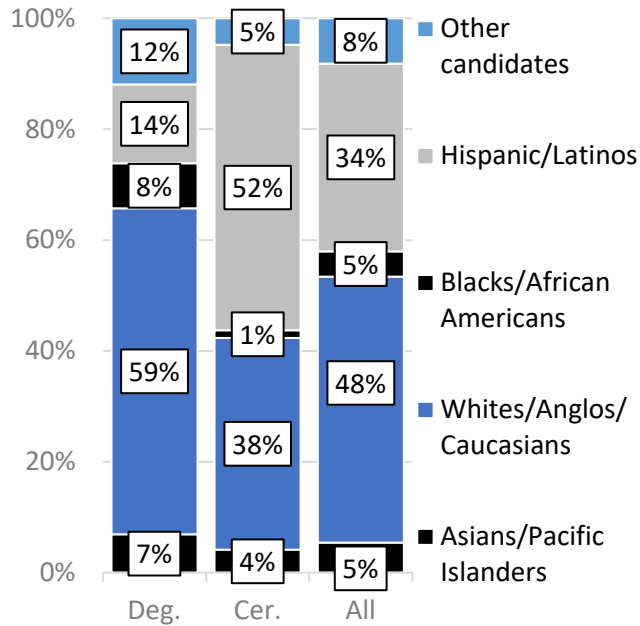
Candidates in lay ecclesial ministry formation programs can be divided between: Asians, Whites, Blacks, Hispanics/Latinos and others (which includes Native Americans).

Whites/Anglos/Caucasians constituted 48% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023. They represented a bigger fraction of candidates in degree programs (59%) than in certificate programs (38%). Their share in all programs averaged 53% and ranged between 36% and 79%, since 2002-2003.

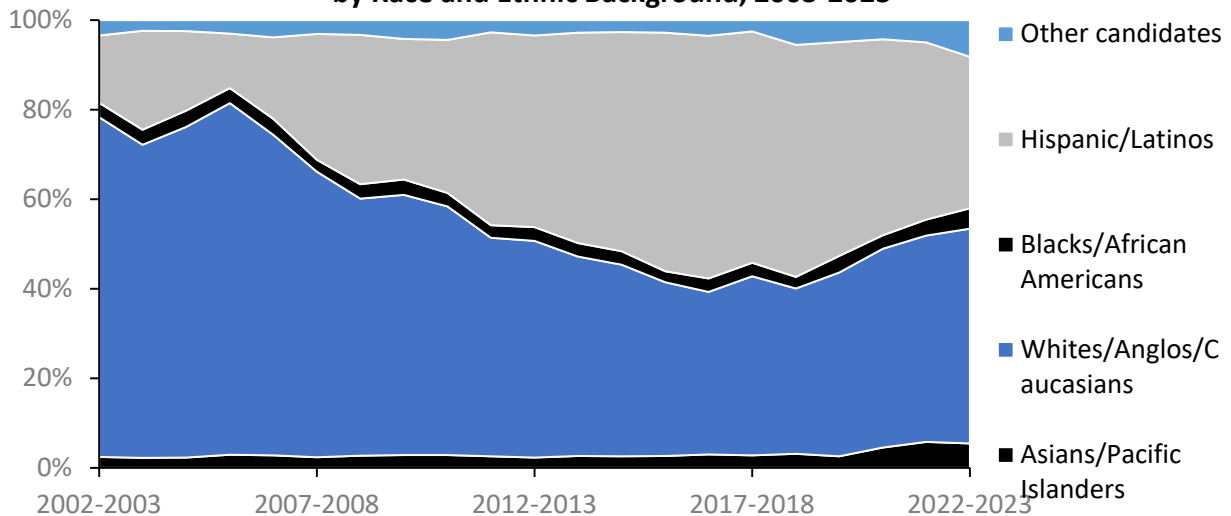
Hispanics/Latinos constituted 34% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023. They represented a smaller fraction of candidates in degree programs (14%) than in certificate programs (52%). Their share in all programs averaged 37% and ranged between 12% and 54%, since 2002-2003.

Other races and ethnicities not listed in the chart (including Native Americans, multi-racial, and international students that do not identify with these racial and ethnic categories) constituted 8% of candidates in all programs, in 2022-2023. They represented a bigger fraction of candidates in degree programs (12%) than in certificate programs (5%). Their share in all programs averaged 4% and ranged between 2% and 8%, since 2002-2003.

Distribution of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Candidates, by Race and Ethnic Background, 2022-2023



Distribution of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Candidates, by Race and Ethnic Background, 2003-2023



Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs' Directory

Programs are listed in alphabetical order by name of the program.

Advanced Ministry Studies and Ministerios Catequeticos Avanzados

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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Principal Officers	Sr. Rosalia Meza, VDMF, Director Giovanni Otoniel Perez-Campos, Coordinator of Catechists Formation Flor de Maria Luna, Coordinator of Catechist Formation
Year Founded	1978
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Catechetics, Religious Education, Master Catechists, Advanced Ministry Studies
Where Held	At other area sites
When Held	Weekends
Cost (in total)	\$1000
% Receiving Aid	1%

In Formation	Total 44 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Certificate Program 44

The formation programs for Advanced Ministries Studies and Ministerios Catequeticos Avanzados, is sponsored by the Office of Religious Education. The program provides appropriate formation for those preparing for ministerial and catechetical leadership roles in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Certification is provided for those preparing for leadership in adult religious education; parish coordinator / director of religious education; confirmation coordinator; youth ministry coordinator; campus minister; and master catechist (California certification).

Aquinas Institute of Theology

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of St. Louis

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Principal Officers	Fr. Mark Wedig, OP, President Fr. Michael Mascari, OP, Academic Dean Donna Thro, Executive Director of Business Affairs
Sponsorship	Order of Preachers (Dominican Friars, Province of St. Albert the Great)
Affiliation	Aquinas Institute of Theology -- St. Louis, MO
Year Founded	1925
Degrees Offered	Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.), Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS), Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Arts in Practical Theology with a Specialization in Health Care Mission (MAPT)
Certificates Offered	Health Care Mission, Spiritual Direction, Biblical Studies, Thomistic Studies
Where Held	Aquinas Institute of Theology
When Held	Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$30000
% Receiving Aid	40%

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

In Formation	Total	83 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	73
	Certificate Program	10

Aquinas Institute of Theology is a Dominican-sponsored graduate school of theology and ministry. We provide priesthood education (M.Div., M.A.) for religious seminarians; M.A., M.A.P.S., M.Div. and certificate studies for lay and religious students; a M.A.P.S. degree in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd; an M.A. in Practical Theology (Healthcare Mission); and a doctoral program (D.Min.) in preaching.

Archdiocese of Detroit, Ministerial Certification

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Detroit

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Sponsorship	Sacred Heart Major Seminary Archdiocese of Detroit - Department of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship
Affiliation	Sacred Heart Major Seminary
Year Founded	2009
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Music, Liturgy, Youth Ministry, Catechetics, Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Religious Education, Theological Studies
Where Held	Sacred Heart Major Seminary
When Held	Evening
% Receiving Aid	90%

The Office of Lay Ministerial Certification in the Department of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship is responsible for the professional development and formation of parish directors of religious formation, parish catechetical leaders, OCIA coordinators, Adult Faith Formation directors/coordinators, youth ministry, liturgical music ministers, sacramental preparation coordinators. The Department grants certification to those who meet the eligibility requirements of the Archdiocese of Detroit. The office works in association with the Institute for Lay Ministry at Sacred Heart Major Seminary to provide academic courses and degree programs to prepare lay ecclesial ministers and provide ministerial core topics of ministerial certification as listed.

Archdiocese of Los Angeles, First Things in Youth Ministry by NFCYM

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Mrs. Dayrin Perez, Lead Coordinator of Youth Ministry Ms. Veronica Hurtado, Administrative Assistant
Sponsorship	National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry
Year Founded	2022
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Youth Ministry
Where Held	Temporarily online only
When Held	Evening
% Receiving Aid	20%

First Things in Youth Ministry is an online formation experience developed by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry and presented by the Youth Ministry Team of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. It is meant for any adult who is called to minister to, for and with youth of middle school and high school ages. Whether volunteer or paid, this formation not only provides participants with the foundational information for leading a comprehensive youth ministry (including Confirmation).

Archdiocese of Louisville Ministry Institute (ALMI)

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Louisville

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Principal Officers	Mr. Arthur Turner, Director Mrs. Lynn McDaniel, Coordinator for Catechetical Ministry
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Louisville
Affiliation	Loyola University, New Orleans
Year Founded	2005
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Youth Ministry, Catechetics
Where Held	Maloney Center, In parishes, At other area sites
When Held	Evening, Summer

ALMI is a joint ministry formation effort lead by the Office of Faith Formation in response to the expanding need for trained and properly formed pastoral ministers and catechists for the Archdiocese of Louisville. Through collaborative multi-dimensional training, ALMI's purpose is to provide an understanding of the Roman Catholic Church and its teachings, the history and sacramental life of the Church celebrating its multicultural dimensions, basic ministerial skills, and spiritual formation. In addition, the Institute develops a deeper understanding of the theology and practice of pastoral and catechetical ministry by assisting persons to identify their call as a vocation rooted in baptism. In addition to several specializations awarded, a graduate degree may be obtained through the Loyola Institute of Ministry Extension Program.

Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Denver

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Dr. Timothy Gray, President Mrs. Angela Parsons, Chief Financial Officer Dr. Christopher Blum, Provost
Sponsorship	Augustine Institute
Affiliation	Association of Theological Schools
Year Founded	2005
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Arts in Pastoral Theology, Master of Arts in Catholic Education, and Master of Arts in Biblical Studies
Where Held	Augustine Institute, Greenwood Village, CO, At other area sites
When Held	Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$22200
% Receiving Aid	41%

The Augustine Institute answers the call for a New Evangelization. Through our academic and parish programs, we develop lay leaders and equip them intellectually, spiritually, and pastorally to renew the Church and transform the world for Christ. At the 1993 World Youth Day in Denver, St. John Paul II called Catholics to a New Evangelization, to renew our commitment to Christ so that we might live our faith fearlessly and proclaim it to all people. He chose this location in Denver, Colorado to instill confidence among Catholics worldwide that modern society, with all its sophistication and technical know-how, still hungers for Christ. Catholic scholars in 2005 established in Denver a graduate school dedicated to transforming Catholic education for the New Evangelization. The Augustine Institute has become the fastest growing Catholic graduate school in the U.S., training our students to proclaim the Gospel with "new ardor, method and expression," as St. John Paul II insisted.

Barry University, Southeast Pastoral Institute (SEPI)

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Miami

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Principal Officers	Olga Villar, Executive Director Sr. Ondina Cortes, Formation Director Lizette Arguello, Office Manager
Sponsorship	Southeast Regional Office for Hispanic Ministry -- Miami, FL
Affiliation	Barry University -- Miami Shores, FL
Year Founded	1980
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS)
Certificates Offered	Youth Ministry, Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Theology of Love, Catholic Pastoral Counseling, Grieving Ministry
Where Held	At other area sites
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Summer, Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$4500
% Receiving Aid	2%

In addition to an M.A. in Pastoral Ministry for Hispanics, SEPI offers the Schools of Ministry on-site in 3 dioceses, preparation to permanent diaconate for Hispanics in 4 dioceses, programs for youth leaders, youth advisors, pastoral seminar, a certificate in Theology of Love, Certificate for Catholic Pastoral Counselors, Family programs, and an immersion course in Spanish language and culture.

Blessed Stanley Rother Institute

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Oklahoma City

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Principal Officers	Jason Fugikawa, Director Jim Beckman, Faculty Luis Soto, Faculty
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Oklahoma City
Affiliation	Newman University -- Wichita, KS
Year Founded	1983
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies
Certificates Offered	Theological Studies
Where Held	In parishes
When Held	Evening

The Blessed Stanley Rother Institute exists to educate and form missionary disciples for the Church in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. Through catechetical workshops, certificate and certification courses, and theology degree programs, the faithful at all levels of service to Christ's Church will find formation and opportunities for growth in carrying out the commission of the Gospel, to "go make disciples." The second Degree in Theology program consists of 30 credit hours in theology. Students who successfully complete the ten courses of the program for college credit may obtain an Archdiocesan Diploma in Theology. Courses may also be taken for personal enrichment or continuing education. Enrollment varies by semester. Participants may participate in the program at any of seven sites throughout the Archdiocese, connected by video conferencing.

Boston College, Clough School of Theology and Ministry

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Boston

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Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02467-3800
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Principal Officers	Michael McCarthy, S.J., Dean Dr. Jennifer Bader, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs Maura Colleary, Associate Dean, Finance and Administration
Sponsorship	Boston College -- Chestnut Hill, MA
Affiliation	Boston College -- Chestnut Hill, MA
Year Founded	1971
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS), Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Business Administration, Dual Degrees with Social Work or Clinical Mental Health
Certificates Offered	Catechetics, Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Religious Education, PMC, Courage to Preach, Hispanic Ministry Program
Where Held	Brighton Campus
When Held	Summer, Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$35586
% Receiving Aid	90%

In Formation	Total	283 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	205
	Certificate Program	40

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

The Boston College Clough School of Theology and Ministry (CSTM) is an international theological center serving the Church's mission in the world in a Catholic and Jesuit university. By fostering Christian faith promoting justice and reconciliation, the school prepares its students for ministries as diverse as the student body. Jesuits and other candidates approved for ordination studies, women and men for lay ecclesial ministries and for service rooted in faith. The CSTM is committed to the Catholic theological tradition, rigorous academic inquiry, interdisciplinary study, ecumenical and interreligious dialogue, and engagement of faith and culture. Through Weston Jesuit and the Institute of Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry, the CSTM offers graduate programs, including civil and ecclesiastical degrees in theology and ministry, that integrate intellectual, spiritual, pastoral, and personal formation.

Catholic Bible Institute/Instituto Biblico Catolico at Loyola Marymount University

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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Principal Officers	Sister Rosalia Mesa, Director, ORE Barbara Murphy, Coordinator Feliciano Tapia, Coordinator
Sponsorship	Office of Religious Education Loyola Marymount University Parishes
Year Founded	1993
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Religious Education, Bible Study Leadership
When Held	Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$885
% Receiving Aid	5%

In Formation	Total 85 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Certificate Program 50

The Catholic Bible Institute is a three-year program of comprehensive study of the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures, focusing on methods of study, sharing and praying with scripture, and application of skills in bible-study leadership. Year One is an introduction to the Old Testament. It is an in-depth introduction to Pentateuch/Torah, historical writings, prophets, exile and rebuilding, Deuterocanonical writings, wisdom literature, and Psalms. Year Two is an in-depth introduction to New Testament Theology, the Gospels of Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John, Acts of the Apostles, letters of Paul, letters of John, Hebrews and the Catholic Epistles, and the Revelation to John. Year Three- Art of Bible Facilitation- focuses on developing and honing practical skills and intuition for working with a variety of groups, emphasizing adult learning, facilitation skills, group process, working with bible-study resources, and leadership training.

Catholic International University Graduate School of Theology

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Sophia Aguirre, Ph.D., President Elizabeth Shaw, Ph.D., Provost Amy Shouse, Director of Operations
Affiliation	Catholic Distance University Graduate School of Theology
Year Founded	1997
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies, Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Arts in Religious Education, Master of Arts in Theology and Educational Ministry; Master of Arts en Teología con especialidad en Doctrina
Certificates Offered	Theological Studies, Pastoral Counseling, Church History, Sacred Scripture for Catechetics
Where Held	World Wide Web
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Summer, Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	31%

In Formation	Total	124 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	113
	Certificate Program	11

Catholic Intl U develops leaders for the new evangelization in the 21st century through online graduate degree and certificate programs accredited by The Association of Theological Schools and the Higher Learning Commission. The MA (Theology) provides study of Sacred Scripture, philosophy, theological concepts, moral principles, the sacramental system, spirituality, and Church history. The MA in Theology and Educational Ministry fully equips educators, directors of religious education, and catechists for their important role of faith formation. A practicum that involves workplace training helps students gain expertise in ministerial leadership and to reflect on the interrelated theological, cultural, and experiential learning. Graduate certificates are offered in Sacred Scripture, Church History, and Catholic Education, and credits earned in the certificate programs count toward the degree program requirements. All programs faithfully transmit the living Tradition of the Church in fidelity to the magisterium.

Catholic Theological Union

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Chicago

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Principal Officers	Jay Nawrocki, Program Director Barbara Reid, OP, President Ferdinand Okorie, CMF, Academic Dean
Sponsorship	Catholic Theological Union -- Chicago, IL - 24 corporate members consisting of male religious orders/provincials
Affiliation	Catholic Theological Union
Year Founded	1968
Degrees Offered	Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Arts in Justice Ministry, Master of Arts in Liturgical Ministry, Master of Arts in Hispanic Theology and Ministry, Master of Arts in Biblical Ministry, Master of Arts in Asian Pastoral M
Certificates Offered	Liturgy, Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Theological Studies, Asian Pastoral Theology and Ministry, Biblical Spirituality, Black Theology and Ministry, Franciscan Spirituality, Hispanic Theology and Ministry, Intercultural Studies, Interreligious Studies, Mi
Where Held	Catholic Theological Union
When Held	Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	71%

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

In Formation	Total Certificate Program	2 2	(excluding priests and deacons)
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The graduate certificate in pastoral studies is the most general of the certificate programs. Students can design a program to meet individual needs by enrolling in any 6 course (18 hours). Students shape their program of study in consultation with the faculty member who administers this certificate program.

Catholic University of America, School of Canon Law

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Washington

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Principal Officers	Msgr. Ronny Jenkins, Dean Ms. Grace-Ann Lewis, Assistant Dean
Sponsorship	The Catholic University of America -- Washington, DC
Affiliation	Middle States Commission on Higher Education
Year Founded	1923
Degrees Offered	Licentiate in Canon Law (JCL), Doctor of Canon Law (JCD)
Where Held	The Catholic University of America
When Held	Summer, Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$115000
% Receiving Aid	85%

Diocese of Joliet in Illinois, Escuela de Capacitacion Pastoral

For 70 years The Catholic University of America has offered graduate programs leading to degrees in canon law. Attentive to the needs for qualified practitioners of church law, the School of Canon Law provides a variety of possibilities for canon law studies.

Catholic University of America, School of Theology and Religious Studies

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Washington

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Dr. Joseph Capizzi, Dean Bradley Gregory, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies Susan Timoney, Associate Dean of Graduate Ministerial Studies
Sponsorship	The Catholic University of America -- Washington, DC
Affiliation	The Catholic University of America -- Washington
Year Founded	1889
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies, Bachelor of Arts in Sacred Theology, Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.), Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Theology/ Theological Studies, Doctor of Sacred Theology (S.T.D.), Master of Arts in Religious Education,
Certificates Offered	Catechetics, Pastoral Ministry/ Studies
Where Held	The Catholic University of America
When Held	Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	60%

The School of Theology and Religious Studies has two goals: to promote excellence in teaching, research, and publication in the area of theology and religious studies, and to provide the professional training of lay and clerical leaders who will serve the Roman Catholic community in the U.S. and the world. The school emphasizes interdisciplinary collaboration with other schools of the university on the ecumenical and interreligious dimensions of all theological studies, on the exploration of relations between religion and culture, and on promotion of informed efforts to work for justice and peace in the Church and the world, in light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. To respond to the needs of the Church in the world, the school offers ecclesiastical, civil, and pastoral degrees on the graduate level. All undergraduate degrees are conferred by the School of Arts and Sciences; however, the program's curriculum and instruction are offered by the faculty of the School of Theology & Religious Studies.

Center for Ministry and Spirituality at Saint Elizabeth University

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Paterson

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Principal Officers	Anthony Santamaria, Ph.D., Associate Vice President and Dean of Academic Operations Ryan McLaughlin, PhD, Associate Professor and Chair of Religious Studies and Theology Anne Bartlett, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs
Sponsorship	St. Elizabeth University - Morristown, NJ St. Paul Inside the Walls
Affiliation	St. elizabeth University
Year Founded	1984
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies, Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS)
Certificates Offered	Youth Ministry, Catechetics, Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Religious Education, Pastoral Administration, Hispanic Leadership
Where Held	St. Elizabeth University and St. Paul Inside the Walls, At other area sites
When Held	Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$3900
% Receiving Aid	100%

In Formation	Total	12 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Certificate Program	12

The Center for Ministry and Spirituality has thrived for 40 years by building a foundation of relationships, lay and ordained, inter-religious and multicultural, that have shaped and enriched its service to the Church and those who love it. The Ministry Certificate Programs are devoted to academic excellence, spiritual growth and the cultivation of

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ministerial skills and competencies. All courses in the Ministry Certificate Program are taught in English and Spanish in the classroom and online. The center is committed to continuing theological education and spiritual enrichment through its many programs, especially its annual spirituality convocation and summer institute. Many of the students who have taken Certificate courses have returned to take degree programs.

Center for Religion and Spirituality at Loyola Marymount University - English language programs

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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Principal Officers	Robert Hurteau, Ph.D., Director Elsy Arevalo M.A., Assistant Director Delmy Ruiz, Assistant Director
Sponsorship	Loyola Marymount University
Affiliation	Loyola Marymount University
Year Founded	1987
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Where Held	Loyola Marymount University
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Summer, Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$1956
% Receiving Aid	40%

Center for Religion and Spirituality at Loyola Marymount University - Spanish language programs

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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Sponsorship	Loyola Marymount University Office of Religious Education - Archdiocese of Los Angeles
Affiliation	Loyola Marymount University
Year Founded	1987
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Pastoral Counseling
Where Held	Loyola Marymount University
When Held	Summer, Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	40%

The Center offers the following programs in Spanish: Pastoral Care/Cuidado Pastoral, Spritual Direction/Direccion Espiritual, Christian Spirituality/Espiritualidad Cristiana, Foundations For Retreat Planning/ Fundamentos Para La Planificacion De Retiros, and Catholic Bible Institute/ Instituto Biblico Catolico.

Chaminade University, Graduate Programs in Pastoral Ministry

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Honolulu

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Principal Officers	Dustyn Kainoa Ragasa, Ph.D., Program Director Cheryl Edelson, Ph.D., Dean of Humanities, Arts, and Design Jowenalyne Cadiz, Admissions Counselor
Sponsorship	Chaminade University of Honolulu
Affiliation	Chaminade University of Honolulu
Year Founded	2010
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies, Master of Pastoral Theology (MPT)
Certificates Offered	Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Spiritual Direction
Where Held	St. Stephen's Diocesan Center, At other area sites
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Summer
Cost (in total)	\$34000
% Receiving Aid	100%

The program operates in conjunction with the diocesan diaconate education program. Our program enables students to earn a degree in pastoral theology. This degree can be applied to various ministries within the Christian community. Some of our students have applied the courses toward military chaplaincy within their respective religious community.

Christendom College, Notre Dame Graduate School

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Arlington

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Principal Officers	Dr. Robert J. Matava, Dean Mr. Vladimir Rudenko, Business & Communications Officer Dr. Joseph Arias, Dean of Students
Sponsorship	Christendom College
Affiliation	Christendom College State of Virginia Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Year Founded	1969
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS)
Cost (in total)	\$13908

The Christendom Graduate School offers masters-level courses with a comprehensive grasp of the Catholic faith, preparing students for advanced graduate studies and for various ministries in the Catholic Church. Its flexible and accommodating studies allows students of all ages and from all over the world to attend either part-time or full-time, year-round, summers-only, or winters-only, and also to study at a distance through our online courses. Committed to educating in accord with the Vicar of Christ, the Christendom Graduate School enjoys the full support of the Holy See. In light of this special relationship, the Holy See has authorized Christendom to grant the Apostolic Catechetical Diploma, the highest ecclesial award in catechetics.

CPE Program at CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of San Antonio

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Principal Officers	Ms. Mary Davis, Program Director Rev. Jeremiah Page, Program Director
Sponsorship	Christus Santa Rosa Health Care System - San Antonio, TX
Year Founded	1981
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)
Where Held	CHRISTUS hospitals, in San Antonio, New Braunfels and San Marcos, TX
When Held	Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$2000
% Receiving Aid	100%

In Formation	Total	5 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Certificate Program	5

Christus Santa Rosa Health System offers summer and residency units of clinical pastoral education units in a learning environment that promotes integration of personal identity and pastoral functioning. Poignant ministry experiences in a variety of adult and pediatric health care settings and ministry in acute and chronic illness settings within a predominantly Hispanic Catholic population further develop pastoral identity and praxis. Evolving spiritual assessment and documentation systems complement a spiritual/theological vocabulary to describe interaction with patients, families and staff. Interprofessional ministry increases comprehension of ethics, spiritual/mental health, suffering, healing and end-of-life ministry and rituals. Participation in CPE in a faith-based health care system provides a basis for both ministerial preparation and professional certification.

CPE Program at Mayo Clinic Hospital-Rochester

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester

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Principal Officers	Rev. Elizabeth Larson, Director, Spiritual Care Department Rev. Elizabeth Larson, CPE Program Director Dean Brad Karon, Dean of Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences
Sponsorship	Mayo Clinic Foundation -- Rochester, MN Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences
Affiliation	ACPE units of CPE-residents 3 units/year Summer Interns receive 1 CPE unit ACPE Certified Educator Training
Year Founded	1972
Certificates Offered	Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

Mayo Clinic-Rochester, with two hospital campuses, St. Mary's and Rochester Methodist Hospitals, offers programs of ACPE clinical pastoral education. A 12-month ACPE CPE residency program requires theological education, either in process or completed, and prefers applicants with prior CPE experience. CPE residents receive a competitive stipend, \$58,656 /year. CPE Interns are here for 11 weeks June to mid-August and earn 1 unit ACPE CPE. Tuition is \$750. Students have the opportunity for supervised clinical learning in the inpatient and the outpatient setting of the

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Mayo Clinic in Rochester (including some out-patient clinic work). The CPE Program is situated in a large, interfaith chaplain services department. The ACPE Certified Educator Program currently has three diverse students.

CPE Program at Roper St. Francis Healthcare

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Charleston

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Principal Officers	Mr. Joseph DeLeon, President & CEO Mr. Mark Dickson, VP Mission Rev. Amanda Jones, Director Pastoral Care
Sponsorship	Medical Society of South Carolina Bon Secours Mercy Health System, Inc
Affiliation	ACPE - no degree
Year Founded	1991
Certificates Offered	Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

The CPE Program offered by Roper St. Francis Healthcare is accredited by the ACPE to offer Clinical Pastoral Education and CPE Supervisory Education. CPE Residency Programs: full year, and CPE internships, full- and part-time, are offered annually. Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital offers CPE internships. Our residency program is located at Roper Hospital. Clinical assignment areas provide a range of experience to the chaplain residents and Interns through specialty and general patient care services at both Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital and Roper Hospital. There is an application fee of \$35. Financial assistance may be available to qualifying applicants.

CPE Program at St. Joseph Medical Center

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Seattle

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Principal Officers	Rev. Greg Nealon, Director Rev. Vera Markovich, ACPE Educator
Sponsorship	Catholic Health Initiatives
Year Founded	1980
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)
Where Held	St. Joseph Medical Center, At other area sites
When Held	Ordinary academic year

Virginia Mason Franciscan Health, sponsored by Catholic Health Initiatives, is accredited by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc. to offer clinical pastoral education (CPE). We currently only offer a residency with six students. Chaplain residents minister at our flagship hospital, St. Joseph Medical Center, and in our home health hospice out of Tacoma, WA. The settings offer students experience in a wide array of healthcare services including oncology, heart surgery, hospice, gynecology, emergency medicine and community clinics.

CPE Program at St. Mary Medical Center in Philadelphia

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

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Principal Officers	John Geracci, M.Div., B.C.C., Manager, St. Mary CPE Program William Foster, SVP Spiritual Care
Sponsorship	St. Mary Medical Center
Year Founded	1990
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)
Where Held	St. Mary Medical Center, At other area sites
When Held	Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$650
% Receiving Aid	10%

The St. Mary CPE program, sponsored by St. Mary Medical Center, is accredited by the ACPE and resides in a Catholic faith-based institution which is part of Trinity Health. Units of Levels IA, IB, IIA, IIB are currently offered. The program offers a Residency. The program is accredited for Certified Educator CPE. Students are offered a variety of clinical experiences with patients in a continuum of care related to: general surgery, trauma, maternal and child care, critical care, gerontology, oncology, and rehabilitation. There are multiple clinical placement sites available within the Trinity Health Mid-Atlantic Region as well as in the local community, e.g., senior living centers.

CPE Program at St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Duluth

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Principal Officers	Sonja Anderson, Rev.
Sponsorship	Essentia Health - St. Mary's Medical Center -- Duluth, MN Essentia Health System Duluth Benedictine Ministries
Year Founded	1986
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)
Where Held	Duluth MN
Cost (in total)	\$2700
% Receiving Aid	20%

In Formation	Total 11 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Certificate Program 11

St. Mary's CPE Center offers four units of CPE, a 15-week fall extended unit and a 15-week winter extended unit, a summer intensive unit (10-12 weeks), and a super-extended unit beginning in the fall and ending in the spring. The center is an accredited member of ACPE. St. Mary's Medical Center is a 325-bed acute care facility serving a tri-state area offering clinical experience in the major areas of chronic and critical care and is a Catholic facility in the Essentia Health System.

CPE Program at St. Raphael Campus, Yale-New Haven Hospital

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Hartford

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Principal Officers	Keith Churchwell, President and CEO Kendall Palladino, D.Min., B.C.C., A.C.P.E., Director of Spiritual Care Me Williams, PHD BCCi, Manager of Spiritual Care
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Hartford Hospital / Sisters of Charity / YNHH
Year Founded	1965
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)
Where Held	Yale New Haven Hospital
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Summer, Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	15%

Saint Raphael, now a part of Yale-New Haven Hospital and accredited through ACPE, offers a part-time (extended) unit, a nine-month, three-unit, residency, and a summer unit in Clinical Pastoral Education. Areas available for ministry specialization include cardiology, oncology, pediatrics, intensive care, emergency medicine, psychiatry, outpatient clinics, and geriatric medicine. The CPE residents and summer interns are fully integrated into the Department and work closely with hospital staff in direct patient care, family care, and support groups. The residency CPE Program offers a stipend and medical and dental benefits and ten paid vacation days.

CPE Program of Sisters of Charity Hospital at Sisters of Charity Hospital

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Buffalo

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Principal Officers	Bartholomew Rodrigues, Chief Mission Officer Martin Boryszak, President Esther Sanborn, Vice President of Mission Integration at Sisters Hospital
Sponsorship	Catholic Health East Ascension Health System Diocese of Buffalo
Affiliation	Certification
Year Founded	1993
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)
Where Held	Sisters of Charity Hospital
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Summer, Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$650
% Receiving Aid	1%

CPE is offered in an acute-hospital and out-patient-clinics/continuing care settings. CPE forms spiritual care providers as they develop pastoral competency or professional skills. It is an interfaith spiritual/theological training. At least four units of CPE are required to become a Board Certified Chaplain, with either the National Association of Catholic Chaplains or the Association of Professional Chaplains. Units of CPE are conducted year-round, spring, summer, fall.

Creighton University, Graduate Programs in Christian Spirituality

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Omaha

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Principal Officers	Dr. Jay Carney, PhD, Director Dr. Dulcinea Bosenberg, Associate Director Ms. Liz Stevinson, Administrator
Sponsorship	College of Arts and Sciences, Theology Dept. Creighton University Office for the Vice Provost for Mission and Ministry, Creighton University
Affiliation	Creighton University Higher Learning Commission
Year Founded	1974
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Religious Studies/ Religion, Master of Arts in Spirituality
Certificates Offered	Certificate in Spiritual Direction and Directed Retreats
Where Held	Creighton University
When Held	Summer
% Receiving Aid	100%

In Formation	Total	45 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	30
	Certificate Program	36

Creighton's Christian Spirituality Program (CSP) offers a graduate certificate in Spiritual Direction and Directed Retreats and a Master of Arts in Christian Spirituality. Grounded in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, CSP combines graduate-level study, community learning, personal prayer, and a commitment to apostolic work. After earning this degree, a student will be prepared to teach, minister to others, lead retreats, and integrate Christian spirituality with personal, community, and/or church-based work.

Creighton offers guaranteed tuition discounts to help support and encourage students to engage in this mission-centered program. The program addresses one of the four universal apostolic preferences of the Society of Jesus, namely, to "show the way to God through the Spiritual Exercises and Discernment." Both degrees are generally completed over three summers,

Department of Religious Studies at Gonzaga University - Master of Arts in Theology and Leadership

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Spokane

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	B. Kevin Brown, Ph.D., Director, Religious Studies Graduate Programs Shannon Dunn, Ph.D., Chair, Religious Studies Department Britt Stone, Associate Director, Strategic Initiatives and Communications, Graduate Enrollment Management
Sponsorship	Gonzaga University -- Spokane, WA
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Theology and Leadership
Where Held	Online with two onsite immersion at Gonzaga University
When Held	Evening, Summer, Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$23850
% Receiving Aid	95%

In Formation	Total	27 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	27

Gonzaga University began offering an online Master of Arts in Theology and Leadership in 2015. The Department of Religious Studies is partnering with the School of Leadership Studies' Organizational Leadership Program to offer students a strong theology curriculum and courses in organizational theory and leadership studies. Rooted in the university's Jesuit, Catholic identity and mission, the program introduces students to the breadth and depth of the Christian theological tradition. Additionally, our courses in organizational leadership are grounded in the humanities and explore the intersection of organizational leadership and theological themes such as forgiveness, servant-leadership, reconciliation, and the common good. The online program includes two intensive immersion experiences at Gonzaga (one per summer) and will take four semesters and two summers to complete. More information at <https://online.gonzaga.edu/masters-theology-leadership>.

Department of Religious Studies at University of Dayton

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

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Principal Officers	Vincent Miller, Ph.D., Director of Doctoral Studies Elizabeth Groppe, Ph.D., Director of Masters Programs Amy Doorley, Coordinator of Graduate Studies
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Cincinnati University of Dayton -- Dayton, OH
Affiliation	University of Dayton -- Dayton, OH
Year Founded	1969
Degrees Offered	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Theology/ Theological Studies, Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS), Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS)
Certificates Offered	Campus Ministry, Disability and Ministry, Pastoral Care, Marian
Where Held	University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
When Held	Evening, Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	95%

In Formation	Total	20 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	18
	Certificate Program	2

The masters' programs in Religious Studies are designed so students may obtain a comprehensive foundation in the contemporary study of theology and religion in biblical studies, historical theology/church history, systematic theology, ethics/moral theology, and pastoral theology and ministry. The masters in Theological Studies serves students with research-oriented interests whether they intend to engage in ministry or pursue doctoral studies. The masters in Pastoral Ministry serves those with praxis-oriented interests, especially those preparing for lay ecclesial

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ministry in the Roman Catholic Church. The Pastoral Ministry program integrates theological study with explorations and applications of general principles of pastoral ministry. Courses and workshops in religious education and telecommunications, family and parish ministries, and Catholic social teaching ensure a vital program that responds to contemporary pastoral needs in catechetics and religious education, family, parish, and campus ministry.

Department of Theology & Religious Studies at John Carroll University

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Cleveland

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Sponsorship	John Carroll University
Affiliation	John Carroll University
Year Founded	1975
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies, Master of Arts in Religious Studies/ Religion, Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS)
Certificates Offered	Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Religious Education
Where Held	John Carroll University Main Campus
When Held	Evening, Summer, Ordinary academic year

The Department of Theology & Religious Studies offers both undergraduate and graduate courses in biblical studies, moral theology, sociology of religion, Catholic theology, spirituality, Judaism, Islam, and the religious traditions of Asia, leading to the Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees. The department also hosts a Certificate in Theological Education (CTE), a Certificate in Pastoral Ministry (CPM), and collaborates with the Ignatian Spirituality Institute (ISI) for students interested in pursuing a certificate in Ignatian spiritual direction. The department's various graduate programs meet the educational requirements of those interested in continued academic study, religious education, ministry, and other professional careers related to theology and religion.

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Adult Enrichment & Lay Ecclesial Ministries

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

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Principal Officers	Dcn. Michael Russo, Director
Sponsorship	Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
Year Founded	1992
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	RCIA, Hospital Ministry, Advanced Bible Study,
Where Held	In parishes
When Held	Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$200
% Receiving Aid	0%

The lay ministry process consists of a two-year basic formation program designed to meet the theological education, leadership training, spiritual formation, and pastoral skill development needs of the laity of our diocesan church. Lay

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ministry formation is very successful in meeting two types of needs. It provides an enrichment opportunity for people seeking to live their faith more fully in their families, workplaces, and society. It offers spiritual formation and a deepened understanding of Christian faith. In the third year, people are given a chance to develop communication and leadership skills for those serving as adult faith formation coordinators, hospital visitation ministers, liturgical ministers, master catechists, family life ministers, peace and justice ministers, senior adult ministers, spiritual companions, tribunal advocates, youth ministers, and Christian initiation team members.

Diocese of Baton Rouge, Ministry & Theology (MAT) Catechist Certification

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Principal Officers	Dina Dow, Director Shannon Sales, Associate Director of Catechesis Michele Johnson, Administrative Assistant
Sponsorship	Diocese of Baton Rouge
Year Founded	2005
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Catechetics
Where Held	Catholic Life Center, In parishes
When Held	Evening
Cost (in total)	\$160
% Receiving Aid	20%

In Formation	Total	489 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Certificate Program	489

Ministry and Theology Program (MAT) provides Religious Certification in the Diocese of Baton Rouge. MAT is open to anyone from any diocese interested in becoming certified in religious education. MAT Courses are required for all elementary and high school Catholic School Teachers of all subject areas, as well as parish catechetical leaders and volunteers. Basic certification (MAT I) consists of 80 instruction credit hours. Each course is 10 hours total. Intermediate certification (MAT II) is also 80 instruction hours and allows greater depth of study. Each course is 10 credit hours total.

Diocese of Burlington, Lay Formation Leadership Program

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Burlington

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Principal Officers	Phil Lawson, Deacon
Sponsorship	Diocese of Burlington
Year Founded	2017
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Where Held	Blessed Sacrament Parish-Stowe
When Held	Weekends
Cost (in total)	\$2200
% Receiving Aid	16%

In Formation	Total	14 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Certificate Program	14

The Lay Formation Leadership Programs operates under the umbrella of the Diocesan Institute for Missionary Discipleship. This is a two year lay formation leadership program that provides candidates with the spiritual, pastoral, human and academic skills to serve in their parishes.

Diocese of Camden, Lay Ministry Formation Program

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Camden

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Principal Officers	Mary Lou Hughes, Director, Office of Faith, Family Life & Lay Ministry Formation
Sponsorship	Diocese of Camden
Affiliation	Georgian Court University Neumann University St. Joseph College of Maine Villanova University
Year Founded	2008
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS), Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Science Church Management, Master of Science Educ. Catholic School Leadership
Certificates Offered	Liturgy, Youth Ministry, Catechetics, Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Religious Education, Catholic School Leadership
Where Held	In parishes, At other area sites
When Held	Evening, Summer, Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	65%

The Diocese of Camden Lay Ministry Formation offers programs supporting the initial and ongoing formation of the laity in living out their baptismal call to ministry. Echoing the call of the Second Vatican Council, we believe that the ultimate goal of such programs is to help the entire Church to recognize lay men and women as co-responsible for the Church's being and action. Pope Francis stressed the need for well-formed ministers in his 2013 visit to Brazil: "Unless we train ministers capable of warming people's hearts, of walking with them in the night, of dialoguing with their hopes and disappointments, of mending their brokenness, what hope can we have for our present and future journey?" The Diocese of Camden, through the Lay Ministry Formation Program, has committed itself to the formation of the laity in solid Catholic theology and in formation that fosters pastoral and effective ministers. The program is offered in English and Spanish and in various areas of the diocese. It enriches the lives of those who take part, thus enriching the parishes and the diocese in which they serve. The principal offerings are degrees and certificates through university study and catechist/parish ministry certificates and adult faith formation through the University of Dayton online study, the Church Ministry Institute of Camden (CMIC) and the Instituto de Ministerio Eclesial de Camden (IMEC). These forms of intellectual formation include pastoral formation components. Spiritual and human formation opportunities are offered throughout the year. Students are provided with a list of spiritual directors.

Diocese of Charlotte, Lay Ministry Training Program

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Charlotte

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Principal Officers	Dr. Frank Villaronga, Director
Sponsorship	Diocese of Charlotte
Year Founded	1989
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Where Held	Due to COVID, Year 1 is being done online using Go, In parishes, At other area sites
When Held	Evening, Weekends
% Receiving Aid	10%

The Lay Ministry Training Program was developed to help participants appreciate and understand more fully that they are called to and gifted for ministry by virtue of their baptism. It seeks to affirm participants in their present ministries, both in the Church and in the marketplace. It is also an opportunity for participants to grow in faith and confidence as they minister to others in their families, Church and marketplace. It is a prerequisite for men seeking to enter the permanent diaconate.

Diocese of Cleveland, Lay Ecclesial Ministry Office

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Cleveland

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Principal Officers	Michelle Nowak, Director
Sponsorship	Diocese of Cleveland
Affiliation	St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology -- Wickliffe, OH John Carroll University -- University Heights, OH Ursuline College -- Pepper Pike, OH
Year Founded	1980
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Lay Ecclesial Ministry
Where Held	Center For Pastoral Leadership
When Held	Weekends, Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$125
% Receiving Aid	20%

In Formation	Total	20 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Certificate Program	21

The Lay Ecclesial Ministry program has been at the forefront of lay leadership development since 1980 integrating academic, spiritual, pastoral, and human dimensions to prepare lay leaders for effective service in the Church.

Components include:

3 yrs of monthly cohort mtgs,

Spiritual formation: spiritual direction and an annual retreat;

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Annual goal setting: candidates establish and evaluate goals for their spiritual and ministerial development.

Supervised Field Experience: Each candidate completes one extensive field experience project demonstrating leadership in a specific ministerial area.

Mentorship: Candidates participate in 120 hours of mentoring with experienced lay ecclesial ministers across various ministerial settings.

Theological and Pastoral Education: 10 courses covering systematic theology, Scripture, morality, social justice, canon law, and pastoral skills.

The minimum time for program completion is 3 years, with the average being 4-5 yrs.

Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Foundations of Faith Course

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

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Principal Officers	Jonathan Kaltenbach, Director, Office of Catechesis Janice Martin, Administrative Assistant
Sponsorship	Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend
Year Founded	2019
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Catechetics
Where Held	Fort Wayne and South Bend
When Held	Evening, Summer
Cost (in total)	\$0
% Receiving Aid	0%

In Formation	Total	150 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	0
	Certificate Program	150

Foundations of Faith is a 16-week faith formation course for adults offering basic certification in catechesis. Participants complete a reading assignment (texts from Sacred Scripture and the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church) and writing prompts before each class and then attend classes every other week with local instructors who also review their written work. All Catholic School teachers who will teach religion are required to complete the course in two to three years, and it is strongly recommended for DREs, catechists, and other parish ministers. Foundations of Faith has a curriculum of eight units and is offered three times annually (fall, spring, summer) in both Fort Wayne and South Bend. The summer program is a week-long, intensive, half-course that alternates units each year. There is no fee for participation in the course. Although Foundations of Faith is geared toward training catechists, participants need not be active catechists in their parish in order to attend.

Diocese of Fresno, School of Ministry

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Fresno

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Principal Officers	Ms. Rose Hernandez, Ms. Diana Rivas,
Sponsorship	Diocese of Fresno
Year Founded	1996
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Parish Lay Leadership
Where Held	In parishes
When Held	Evening
Cost (in total)	\$300
% Receiving Aid	30%

In Formation	Total	43 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	0
	Certificate Program	43

The Lay Formation Institute Program is offered in various locations throughout our diocese through the use of online classroom. Current participants are a reflection the character of our diocese: urban, rural, immigrants, professionals, and a diversity of cultural backgrounds. The Lay Formation Institute (LFI) is a three-year program directed in preparing individuals at a college level in the fundamental areas of leadership, faith formation, and pastoral ministry in order to serve in our parishes. Our faculty is drawn from clergy, religious and laity with professional and college degreed backgrounds. Other participants are working to complete his/her Master Catechist Certification, but each attends as work schedules permit; only a minimal number (seven) will be awarded certification this year.

Diocese of Gallup, Deacon and Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Gallup

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Sponsorship	Diocese of Gallup Catholic Home Missions Sacred Heart Retreat Center
Year Founded	1999
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Catechetics, Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, PLC, Parish Life Coordinator
Where Held	Sacred Heart Retreat Center
When Held	Weekends
Cost (in total)	\$2920
% Receiving Aid	0%

A process of theological, religious and ministerial information, personal awareness, and spiritual development designed to enhance the participants' readiness for leadership and ministry. Preparation for parish administrator requires three years. Other certificate programs require two years to complete.

Diocese of Gary, Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Gary

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Principal Officers	Declan McNicholas, Rev.
Sponsorship	Diocese of Gary, IN
Year Founded	1994
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Catechetics, Pastoral Ministry/ Studies
Where Held	Pastoral Center
When Held	Evening
Cost (in total)	\$1000
% Receiving Aid	10%

In Formation	Total	70 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	0
	Certificate Program	70

The Lay Ministry Formation Program is a three-year program that prepares lay men and women to serve as ecclesial ministers. It includes six semesters of theology, one day a month for spiritual formation, two weekend retreats, a pastoral development component and a supervised practicum- three years in the parish and one year outside the parish. The three-year practicum in the parish must include formation, worship and pastoral care. This program is a prerequisite for the Deacon Formation Program. Catholic Theological Union at Chicago will grant 24 hours toward a MAPS degree for those who take the program for credit. Calumet College of St. Joseph, Whiting, IN grants 24 hours of credit and will transfer all hours toward an undergraduate degree in pastoral studies after the student completes the Lay Ministry Program.

Diocese of Greensburg, Certificate in Pastoral Ministry

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Greensburg

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Sponsorship	Diocese of Greensburg Seton Hill University
Affiliation	Seton Hill University
Year Founded	2002
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Pastoral Ministry/ Studies
Where Held	At other area sites
When Held	Weekends
Cost (in total)	\$12444
% Receiving Aid	100%

The Certificate in Pastoral Ministry program is a joint venture of Seton Hill University and the Diocese of Greensburg. Designed originally to develop and promote competent women and men for service as lay ecclesial ministers, the

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program also serves as a resource to the diocesan Office for the Permanent Diaconate. The goal of the certificate program is the integration of the human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral formation of adults who are committed to the mission of Christ in the Roman Catholic Church. The program prepares those called to lay ecclesial ministry to fulfill their responsibilities with theological competence, pastoral sensitivity and spiritual depth. Students have as their main focus service to the people of God in a variety of ecclesial contexts. In addition to academic study and a field education requirement, students are expected to participate in activities that assist in the human and spiritual formation of the lay ecclesial minister.

Diocese of Joliet in Illinois, Escuela de Capacitacion Pastoral

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Joliet in Illinois

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Principal Officers	Elisabeth Roman, Director Yazmin Saldivar, Program Coordinator
Sponsorship	Diocese of Joliet in Illinois
Year Founded	1987
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Pastoral Ministry/ Studies
Where Held	In parishes
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Ordinary academic year

ESCAP -- Escuela de Capacitacion Pastoral -- is the Spanish Pastoral Leadership Program of the Diocese of Joliet. ESCAP offers a certificate of completion of studies according to the standards of the Federation of Pastoral Institutes). The certificate does not confer academic credits. ESCAP offers three levels: introduction, level I and level II. The three tiers are linked, allowing students to move forward progressively in and to integrate content and pastoral experiences. ESCAP seeks to train Latin/Hispanic leaders from their own reality and contexts to respond to God and their communities' pastoral needs. It emphasizes the reality of Latin@/Hispanic Catholics in the U.S. All courses have cultural components and appreciation of the Latin@ Catholic experience.

Diocese of La Crosse, Lay Formation Institute

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of La Crosse

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Principal Officers	Christopher Ruff, Director
Sponsorship	Diocese of La Crosse
Year Founded	1973
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Youth Ministry, Catechetics
Where Held	Holy Cross Diocesan Center, In parishes
When Held	Weekends
% Receiving Aid	90%

The purpose of the program is to encourage personal and spiritual development, further knowledge of scripture, dogma, morality, and liturgy, and develop skills and background for participation in service in the Church. To date, close to 600 people have completed the program and are now serving their parishes. Candidates are encouraged to

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specialize in one of several tracks, including liturgy, social justice, education, and family life. The training program consists of 19 weekends over two years. A weekend extends from Friday evening to Saturday evening. Participation in all weekends, with some reading and activity between, is expected of all candidates.

Diocese of Ogdensburg, Formation for Ministry

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Ogdensburg

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Principal Officers	Rev. Msgr. Robert H. Aucoin, Vicar For Education Sr. Ellen Rose Coughlin, S.S.J., Director of Education Ms. Catherine Russell, Program Director
Sponsorship	Diocese of Ogdensburg
Year Founded	1990
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Liturgy, Youth Ministry, Religious Education, Ministry to Sick and Elderly, Parish Outreach
When Held	Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$1350
% Receiving Aid	0%

In Formation	Total	27 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	0
	Certificate Program	27

Formation for Ministry provides academic, pastoral, and spiritual formation. The program is for sponsored persons ministering or seeking to minister in local parishes or a recognized pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. All classes are online provided through Boston College's Crossroads program. In person workshops, retreats and days of reflection are required components.

Diocese of Rapid City, Certified Lay Ecclesial Ministry (CLEM) Program

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Rapid City

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Principal Officers	Sara Kowal, SCTJM, Sister Bridget Grapentine,
Sponsorship	Diocese of Rapid City
Year Founded	1972
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Where Held	Terra Sancta Retreat Center, In parishes, At other area sites
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	0%

The Certified Lay Ecclesiastical Minister (CLEM) formation program is the updated program for the Diocese's previous Lay Ministry Formation Program. The new CLEM program began on July 1, 2024. The program is a three-

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year program which consists of a combination of existing diocesan programs (Cor ad Cor, VSI Basics), online formation through the Franciscan Catechetical Institute, and an Ecclesial Pastoral Formation year.

Diocese of Richmond, Lay Ecclesial Ministry Institute (LEMI)

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Richmond

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Sponsorship	Catholic Diocese of Richmond Virginia
Affiliation	St. Leo University St. Joseph's College of Maine Franciscan University Augustine Institute University of Dayton
Year Founded	2010
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Religious Studies/ Religion, Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS), Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Arts in Religious Education
Certificates Offered	Catechetics, Adult Faith Formation (U of Dayton), Foundations for Leadership in Ministry (U of Dayton)
Where Held	At other area sites
When Held	Summer, Ordinary academic year

The Lay Ecclesial Ministry Institute (LEMI) provides comprehensive formation for lay leaders (paid or volunteer) in the Diocese of Richmond including director/coordinators of religious education, youth ministers, adult faith formation coordinators, directors of the catechumenate, campus ministers, and Catholic school teachers of religion. Formation is provided in the areas of human, pastoral, intellectual and spiritual. Workshops and an annual retreat are provided for participants for their human, personal and spiritual formation. Intellectual formation is acquired by obtaining a Master of Arts degree in Theology from an approved university or a Certificate of Study through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community. Discounted costs for classes have been coordinated with partnership universities. The program requires a minimum of four years commitment and at the conclusion participants can apply for Commissioning by the Bishop.

Diocese of Rockford, Lay Ministry Formation Program

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Rockford

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

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Sponsorship	Diocese of Rockford
Year Founded	1987
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Lay Ecclesial Ministry
Where Held	In parishes
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$1030
% Receiving Aid	50%

In Formation	Total	94 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Certificate Program	94

The Ministry Formation Program provides a basic formation experience that will foster adult faith and skills for effective lay leadership in the parish. Sessions meet twice monthly for two years and explore foundational topics such as scripture, sacraments, Church history, prayer, Christology, social justice, morality, leadership and communication skills. Each year workshops are offered in specialized areas of ministry, as we provide candidates with practical knowledge and skills for effective parish ministry. The Ministry Formation Office also offers ongoing formation for program graduates. Every other year we offer an eight-day certificate programs in catechetical leadership. In fall and winter, we sponsor several 12-hour courses in theological topics for the same group under the Diocesan Theological Institute.

Diocese of Salt Lake City, Emmaus Program*

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Salt Lake City

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Principal Officers	Maria-Cruz Gray, Mrs. Wayne Cavalier, O.P., Rev. Susan Cook Northway, Mrs.
Sponsorship	Diocese of Salt Lake City Catholic Extension Congar Institute for Ministry Development
Year Founded	2010
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Music, Liturgy, Youth Ministry, Catechetics, Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Religious Education, Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE), Theological Studies, Pastoral Counseling
Where Held	Diocesan Pastoral Center, At other area sites
When Held	Weekends
% Receiving Aid	30%

Emmaus is a four-year lay ecclesial ministry formation program offered at the basic level to Spanish-speaking pastoral leaders by the Diocese of Salt Lake City. Emmaus includes onsite formation events in Spanish offered over five to six weekends each year, including theological education, group learning and formation activities, and days of prayer provided by Congar Institute resource persons. Diocesan clergy and laity assist with interim formation events. The program was developed to address the intellectual, spiritual, human, and pastoral formation goals outlined in Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord, and in response to the needs of this diocese for Spanish-speaking lay pastoral leadership. Congar Institute director, Fr. Wayne A. Cavalier, OP, Ph.D. provides ongoing consultation for Emmaus.

*Program is currently dormant.

Diocese of Salt Lake City, Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Salt Lake City

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Sponsorship	Diocese of Salt Lake City
Year Founded	2006
Degrees Offered	We encourage lay ecclesial ministers who complete our four year diocesan formation program to seek MAPS or other degrees at several schools we recommend.
Certificates Offered	Catechetics, Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Religious Education, Theological Studies
Where Held	In parishes
When Held	Weekends, Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$750
% Receiving Aid	0%

The Office of Faith Formation coordinates spiritual, pastoral, and human formation for participants in the four-year certificate program. For LEM theological formation, the Diocese of Salt Lake City operates as a partner with the director of the Satellite Theological Education Program (STEP) from the McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame. Additional on-site courses are offered in the diocese and are taught by resource persons from the Congar Institute for Ministry Development, San Antonio, TX. The Congar Institute for Ministry Development, with Fr. Wayne A. Cavalier, O.P., Ph.D., director, provides consultation, curricular guidance, assessments, short courses, and resource persons who present monthly days of study plus spiritual and human formation.

Diocese of San Angelo, Ministry Formation Program

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of San Angelo

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USA

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Principal Officers	Alison Pope, Director
Sponsorship	Diocese of San Angelo University of Dayton - VLCFF
Year Founded	1985
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Where Held	Online, In parishes
When Held	Weekends
% Receiving Aid	0.75%

In Formation	Total	40 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Certificate Program	40

This two-year program includes ministry, faith and human development, Bible Basics, Old Testament, New Testament, Pastoral Letters, Ecclesiology I, Ecclesiology II, Sacraments, and reflection day (basic program of 120 hours); church history, liturgy, morality, Scripture, social justice (advanced program of 60 hours). We have partnered

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with VLCFF through the University of Dayton. We are using a model that includes a combination of virtual learning through the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis and the online program of Virtual Learning Community of Faith Formation through the University of Dayton. The Advanced Formation Program utilizes a virtual format through the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis.

Diocese of San Bernadino, Ministry Formation Institute

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of San Bernardino

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Sponsorship	Diocese of San Bernardino
Affiliation	United States Conference of Catholic Bishops - USCCB Asociacion para la Educacion Teológica Hispana - AETH Federación Teológica Hispana - FIP Santa Clara University - SCU Loyola Marymount University - LMU
Year Founded	2002
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Liturgy, Youth Ministry, Catechetics, Charity and Justice, Life and Dignity
Where Held	Via Zoom - Diocesan Pastoral Center
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Summer, Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$3050
% Receiving Aid	0.01%

In Formation	Total 99 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Certificate Program 99

The Ministry Formation Institute offers three programs for lay formation. The Parish Ministers Formation Program (PMFP) is a basic 90-hour certificate course available for all parish ministers. An intermediate course, "Introduction to CMFP," is offered during the summer. This course develops study skills, critical thinking skills, and facility with technology as participants pursue a curriculum that includes an introduction to philosophy as well as an overview of systematic theology and scripture; participants are also taught how to engage in theological reflection and practice discerning their call to ministry. The Continuing Ministry Formation Program (CMFP) is an advanced three-year program for lay ecclesial ministers, the content of which is aligned with the National Certification Standards for Lay Ecclesial Ministry. This program is offered in Spanish and English. The statistics above are those of the CMFP.

Diocese of San Jose in California, Institute for Leadership in Ministry

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of San Jose in California

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Irma G. Alarcon de Rangel, Director
Sponsorship	Diocese of San Jose in California
Year Founded	1997
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Certificate of Program Completion
Where Held	Cristo Rey Jesuit High School San Jose
When Held	Evening, Weekends
Cost (in total)	\$900
% Receiving Aid	85%

The Institute for Leadership in Ministry was established in 1997 to meet the growing need for competent, trained leaders for the Diocese of San Jose. The core is a three-year program of Catholic theology, Scripture, spirituality, pastoral ministry, and leadership training presented in both English and Spanish.

Diocese of St. Augustine, Ministry Formation Program

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of St. Augustine

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Principal Officers	Erin McGeever, Program Director Lauren Lillie, Program Coordinator
Sponsorship	Diocese of St. Augustine
Year Founded	1992
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	General Lay Ministry certificate, no specialization offered at this time.
Where Held	Marywood Retreat Center
When Held	Weekends
Cost (in total)	\$3600
% Receiving Aid	17%

In Formation	Total 29 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Certificate Program 29

Each academic course consists of 25 hours: Year 1 -- Old Testament, New Testament, and Catholic Traditions/ Church History. Year 2 -- Catholic beliefs, morality, and sacraments/liturgy. Year 3 -- theological reflection, supervised practicum; orientation of resources provided by diocesan, state and national agencies. A practicum is required for graduation. Students work with an Emmaus Companion all three years. The MFP features an annual retreat and continuing formation component. Several skills workshops are offered focusing on pastoral, spiritual, liturgical, and practical ministry skills.

Diocese of St. Cloud, Emmaus Institute for Ministry Formation

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of St. Cloud

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Kristi Bivens,
Sponsorship	Diocese of St. Cloud Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary
Year Founded	2019
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Pastoral Ministry/ Studies
Where Held	St. John's School of Theology
When Held	Weekends, Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	75%

In Formation	Total	30 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	0
	Certificate Program	23

The Emmaus Institute for Ministry Formation is a four-year intellectual and ministerial formation program for lay leadership ministry in partnership with Saint John School of Theology and Seminary. Its purpose is to create well-formed ministers who will serve the mission of the Gospel in their families, parishes, and wider communities throughout the diocese. The course work will include theology classes, ministerial competencies, theological reflection, spiritual companioning groups, retreats and a parish integration project. The courses are offered in English and Spanish.

Diocese of St. Petersburg, Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of St. Petersburg

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Sponsorship	Diocese of St. Petersburg
Year Founded	1998
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Pastoral Ministry/ Studies
Where Held	Bethany Retreat Center, In parishes
When Held	Evening
Cost (in total)	\$1350
% Receiving Aid	100%

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute consists of a three-year formation program which includes an Apprenticeship and Practicum in ministry experience. The program utilizes the formation principles set forth in Co-Workers of the Vineyard of the Lord. The three-year program is preceded by a one-year introductory Year of Discernment.

Diocese of Stockton, School of Ministry

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Stockton

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Principal Officers	Dominador Bombongan, Jr., Director
Sponsorship	Diocese of Stockton
Year Founded	1992
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Liturgy, Catechetics, Religious Education, Theological Studies, Baptismal Preparation, RCIA, Marriage Preparation, Scripture, Tribunal Aide, Adult Faith Formation, Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound
Where Held	Ryan Center, At other area sites
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$2000
% Receiving Aid	5%

In Formation	Total	102 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Certificate Program	102

The School of Ministry provides ministry formation and specialized ministry training for lay men and women involved in parish ministry for the Diocese of Stockton. Courses are presented in both English and Spanish. The Ministry Formation Program of the School of Ministry is designed to provide a theological and pastoral foundation for parish ministry.

Diocese of Superior, Lay Ministry Enrichment Program and Professional Development Days

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Superior

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Principal Officers	Christine Newkirk, Director Carol Grund, Administrative Assistant Blurette Puchner, Associate Director
Sponsorship	Diocese of Superior CHM Funding to Support Programming
Year Founded	1993
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Music, Liturgy, Youth Ministry, Catechetics, Religious Education, Continuing Education
Where Held	In parishes
When Held	Weekends, Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$90

Lay Enrichment Program (LME) is currently suspended, however, lay formation is still offered in areas of: Major Themes of Catholic Social Teaching, Professional Development Days (PD), School of Servant Leadership, and Evangelizations/Discipleship/Catechesis. Some are offered three times per year; some are offered nine times per year; and some are offered as needed for timely topics and leadership skills competencies. All offerings also include invites to diocesan priests, international priests and permanent deacons as a means of their own continuing education and for the opportunity to learn alongside the laity from their parishes/clusters.

Diocese of Syracuse, Formation for Ministry

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Syracuse

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Principal Officers	Deacon Jeffrey Dixe, Director Sr. Laura Bufano, CSJ, Vicar for Pastoral Leadership Elizabeth Garn, Associate Director
Sponsorship	Diocese of Syracuse
Year Founded	1980
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Catechetics, Parish Service, Family/Respect Life, Pastoral Care
Where Held	courses are online
When Held	Evening
Cost (in total)	\$1620
% Receiving Aid	80%

In Formation	Total	30 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	0
	Certificate Program	30

Formation for Ministry is a two-year program of education, ministerial training, field experience, and spiritual preparation of adult Catholics leading to commissioning by the bishop and diocesan certification in a specialized area of ministry. Commissioned lay ministers then usually volunteer three years of service in the diocese. It is for women and men who are mature people of faith and who are willing to accept responsibility for ministry in the Church. Each candidate must be recommended and sponsored by their pastor or a director of a diocesan institution.

Diocese of Victoria in Texas, Pastoral Institute

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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Principal Officers	Mrs. Christella Alvarez, Director
Sponsorship	Diocese of Victoria in Texas
Year Founded	1987
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Liturgy, Catechetics, Theological Studies
Where Held	Chancery Office, In parishes, At other area sites
When Held	Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	5%

Pastoral Institute is a diocesan program committed to offering adult Catholics the opportunity of learning more about the Catholic faith by offering basic courses on Scripture and the Catholic doctrine. In 2008, we introduced distant learning to the faith community, which provides a means for people to take courses from their home parish, instead of driving a great distance. With this system, the participants can ask questions and respond to the questions which

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are asked of the instructor. With COVID-19, we now offer the courses, in-person (smaller numbers per site), synchronously, and asynchronously.

Diocese of Winona-Rochester, Institute of Lay Formation

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester

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Principal Officers	Most Rev. Robert Barron, Bishop Very Rev. William Thompson, Moderator of the Curia Mr. Todd Graff, Program Director
Sponsorship	Diocese of Winona-Rochester
Year Founded	1998
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Certificate of Commissioning for completion of the Institute's formation process
Where Held	In parishes, At other area sites
When Held	Weekends, Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$325
% Receiving Aid	25%

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester's Institute of Lay Formation "forms lay women and men for discipleship and gospel witness." It is a formation program of prayer, study, and reflection on the Catholic faith and on the life of discipleship and service. The Institute calls lay women and men to a deeper living out of their Christian vocation in the world, and prepares them for more faithful and effective lay leadership in the Church. After successfully completing the requirements of the Institute, students are commissioned by the bishop for leadership and service to the people of God in the parishes, institutions, and communities of the diocese.

Diocese of Youngstown, Office of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Youngstown

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Principal Officers	John Zuraw, Vicar General Barbara Walko, Director of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry. Margie Hynes, Director of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry
Sponsorship	Diocese of Youngstown
Year Founded	1986
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Religious Studies/ Religion, Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS)
Certificates Offered	Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Religious Education
Where Held	In parishes, At other area sites
When Held	Evening
% Receiving Aid	43%

In Formation	Total	7 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	7

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The Office of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry sponsors the Loyola of New Orleans Extension Program in the Diocese of Youngstown. Participants engage in studies locally with trained facilitators to earn master of arts degrees or certificates. Using an adult learning model, participants form a learning group, and agree to their meeting time, place, and frequency of courses through the years. In person and online sessions are completed.

Felician University, Online Graduate Program in Religious Studies

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Newark

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Principal Officers	Dr. Robert Doyle, Director Dr. Tara Kent, Dean Dr. Michael Markowitz, VP of Academic Affairs
Sponsorship	Felician Sisters of North America
Affiliation	Felician University
Year Founded	2001
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Religious Studies/ Religion
Certificates Offered	Religious Education, Pastoral Counseling
Where Held	At other area sites
When Held	Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$10500

In Formation	Total	6 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	5
	Certificate Program	1

The MA in Religious Studies at Felician University is a community-centered, online-based program with a focus on informed minds and understanding hearts. The program prepares students for professional positions by providing an enhanced understanding of various aspects of religion rooted in a deep commitment to diversity and service to those most in need. The program offers students a comprehensive, innovative curriculum of study based on four areas: intellectual, personal, spiritual, and pastoral. In concert with real world learning, the program allows students flexibility in preparing for a career by offering three tracks in healthcare, education, and leadership.

Fordham University, Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of New York

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Principal Officers	Francis McAloon, SJ, Dean Dr. Lois D'Amore, Admission Director Dr. Patrick Holt, Assistant Academic Dean
Sponsorship	Fordham University -- New York, NY
Affiliation	Fordham University
Year Founded	1964
Degrees Offered	Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.), Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling, Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS), Master of Arts in Spirituality, Master of Arts in Religious Education, Master of Arts in Christian Spirituality, Master of Arts in Pas
Certificates Offered	Catechetics, Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Spiritual Direction, Adult Faith Formation, Christian Spirituality, Jesuit Studies, Trauma Informed Counseling.
Where Held	Rose Hill Campus
When Held	Evening
Cost (in total)	\$0
% Receiving Aid	82%

In Formation	Total	125 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	107
	Certificate Program	18

Master's and post-master's degrees are offered (D. Min.) in Christian Spirituality, Pastoral Care, Religious Education, and Practical Theology. The M.A. in Religious Education is offered with a general concentration or a youth and young adult ministry concentration. An M.A. program is offered in Christian Spirituality is offered. There are certificate programs in: Christian Spirituality, Spiritual Direction, Trauma informed Counseling, Jesuit Studies, and Faith Formation. Most programs are available online as well as on campus.

Formation Towards Christian Ministry

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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Principal Officers	James Barrette, Secretariat Director Amy Auzenne, Director Brian Garcia-Luense, Associate Director
Sponsorship	Office of Evangelization and Catechesis
Year Founded	1984
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Certificate of Completion
Where Held	St. Dominic Center, In parishes, At other area sites
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Summer
Cost (in total)	\$225
% Receiving Aid	50%

The FTCM program seeks to develop the basic academic, spiritual and critical reflection skills necessary for Catholic adults to fully answer their baptismal call to service. FTCM is open to all adults who seek greater understanding of their faith and is designed for those who are active in parish ministry or discerning their call to ministry. FTCM is a 108-hour process over three semesters. Classes meet on weekday evenings or in all-Saturday format, depending on parish request. Each class session includes prayer, content presentation and group dynamics. Each semester also includes participation in a day of reflection to integrate content into daily living. A completion ceremony at which the bishop presides concludes the three-semester course of study.

Franciscan School of Theology

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of San Diego

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Sponsorship	St. Barbara Province, Oakland
Affiliation	Franciscan School of Theology -- San Diego, CA
Year Founded	1968
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
Cost (in total)	\$21060

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) is a three-year professional degree preparing students for Church ministry, appropriate for those intending to serve in lay or ordained ecclesial and service ministries.

The Master of Theological Studies (MTS) is a two-year academic program suitable for those interested in pursuing a career in teaching at the elementary, secondary, or junior college level, in church ministry; or as preparation for further academic work.

The Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in theology is an academically rigorous degree designed for students preparing for teaching at the secondary level or in two-year college programs.

The online Master of Theological Studies in Franciscan Theology (MTS-FT) is a two-year academic program offered by the FST in partnership with the University of San Diego. Designed for working professionals and recent undergraduates alike, this program is ideal for those pursuing careers in religious education, parish support, ministry, or preparation for further academic work.

Franciscan University of Steubenville, M.A. in Catechetics & Evangelization

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Steubenville

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Principal Officers	Robert Rice, Ph.D., Director
Sponsorship	Franciscan University of Steubenville -- Steubenville, OH
Affiliation	Franciscan University of Steubenville
Year Founded	2014
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts in Catechetics & Evangelization, Master of Arts in Catechetics and Evangelization
Where Held	Online from Franciscan
When Held	Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	45%

In Formation	Total	118 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	118
	Certificate Program	0

Franciscan University Online MA Catechetics and Evangelization students are taught by the same faithful and celebrated faculty who teach in our campus classrooms. They also receive the same intensive immersion in the teachings of the Church as on-campus students receive, as well as an education in catechetical theory and practical

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training in handing on the faith, which will equip them for pastoral work or further academic studies. By offering a Master of Arts program in Catechetics, not merely a certificate or concentration, Franciscan University Online helps students delve into the beauty of the Deposit of the Faith through the documents of the Church, with the pedagogy of God serving as the foundation of catechetical methodology. In our courses, students learn what it means to do effective catechesis that is scriptural, liturgical, and kerygmatic. Alumni serve in dioceses, parishes, and evangelistic organizations across the country as DREs, chancellors, catechetics professors, and program directors.

Franciscan University, Online Catechetical Institute

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Steubenville

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Principal Officers	Sr. Janine Tran, Diocesan Director Lynn Melendez, Diocesan Director
Sponsorship	Franciscan University
Year Founded	2019
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Youth Ministry, Catechetics, Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Religious Education, RCIA, Hispanic, Family Faith Formation
Where Held	ONLINE, In parishes, At other area sites
Cost (in total)	\$0
% Receiving Aid	0%

In Formation	Total	900 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	0
	Certificate Program	900

We utilize the Franciscan University Online Catechetical Institute to provide ongoing formation and to certify Catechetical Leaders and catechists, OCIA leaders and catechists, Youth Ministers, and Catholic School Teachers and Administrators.

Gannon University, Graduate Program in Pastoral Theology

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Erie

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Dr. Lori Lindley, Ph.D., Dean of College of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences (Interim) Dr. Eric Dart, Ph.D., Director, Graduate Program of Pastoral Theology
Sponsorship	Diocese of Erie Gannon University -- Erie, PA
Affiliation	Gannon University
Year Founded	1971
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies, Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.), Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS)
Where Held	Gannon University
When Held	Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	0%

In Formation	Total	5 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	0
	Certificate Program	0

Given that there is a special level of professional competency required for lay ecclesial ministers, the Graduate Program of Pastoral Studies is designed to educate and train lay ecclesial ministers for roles in the mission of the people of God. This program is open to people of all faith traditions. There are two areas of concentration, religious education and pastoral ministry, both requiring 36 credit hours. Each will enable the minister to be theologically fit and will properly prepare the graduate to undertake: I. Religious education concentration as parish directors of religious education, RCIA coordinators, catechists, teachers of religion; II. Pastoral ministry concentration as pastoral associates, chaplains to hospitals, nursing homes and prisons, youth ministers, campus ministers, social ministers. One graduate certificate program, graduate certificate in theological studies, requires 18 credit hours. Gannon's Graduate Program of Pastoral Studies posits, as its cornerstone, the premise that no value

Holy Spirit Institute for Service and Leadership

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Brooklyn

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Sponsorship	Diocese of Brooklyn
Affiliation	Catholic Distance University
Year Founded	2017
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Diocesan Lay Leadership
Where Held	In parishes, At other area sites
When Held	Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$40000
% Receiving Aid	0%

The Lay Ministry Program, sponsored by the Pastoral Institute for the Diocese of Brooklyn's School of Evangelization, prepares candidates for volunteer leadership in parish ministry. The program, offered in English and Spanish, includes spiritual formation, theological education, pastoral skills development, a supervised ministry practicum, and a mentoring process.

Instituto Pastoral San Juan Diego*

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Denver

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Sponsorship	Centro San Juan Diego Archdiocese of Denver Universidad Anahuac Mexico Sur Universidad Popular Autonoma del Estado de Puebla
Affiliation	Universidad Anahuac México Sur Universidad Popular Autonoma del Estado de Puebla
Year Founded	2003
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Liturgy, Catechetics
Where Held	Centro San Juan Diego, In parishes
When Held	Evening, Weekends
Cost (in total)	\$500
% Receiving Aid	10%

In Formation	Total	45 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Certificate Program	45

El Instituto Pastoral San Juan Diego de la Arquidiócesis de Denver es una institución dedicada a la formación integral de los laicos en la Doctrina, Tradición y Magisterio de la Iglesia, cuya misión es la de preparar a los laicos para el servicio y ministerio dentro de la Iglesia Católica, a nivel parroquial, diocesano y nacional con énfasis en el estudio académico y la experiencia pastoral. Nuestros Cursos y Niveles:

+ Fundamentos de Vida Cristiana, Planeado para todo aquel que quiera conocer y compartir su fe, este curso de 13 materias y 2 talleres afines, tiene una duración de 66 horas distribuidas a largo de un año. Es un curso básico, que requiere asistencia y participación del alumno.

+ Certificación de Agentes de Pastoral, Este curso de 140 horas distribuidas en 28 materias, durante 2 años, más 4 talleres afines; tiene la intención de introducir a los alumnos al estudio preeliminar de la Teología siguiendo el Magisterio de la Iglesia.

*This program is currently dormant.

Instituto San Agustín - Hispanic Pastoral Leadership Formation Program (ISAK)

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Kalamazoo

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Angelica Valdes-Caballero, Coordinator
Sponsorship	Diocese of Kalamazoo
Year Founded	2011
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Pastoral Leadership
Where Held	In parishes
When Held	Weekends
Cost (in total)	\$2314
% Receiving Aid	80%

Interfaith Graduate Programs in Spirituality

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Boston

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Principal Officers	Peter Ellard, Dr. Dorie Mansen, Dr. Maria Teresa Davia, Dr.
Sponsorship	Merrimack College
Affiliation	Merrimack College
Year Founded	2016
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts in Religious and Theological Studies, Master of Arts in Spirituality, Master of Arts in Spiritual Direction
Certificates Offered	Spiritual Direction, Interfaith Spirituality, Spirituality and Work
Where Held	Merrimack College campus, At other area sites
When Held	Evening
Cost (in total)	\$21586
% Receiving Aid	100%

Mission of the Program: We nurture spiritual seekers and prepare spiritual guides with the wisdom of Christian and other religious traditions. Learning Goals of the Program: Our students: 1. Study the basic tenets of Christian spirituality, including the Augustinian tradition 2. Explore the relationships among world religions with regard to contemplation, compassion and care 3. Engage in sustained exploration of and critical reflection on the spiritual dimension of human experience 4. Reflect on the role of spirituality for those with no specific religious affiliation 5. Initiate interfaith/intercultural encounters and services rooted in spirituality 6. Enrich the ministries of spiritual direction and chaplaincy SPIRITUALITY ~ the restless discovery and graced development of a relationship with the mystery that is transcendent to yet emergent in human experience, and that integrates this discovery into an ethical life by the loving practice of transformative contemplative disciplines.

Jesuit School of Theology, M.Div. Program

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Oakland

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

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Sponsorship	Jesuit Conference USA
Affiliation	Jesuit School of Theology, Santa Clara University Graduate Theological Union
Year Founded	1934
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Theology (Th.M)
Where Held	Jesuit School of Theology
When Held	Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$75330
% Receiving Aid	90%

In Formation	Total 34 (excluding priests and deacons) Degree Program 23
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The master of divinity (M.Div.) and baccalaureate of sacred theology (STB) are the first professional degrees which certify successful completion of both the academic requirements and pastoral experience required for ordination to the priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church. They are also becoming the ordinary course of theological preparation for many other men and women who feel called to serve in church pastoral ministry. The master of theological studies (MTS) degree provides the student with a broad theological education and concentration on subjects with increasing importance in the future evolution of the American Church. JST offers three advanced Master's degrees in specialized programs following completion of the M.Div. or STB. These are the master of theology (Th.M.), and the licentiate in sacred theology (STL). The STL is a two-year program in advanced theological study beyond the STB. The S.T.D. is the third cycle in the program of ecclesiastical degrees.

Kateri Institute for Missionary Discipleship

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Albany

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Albany, New York 12203-1422
USA

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Principal Officers	Mr. David Amico, Director
Sponsorship	Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany
Year Founded	1984
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Liturgy, Youth Ministry, Catechetics, Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Religious Education
Where Held	Pastoral Center, Albany, NY
When Held	Weekends

Lexington Theological Seminary, Master's in Pastoral Studies in Roman Catholic Studies

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Lexington

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Lexington, Kentucky 40503
USA

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Dr. Charisse Gillett, President Dr. Loida I. Martell, Dean Rev. Dr. Stephanie Moon, Director of Admissions
Sponsorship	Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Affiliation	Association of Theological Schools
Year Founded	2020
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS)
Cost (in total)	\$9600
% Receiving Aid	100%

The Masters in Pastoral Studies program acknowledges the important role that the laity plays in the life and health of thriving congregations. The Magisterium of the Church has long acknowledged the crucial role that lay persons play in the health and growth of Church life, within congregations and in the larger world. Lumen Gentium states that we are to "let the laity" by their combined efforts remedy the customs and conditions of the world," and by doing so to help "open wider the doors of the Church by which the message of peace may enter the world." The goal of this particular 40 credit online track is to prepare students to understand the lived experience of the Roman Catholic tradition, and to engage the theological, biblical, and doctrinal bases to form leaders who can enhance and aide the pastoral mission of the Church by partnering with clergy, serving as chaplains, counselors, parish life coordinators, pastoral associates, directors of religious education, catechists, hospice workers, etc.

Loyola Institute for Ministry Extension (LIMEX) Program at Loyola University New Orleans

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Louisville

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USA

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Principal Officers	Mr. Arthur Turner, Director of Faith Fomation
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Louisville, KY
Affiliation	Loyola University New Orleans
Year Founded	2005
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS), Master of Arts in Religious Education
Certificates Offered	Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Religious Education
Where Held	The Flaget Center
When Held	Evening
Cost (in total)	\$15000
% Receiving Aid	86%

Refer to the main listing in this directory for the Loyola Institute for Ministry at Loyola University New Orleans, for additional details.

Loyola Institute for Ministry Extension (LIMEX) Program at Loyola University New Orleans

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Youngstown

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USA

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Margie Hynes, Liaison Barbara Walko, Diocesan Director of Religious Education
Sponsorship	Diocese of Youngstown
Affiliation	Loyola University New Orleans -- New Orleans, LA
Year Founded	1986
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS), Master of Arts in Religious Education
Certificates Offered	Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Religious Education
When Held	Evening

Refer to the main listing in this directory for the Loyola Institute for Ministry at Loyola University New Orleans for further details.

Loyola University Medical Center CPE Program

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Chicago

2160 S. First Ave.
Maywood, Illinois 60153-5585
USA

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Principal Officers	Jerry Kaelin, Manager of CPE Stephanie Welsh, Manager of Spiritual Care William Foster, Trinity VP CPE
Sponsorship	Trinity Health, Livonia, MI Loyola University Medical Center -- Maywood, IL
Year Founded	1983
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)
Where Held	LUMC
When Held	Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$525
% Receiving Aid	25%

Loyola University Health System is accredited by ACPE. In 2022-23 we are offering four Intensive intern units of CPE in fall, winter, spring and summer. New this year, we're offering an Extended unit, Oct-April. Our 12-month three-unit residency program has been suspended for budgetary reasons for 2018-19. Clinical setting specialties at LUMC include cardiology, with a heart transplant unit; oncology, with a bone marrow transplant unit and large outpatient cancer center; trauma, including a trauma rehabilitation unit and specialty burn unit; women and children's health including neonatology; neurology and general medicine, with renal transplant and dialysis units; and surgical units. Students strengthen ministerial skills in these clinical settings and interact with learners in all disciplines. Each intern works with the staff chaplain team, with one as unit preceptor and is mentored by all of the staff chaplains working on various shifts

Loyola University New Orleans, Loyola Institute for Ministry

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of New Orleans

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USA

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Dr. Tracey Lamont, Director
Sponsorship	Loyola University New Orleans
Affiliation	Loyola University New Orleans -- New Orleans, LA Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Year Founded	1978
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS), Master of Arts in Religious Education
Certificates Offered	Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Religious Education, Certificate in Theology and Ministry, Certificate in Catholic Social Teaching, Certificate in Spirituality, Advanced Certificate in Pastoral Studie, Advanced Certificate in Religious Education, Certificado
Where Held	Loyola University New Orleans, In parishes, At other area sites
When Held	Evening, Summer, Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$15300
% Receiving Aid	17.5%

The Loyola Institute for Ministry of Loyola University New Orleans, offers professionally oriented masters degrees and certificates in religious education and pastoral studies with focus areas in pastoral life and administration, digital culture and ministry, Christian spirituality for pastoral ministry, youth and young adult ministry, Hispanic ministry, religion and ecology, small Christian community formation, and marketplace ministry. The program develops theological and ministerial competencies by integrating rigorous academic study and theological reflection on ministerial practice. Students develop a solid ministerial proficiency by combining in-depth study of the Catholic Christian tradition with an appreciative and critical understanding of their ministry contexts including the sociocultural and institutional dimensions and their own faith development and spirituality. Participants develop competencies in their ministry focus area and learn and practice the method of practical theological reflection.

Loyola University of Chicago, Institute of Pastoral Studies

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Chicago

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Principal Officers	Peter Jones, Ph.D., Dean Gosia Czelusniak, MA, Business Manager
Sponsorship	Loyola University Chicago -- Chicago, IL
Affiliation	Loyola University Chicago
Year Founded	1964
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling, Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS), Master of Arts in Spirituality, Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Arts in Social Justice, Master of Arts in Counseling in Ministry
Certificates Offered	Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Religious Education, Pastoral Counseling, Social Justice, Spiritual Direction, Church Management, Social Justice and Social Enterprise, Pastoral Leadership, Christian Spirituality
Where Held	Water Tower Campus Loyola Chicago
When Held	Evening, Summer, Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$31715
% Receiving Aid	55%

The Institute of Pastoral Studies educates adults for ministry through a variety of programs. The master of arts in pastoral studies degree provides the setting for general study of pastoral theology, the spirituality of ministerial life, pastoral ministry, and religious education. The program is designed to meet the needs of a wide variety of participants. The M.A. in pastoral counseling and counseling for ministry is for those who wish to be counselors in the Church, while the M.Div. educates for major leadership positions. The MA in social justice serves activists who are intensely interested in community service, social justice, and human rights advocacy. The M.A. in spirituality includes

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theological and pastoral foundation courses and training in spiritual direction, the Ignatian exercises, and internship opportunities. Non-credit continuing education also is available. The graduate certificate program includes certificates in the areas of social justice, spiritual direction, religious education, and more.

M.A. Scholarship Program in Theology*

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Brooklyn

310 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, New York 11215
USA

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Principal Officers	Joann Roa, Director Very Rev. Joseph Gibino, Vicar for Evangelization and Catechesis
Sponsorship	Diocese of Brooklyn
Affiliation	Catholic Distance University
Year Founded	2003
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Religious Studies/ Religion, Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Arts in Religious Education
Certificates Offered	Catechetics, Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Religious Education, Theological Studies
Where Held	At other area sites
When Held	Ordinary academic year

The M.A. Scholarship Program prepares women and men for full-time ministry as parish catechetical leaders in the Diocese of Brooklyn. The Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis sponsors the program, which is administered by the Holy Spirit Institute. All students study at St. John's University, Fordham University, St. Joseph's Seminary or Catholic Distance University for an M.A. degree. Financial assistance is given to each student, according to need, through the Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens. St. John's University and Fordham University provide a major discount in tuition for our students. The tuition at the seminary and Catholic Distance University is also discounted. The program includes theological reflection provided by the Holy Spirit Institute.

*This program is currently dormant.

Mexican American Catholic College, Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of San Antonio

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Fr. Juan Molina, President & CEO Chris Pond, Director of Operations John Chitakure, Chief Academic Officer
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of San Antonio
Affiliation	University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Tx (for those in the BA/MA collaborative)
Year Founded	2020
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS)
Certificates Offered	Certificate in Lay Ecclesial Ministry. Certificate in Pre-Theology. Certificate in Intercultural Ministry
Where Held	Mexican American Catholic College
When Held	Evening
Cost (in total)	\$22935
% Receiving Aid	100%

Formation process provides an integral well-rounded formation (human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral) to the lay faithful who, moved by the Holy Spirit, want to follow Christ through service in the lay ecclesial ministry of the Archdiocese of San Antonio and beyond.

Missionary Leadership Institute/Instituto de Liderazgo Misionero

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Green Bay

1825 Riverside Drive
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301
USA

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Fax: 920-272-8431
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Principal Officers	Jamie Whalen, Director Kristin Sorensen, Coordinator
Sponsorship	Diocese of Green Bay
Year Founded	2022
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Missionary Discipleship Commissioning, Lay Ecclesial Ministry Commissioning, Lay Apostolate Formation
Where Held	Diocese of Green Bay
When Held	Weekends, Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	60%

In Formation	Total 58 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Certificate Program 58

The Missionary Leadership Institute/Instituto de Liderazgo Misionero is a process designed to provide formation in discipleship and leadership to a wide variety of lay parish leaders, both staff and volunteers, who seek to discern their vocation, receive the tools to foster a culture of missionary discipleship, and serve more effectively as lay ecclesial ministers. The first year of the Institute is the Missionary Leadership Intensive Year. It can serve as a stand-alone year for those who want intensive discipleship and leadership formation, or as a preparatory year for those who seek deeper formation for ministry, mission, and service. The second year of the Institute provides specific formation for Lay Ecclesial Ministry.

Mount Angel Seminary, Graduate School of Theology

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

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Saint Benedict, Oregon 97373
USA

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Principal Officers	Very Rev. Jeff Eirvin, President Rector Dr. Shawn Keough, Academic Dean Rev. Stephen Clovis, Vice-President of Administration
Sponsorship	Benedictine Monks of Mount Angel Abbey
Year Founded	1975
Degrees Offered	Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.), Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS)
Where Held	Mount Angel Seminary
When Held	Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	25%

In Formation	Total	11 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	11
	Certificate Program	0

In addition to its program of priestly formation, Mount Angel Seminary's Graduate School of Theology offers theological education to qualified laymen and women. The academic program offers a Master of Arts (Theology) degree with a concentration in Systematic Theology or Scripture. A Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) degree program is offered for appropriately qualified Catholic clergy and laymen and women to provide advanced theological and pastoral education and formation to enhance their effectiveness and ministerial competence.

Mount Saint Mary's University - Los Angeles, Religious Studies Graduate Program

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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Los Angeles, California 90007-2598
USA

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Principal Officers	Melissa Pagán, Ph.D., Graduate Program Director and Asst. Professor
Sponsorship	Mount Saint Mary's University -- Los Angeles, CA
Affiliation	Mount Saint Mary's University -- Los Angeles, CA
Year Founded	1925
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Religious Studies/ Religion
Certificates Offered	Spiritual Direction
Where Held	Doheny Campus
When Held	Evening, Weekends
% Receiving Aid	100%

The Graduate Religious Studies Program at Mount Saint Mary's University offers students the opportunity to study and complete a Master's Degree in Religious Studies with a concentration in either Theology or The Study of Religions. In both concentrations students take a variety of required courses and have the opportunity to take multiple electives that reflect challenging contemporary issues in the Study of Religion and/or Theology. Our M.A. program aims to create "scholar-practitioners" who are able to utilize the knowledge and skills developed in the program to engage communities in a variety of ministries. The Graduate Religious Studies program also offers a three-year Certificate in Spiritual Direction. The Spiritual Direction Certificate Program is rooted in an Ignatian-Salesian spirituality that emphasizes incarnational, practical, and holistic practices in joining with others on their respective

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spiritual journeys. Many courses can be taken online with our new "learn from anywhere" initiative. Please visit us at <https://www.msmu.edu/graduate-programs/religious-studies/> for additional information or to apply.

Mount St. Joseph University, Religious Studies

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

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Cincinnati, Ohio 45233-1670
USA

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Principal Officers	H. James Williams, President Steven Almquist, Provost Jeffrey Briggs, Chief Financial Officer
Sponsorship	Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati
Affiliation	Mount St. Joseph University
Year Founded	1983
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies, B.A. Liberal Studies/minor Religious Studies
Where Held	Mount St. Joseph University
When Held	Evening, Summer, Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	0%

Religious Studies will help you explore what it is to be human and how to build the common good by engaging with traditions, particularly those of Christianity and the Bible, that have asked these questions for millennia. What is helpful from the past? Where can our traditions continue to develop? How can we appreciate beliefs and viewpoints that we might not share and understand our own better? How can we find and foster shared values among those with whom we disagree to build a better world? While exploring these questions, you'll also develop important skills in communication and critical thinking that will serve you in any professional direction you choose.

Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology, Lay Ecclesial Formation

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

6616 Beechmont Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230
USA

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Principal Officers	Rev Anthony Brausch, President Rev David Endres, Academic Dean Rev Ryan Ruiz, Dean of the School of Theology
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Cincinnati Mount St. Mary's Seminary and School of Theology
Affiliation	The Athenaeum of Ohio--Cincinnati, OH
Year Founded	1975
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS)
Certificates Offered	Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Certificate and Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Ministry
Where Held	The Athenaeum of Ohio main campus, At other area sites
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	30%

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In Formation	Total	37 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	6
	Certificate Program	31

The Lay Ecclesial Formation Program at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology (MTSM) offers a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry degree as well as two non-degreed certificates-Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Ministry and Certificate in Pastoral Ministry-and three endorsements. The four pillars of formation--intellectual, pastoral, spiritual, and human--provide the framework for program components which include academics, field education, theological reflection, an annual retreat, and a capstone project. Lay Ecclesial Formation students are led into a deepened understanding and appreciation for the tradition which is the basis of their contribution to the mission of the Church. They are challenged to consider mature faith questions and to develop a disposition and a spirituality supportive of their role as lay ecclesial ministers. Lay students may also pursue the following academic programs at MTSM: MA degrees in Theology, Biblical Studies, or Catholic Studies; cert/grad cert in Catholic Theology.

National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM)*

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Washington

P.O. Box 007

Kensington, Maryland 20895-0007

United States

Phone: 240-247-3000

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Principal Officers	Dr. Jennifer Kluge, Executive Director
Sponsorship	National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM)
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Music

The National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM), founded in 1976, serves musicians, liturgists, clergy and other leaders of sung prayer. NPM offers several skill based certifications, namely cantor, piano, and organ, all of which include a liturgical and spiritual component. NPM will also offer an advanced credential in 2024 focused on directors of music and leaders of music ministry. NPM is listed annually in the Official Catholic Directory under the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Advantages of certification include recognition by one's peers and achievement of a standard of excellence and other benefits through national acceptance of standards for pastoral musicians and other lay ecclesial ministers.

*This program is currently dormant.

Oblate School of Theology, Graduate Programs of Theology and Ministry

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of San Antonio

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San Antonio, Texas 78216-6693

USA

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Rev. Louis Studer, O.M. I., President Sue Pontz, Academic Dean Mr. Rene Espinosa, C.P.A., V.P. of Finance
Sponsorship	Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
Year Founded	1977
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
Cost (in total)	\$26000

The Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry (MAPM) is a 36 graduate credit hour professional degree program and Maestria de Artes en Ministerio Pastoral (Spanish version)

The Master of Art in Spirituality (MASp) is a 36-graduate credit hour academic degree which contributes to ongoing scholarly theological research and publishing. It can be completed online.

The Master of Art in Theology (MATH) is a 36-graduate credit hour academic degree which contributes to ongoing scholarly theological research and publishing.

The Master of Arts in Sacred Scripture to complete 36 hrs in scriptural studies.

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) is an 80-graduate credit hour, first professional degree. The M.Div. provides a solid foundation in various theological disciplines and development of ministerial skills which prepare persons for effective pastoral ministry.

The Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) is the terminal professional degree of ministry, 30 doctoral credit hours with the M.Div. as pre-requisite. PhD in Spirituality.

Oblate School of Theology, Instituto de Formación Pastoral/Pastoral Formation Institute

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of San Antonio

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Principal Officers	Ana Fietze, Director Sue Pontz, SSCM, Dean Louis Studer, OMI, President Rev.
Sponsorship	Oblate School of Theology -- San Antonio, TX Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
Affiliation	Oblate School of Theology
Year Founded	1985
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Certificate in Lay Pastoral Formation
Where Held	Oblate School of Theology, In parishes, At other area sites
When Held	Evening
Cost (in total)	\$1270
% Receiving Aid	95%

In Formation	Total	77 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	0
	Certificate Program	66

The Instituto de Formación Pastoral / Pastoral Formation Institute (IFP/PFI) seeks to nourish a mature faith that is "living, explicit, and, fruitful." The purpose of the IFP/PFI is to offer basic training in the fundamental understanding of the Catholic faith for adults, the first stages of spiritual formation in the rich traditions of prayer and spirituality in the Church, and, an introduction to basic techniques for lay ministry. The program incorporates the guidance of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Co-workers in the Vineyard of the Lord pastoral plan on the formation of lay ministers, responds to recommendations of the V Encuentro pastoral plan for the growing Hispanic/Latino community in the Church, and, the USCCB Pastoral Vision for Hispanic/Latino Ministry. It is a two-

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year certificate program at Oblate School of Theology offered in Spanish and English. Classes are offered online and in person.

Ohio Dominican University, Master of Arts in Theology

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Columbus

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Principal Officers	Shonna Riedlinger, Provost, Dr. Kenneth Fah, Dean of Graduate Studiesm Dr. Robert Parks, Director, Dr.
Sponsorship	Ohio Dominican University
Affiliation	Ohio Dominican University
Year Founded	2002
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies, Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS)
Certificates Offered	Theological Studies
Where Held	Ohio Dominican University
When Held	Evening, Summer, Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$19500
% Receiving Aid	60%

In Formation	Total	8 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	7
	Certificate Program	1

The program prepares students for ministry by providing a curriculum rich in the theological tradition of the Church. The primary foci are on theological formation and formation in theological pedagogy. We seek not only to form students theologically, but to form them to teach Theology to others, taking seriously our University's Dominican motto: "To contemplate Truth and to share with others the fruit of that contemplation." Our graduates include directors of religious education in parishes, youth ministers, high school Theology/religion teachers, and campus ministers. The course of studies also provides a theological foundation for all who are interested in deepening their commitment to Christ in His Church. The program's center is a curriculum in biblical, historical, systematic, and pastoral theology. Our Internship opportunities provide development of professional skills needed in ministry. Intellectual formation also prepares students for success in doctoral programs in Theology.

OSV Scholars Program

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

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Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802
USA

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Dr. Jonathan Kaltenbach, Director, Office of Catechesis Mr. Jason Deuterman, Executive Director, Our Sunday Visitor Institute for Catholic Innovation Dr. Catherine Cavadini, Director of MA Program, Notre Dame Department of Theology
Sponsorship	Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend Our Sunday Visitor Institute University of Notre Dame
Affiliation	University of Notre Dame
Year Founded	1990
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS)
Where Held	Online Classes or Notre Dame
When Held	Evening, Summer, Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	100%

In Formation	Total 14 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program 14

In Fort Wayne-South Bend, diocesan theology and religion teachers, directors of religious education, youth ministers, and other full-time catechetical parish ministers are eligible to pursue a Master of Arts (Theology) degree through the University of Notre Dame under a generous grant from the Our Sunday Visitor Institute for Catholic Innovation. High school theology teachers hired without an MA degree in theology are required to begin the program within two years. The MA requires completion of 12 courses (36 credit hours) through a combination of online and summer residential courses. Students sign a contract agreeing to contribute catechetical service to the diocese upon completion. In the last thirty years, more than one hundred OSV Scholars have obtained their degree through this program: teachers, catechists, pastoral associates, and others in parish ministries in our diocese.

Our Lady of the Elms College, M.A. in Applied Theology (MAAT)

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Springfield in Massachusetts

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Chicopee, Massachusetts 1013
USA

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Principal Officers	Dr. Michael J. McGravey, Director
Sponsorship	Our Lady of the Elms College -- Chicopee, MA
Affiliation	Our Lady of the Elms College -- Chicopee, MA
Year Founded	1980
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies, Master of Arts in Applied Theology
Certificates Offered	Theological Studies
Where Held	Elms College
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	0%

The program is designed to blend practical ministerial skills with knowledge of the Roman Catholic theological tradition.

Pastoral Ministry Formation

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Dodge City

910 Central P.O. Box 137
Dodge City, Kansas 67801
USA

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Email: cstein@dcdiocese.org

Principal Officers	Rev. Robert Schremmer, Director Rev. Frank Coady, Director Coleen Stein, Coordinator
Sponsorship	Newman University Diocese of Dodge City, KS Diocese of Salina, KS
Affiliation	Newman University
Year Founded	1998
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies
Certificates Offered	Liturgy, Youth Ministry, Catechetics, Pastoral Ministry/ Studies
Where Held	Zoom & Interactive Television, In parishes, At other area sites
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$4000
% Receiving Aid	0%

Pastoral Ministry Formation provides grounding in theology for the laity in English and Spanish as they live their baptism, share their gifts and respond to the needs of the time. The tri-focus of the Pastoral Ministry Formation Program is to study theology, develop skills for ministry and grow spiritually. Through the Pastoral Ministry Formation program courses, many people throughout the Dioceses of Dodge City and Salina are connected through Zoom.

Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Institute for Lay Ministry

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Detroit

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Principal Officers	Rev. Stephen Burr, Rector/President Rev. Timothy A. Laboe, Dean of Studies Dr. Kevin Clarke, Dean of the Institute for Lay Ministry
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Detroit Sacred Heart Major Seminary -- Detroit, MI
Affiliation	Sacred Heart Major Seminary
Year Founded	1988
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies, Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.), Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS), Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS), Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Associate of Arts in Mi
Certificates Offered	Music, Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Theological Studies, Certificate in Lay Ecclesial Ministry
Where Held	Sacred Heart Major Seminary, In parishes
When Held	Evening
% Receiving Aid	75%

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

In Formation	Total	193 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	48
	Certificate Program	145

The Institute for Ministry facilitates the professional preparation of women and men aspiring to diverse ministries and leadership roles in the Church. They are matriculated in a course of study that includes spiritual, personal and ministerial formation opportunities.

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

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Principal Officers	Mr. Michael Beard, Director, MA and Pastoral Formation Programming Fr. Thomas Cassidy, SCJ, President-Rector Dr. Paul Monson, VP for Academic Affairs
Sponsorship	Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart
Affiliation	Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology -- Hales Corners, WI
Year Founded	1987
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS)
Where Held	Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology
When Held	Evening
Cost (in total)	\$9500
% Receiving Aid	50%

In Formation	Total	23 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	23
	Certificate Program	0

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology offers a Master of Arts. Set in the context of a school of pastoral ministry, the program provides an education in academic theology which will strengthen the religious foundation underlying one's life and work. Seminarians may work toward a Master of Arts degree concurrent with their Master of Divinity studies. The Master of Arts is a 33-credit academic program offering a concentration in Scripture studies, systematic studies or spirituality. Eighteen of the 33 credits must be from the chosen area of concentration. The remaining 12 credits are selected from other core courses or electives open to Master of Arts students. Students enrolled full time (nine credits per semester) can complete the entire program in two years. If the degree is pursued part time, it must be completed in six years.

Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of St. Cloud

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Dr. James Mullen, Interim President Fr. Dale Lauderville, O.S.B., Dean Shawn Colberg, Associate Dean
Sponsorship	Saint John's University
Affiliation	Saint John's University
Year Founded	1870
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Arts in Theology, Master of Arts in Ministry, Master of Arts in Liturgical Music
Certificates Offered	Liturgy, Theological Studies, Spirituality, Monastic Studies, Scripture, Church History, Systematics, Spiritual Direction
Where Held	Saint John's University
When Held	Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	1%

Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary, rooted in the Roman Catholic and Benedictine traditions and the ecumenical and liturgical heritage of Saint John's Abbey, fosters study and prayer in a community of learners. Saint John's is committed to the academic, spiritual, and pastoral preparation of students for service to the Church in ordained and lay ministries, for further theological study, and for service in religious communities.

Saint Meinrad School of Theology, Graduate Theology Programs

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis

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Sponsorship	Order of St. Benedict, Swiss-American Federation (Saint Meinrad Archabbey)
Affiliation	Saint Meinrad School of Theology
Year Founded	1969
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS)
Certificates Offered	Music, Liturgy, Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Theological Studies, General Theological Studies, Church History, Ethics and Moral Theology, Scripture, Spirituality, Systematic Theology, Teaching High School Theology, Spiritual Direction, Reflective Practices
Where Held	Saint Meinrad School of Theology
When Held	Weekends
Cost (in total)	\$0
% Receiving Aid	40%

In Formation	Total	57 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	52
	Certificate Program	5

The mission of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology is the initial and ongoing formation of priests, permanent deacons, and laity to minister together effectively in the service and evangelization of the Roman Catholic Church and the world. The long tradition and rich Benedictine heritage of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology instill: a love of learning integrated with a lifelong seeking of God; a strong grounding in tradition and an ability to attend to the signs of the times (*Gaudium et spes*, 4); a love of the Church's liturgy and a personal commitment to a life of prayer and service; and a sense of hospitality that welcomes Christ in each person and in the community of disciples gathered in Christ's name.

San Diego Diocesan Institute

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of San Diego

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Principal Officers	Gerardo Rojas, Director
Sponsorship	Diocese of San Diego
Year Founded	1993
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Liturgy, Youth Ministry, Catechetics, Catholic Studies, Catholic Spirituality, Bereavement Ministry, Family Life Ministry, Matrimonial Advocacy, Catholic Scripture Studies
Where Held	Pastoral Center, In parishes
When Held	Evening
Cost (in total)	\$795
% Receiving Aid	80%

In Formation	Total	250 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	0
	Certificate Program	250

The Diocesan Institute provides adult Catholics with mature understanding of the faith and appropriate theological formation for ministry, in collaboration with diocesan ministry offices. The aim of the institute is to foster active, informed participation in Church life, especially in apostolates and ministries by laity, religious and clergy in the culturally diverse diocesan setting, and to support personal spiritual developments and growth. The program also has an adult faith education function which overlaps with its theological preparation for lay and diaconal ministry.

Santa Clara University, Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of San Jose in California

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Principal Officers	Merry Kaelani, Academic Program Department Manager Paul J. Schutz, Executive Director
Sponsorship	Santa Clara University -- Santa Clara, CA
Affiliation	Santa Clara University -- Santa Clara, CA
Year Founded	1983
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS)
Certificates Offered	Restorative Justice and Chaplaincy
Where Held	on campus in Santa Clara, CA, At other area sites
When Held	Evening
% Receiving Aid	100%

In Formation	Total	87 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	80
	Certificate Program	7

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

The Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries at Santa Clara University was founded in 1983. We offer an M.A. in Pastoral Ministries with possible emphases in Restorative Justice and Chaplaincy, Youth and Young Adult Ministries, or Latina/o Ministries. The diverse student body forms a closely-knit community participating in academic, spiritual, and practical formation for preparation in serving God's people. Substantial scholarships are available. We are currently educating ministers in seven California dioceses and the Archdiocese of Seattle, WA with hybrid courses (onsite and online combination) and a growing synchronous online option. We also offer a Graduate Certificate in Restorative Justice and Chaplaincy, both in person and fully online.

Santa Clara University, Instituto Hispano of the Jesuit School of Theology

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Oakland

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Principal Officers	Cecilia Titizano, Director Nidia Fuentes, Coordinator
Sponsorship	Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University
Affiliation	Graduate Theological Union SCU Graduate Program of Pastoral Ministry RECOSS
Year Founded	1988
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Hispanic Family Ministry, Catechetical Pedagogy, Sacraments and Canon Law, Pastoral Planning, Leadership and Accompaniment
Where Held	Jesuit School of Theology, At other area sites
When Held	Evening
Cost (in total)	\$825
% Receiving Aid	100%

In Formation	Total 50 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Certificate Program 50

The Instituto Hispano helps pastoral leaders to deepen their theological, pastoral, and spiritual journey. The Continuing Formation Program offers webinars and online courses on Sacred Scriptures, liturgy, Sacraments, history of the Hispanic Church, theology, moral theology, inculturation and interculturality, ministerial leadership, pastoral counseling, Latino family ministry, which are open to all. Our graduates are trained to serve the diverse needs of the rapidly growing Hispanic Catholic population in the United States. For this reason, we are offering 90% of the classes in Spanish and 10% in English. Our goal is to offer high-quality pastoral formation for Spanish and English-speaking Hispanic leaders.

School of Theological Studies at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Dr. Carmina Chapp, Dean, School of Theological Studies
Year Founded	1969
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS)
Where Held	Seminary classrooms
When Held	Evening
% Receiving Aid	0%

In Formation	Total	63 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	63
	Certificate Program	0

The School of Theological Studies at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary was introduced in 1969 and offers opportunities to earn certificates and graduate degrees in theology. The Catechetical Institute trains catechists for the important mission of passing on the faith to new generations. The Institute for Christian Formation presents to participants the entire contents of the Catechism of the Catholic Church over a 2-year period. The Master of Arts in Theology is earned by completing 30 core credits and 6 elective credits, followed by comprehensive examinations.

Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Seattle

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Principal Officers	Dr. Mark Markuly, Dean Dr. Erica Martin, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs
Sponsorship	Seattle University, Seattle, WA
Affiliation	Seattle University - Seattle, WA
Year Founded	1969
Degrees Offered	Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.), Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS), Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Arts in Couples & Family Therapy (MACFT); Master of Arts in Transforming Spirit
Certificates Offered	Post Masters Certificate of Pastoral Leadership; Post Masters Certificate of Transforming Spirituality; Certificate of Graduate Studies in Leadership in Faith and Economics
Where Held	Seattle University Campus
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Summer, Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$46152
% Receiving Aid	49%

Seattle University's School of Theology and Ministry faculty are known both nationally and internationally for their entrepreneurial, interdisciplinary, and integrative approaches to the challenges facing church communities today. The School is one of eight colleges at Seattle University, an exemplary institution of higher learning that U.S. News and World Report ranks sixth among universities located west of the Mississippi River. The school has an international reputation for its ecumenical efforts at promoting Christian unity and cooperation. It is also known for pastoral leadership, inter-religious encounter, dialogue, and collaboration, as well as bringing religious and spiritual values into public debates about issues impacting the common good. Among degrees offered are the Doctor of Ministry; Master of Arts in Couples and Family Therapy; Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies; Master of Arts in Transformational Leadership; Master of Arts in Transforming Spirituality; and Master of Divinity. Among certificate programs are: Certificate of Graduate Studies in Leadership in Faith and Economics; Post-Masters Certificate in Pastoral Leadership; and Post-Master's Certificate in Transforming Spirituality. In addition to meeting requirements for admissions, applicants must also meet admissions requirements and procedures for Seattle University's School of Theology and Ministry programs.

Seton Hall University, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Newark

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Sponsorship	Seton Hall University, Immaculate Conception Seminary -- South Orange, NJ Archdiocese of Newark
Affiliation	Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ
Year Founded	1974
Degrees Offered	Bachelor of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies, Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS), Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
Certificates Offered	Catholic Evangelization, Christian Spirituality
Where Held	Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, At other area sites
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Summer, Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	100%

In Formation	Total	40 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	33
	Certificate Program	11

As a school of theology, the seminary provides a formal theological and pastoral foundation and a spiritual formation for men and women preparing for ministries among the people of God. The program strives to provide the student with both a theological education and specialized training in a chosen field of ministerial engagement.

Spring Hill College, Theological/Pastoral Studies Program

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Mobile

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Principal Officers	Rebecca Cantor, Provost Sr. Nelida Naveros Cordova, Director of Graduate Programs in Theology & Ministry Rev. Christopher Viscardi, S.J., Director of Theology
Sponsorship	Society of Jesus
Affiliation	Spring Hill College -- Mobile, AL SACS - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Year Founded	1981
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS), Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS)
Certificates Offered	Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Theological Studies, Certificate of Spiritual Direction
Where Held	Spring Hill College, At other area sites
When Held	Summer, Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$12870
% Receiving Aid	30%

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

In Formation	Total	45 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	45
	Certificate Program	14

The mission of our program is to offer a solid grounding in basic theology for both lay and religious, and for clergy and ministry professionals. Courses are required in the major areas of theology study: biblical, historical, moral, pastoral, and systematic. The program offers an MTS, MPS, MA, CTS (an undergraduate level of the MTS) and CSD (Certificate of Spiritual Direction). Courses are taught out of the Catholic tradition, with a clearly ecumenical and contemporary perspective. Students are mostly Catholic; 20 percent are from other traditions, including several clergy (Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal). Our primary mission is to serve non-traditional students, adults unable to be full-time students in the Southeastern U.S. Our new blended format offers hybrid courses, online courses, and in-classroom seminars. All in-class course meetings (a minimum of six required) are offered in both Mobile and Atlanta. Our strength lies in our faculty of doctoral-level professors. Our Summer Institute of Christian

SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Catholic Ministry Degree Programs

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Detroit

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Principal Officers	Rev. Gregory Banazak, Academic Dean Rev. Jacek Kowal, Vice Rector Rev. Gregory Banazak, Director of Catholic Ministry Programs
Sponsorship	Orchard Lake Schools, SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary -- Orchard Lake, MI
Affiliation	SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake, MI
Year Founded	1973
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS), Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS)
Where Held	Saints Cyril and Methodius Seminary
When Held	Evening, Ordinary academic year

Our graduate degree programs integrate studies in scripture, systematic theology, moral theology, Church history, liturgical studies, and spiritual theology with pastoral and religious education courses. They are intended to prepare lay people for ministries in the Church or to enhance the background of those already engaged in ministry in parishes, health care facilities, social services, religious education programs. The program has become popular with both priests and deacons who wish to refresh or upgrade their skills. Students pursue their course work in classes which mix ministry students and Catholic priesthood candidates. While the programs are distinctly Catholic in nature, they have attracted Protestant and Orthodox Christians since the 1980s. Beside the M.Div. for ordination, the seminary also offers an academic M.A. in theology which allows for specializations in systematic, moral, or liturgical theology and a MA in Pastoral Ministry with or without a specialization in Catechetics.

St. Ambrose University, Master of Pastoral Theology

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Davenport

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

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Sponsorship	Diocese of Davenport
Affiliation	St. Ambrose University -- Davenport, IA
Year Founded	1989
Degrees Offered	Master of Pastoral Theology (MPT)
Where Held	St. Vincent Center
When Held	Weekends
Cost (in total)	\$40680
% Receiving Aid	0%

The Master of Pastoral Theology (MPTh) program offers professional and personal growth and academic rigor to those who wish to be more fully prepared to serve in pastoral responsibilities and ministries in the Church. Offered in conjunction with the Deacon Formation Program of the Davenport Diocese, the program is also open to other qualified applicants. It is a cohort program with classes offered in intensive format meeting one weekend (Saturday-Sunday) a month, August-May. Each weekend includes 12 hours of instruction. Students must be prepared to complete significant reading and writing assignments between the monthly meetings. The program focus is on those who intend to minister in the communities and institutions of the Roman Catholic tradition, although members of other religious traditions will find the program broadly ecumenical and careful to respect and build upon religious, cultural, and gender diversity. Courses and workshops in theology, scripture, ministry, spirituality, counseling, human and be

St. Bernard's Institute, M.A./M.Div. Program

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Rochester

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Principal Officers	Dr. Stephen J. Loughlin, President Dr. Matthew Kuhner, Vice President, Academic Dean
Sponsorship	St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry -- Rochester, NY
Affiliation	St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry -- Rochester, NY
Year Founded	1989
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS), Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Arts in Catholic Philosophy
Certificates Offered	Catholic Bioethics, Catholic Biblical Studies, Catechetical Leadership, Catholic Philosophy
Where Held	St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, At other area sites
When Held	Evening, Summer, Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	86%

St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry is a Roman Catholic graduate school that educates and assists men and women in academic, ministerial, interpersonal, and spiritual formation for the purpose of serving the Church through diverse forms of lay and ordained ministries, theological scholarship, and Christian service in society. Our school is accredited to award master's degrees to students anywhere in the world through ATS (Association of Theological Schools), NYSED (New York State Department of Education) and NC-SARA (National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements). We seek to address students in the entirety of their humanity through due attention to the pastoral, spiritual, and human dimensions of formation with the hope that we may, in a definite and dedicated way, assist our students to understand deeply 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.

St. John Vianney Theological Seminary Lay Division

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Denver

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Principal Officers	Daniel Campbell, Director Father Daniel Leonard, Rector
Sponsorship	St. John Vianney Theological Seminary Archdiocese of Denver
Year Founded	1982
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Catechetics, Biblical Studies
When Held	Ordinary academic year

The St. John Vianney Theological Seminary Lay Division houses our flagship programs of the Denver Catholic Biblical and Catechetical Schools, as well as a number of other programs of study that help people to know, love, and share their faith. We serve thousands of students in dozens of locations throughout the Archdiocese of Denver, along with online course offerings for anybody, anywhere in the world. Our mission is to put people in contact and communion with the Person of Jesus Christ, Who alone leads us to the heart of the Father in the Holy Spirit - in essence, making and maturing disciples. We do this through various offerings that study God's call to each and every person to have a personal relationship with Him in the Church He established with the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Our goal is to not just give students knowledge of the faith, but a genuine love of the faith. And through that love, to desire to share the faith with others.

St. Joseph's College

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Portland, ME

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Principal Officers	Peter Bernier, Deacon
Year Founded	1994

St. Joseph's Seminary & College

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of New York

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Bishop James Massa, Rector Fr. Matthew Ernest, S.T.D, Academic Dean
Sponsorship	Archdiocese of New York
Affiliation	St. Joseph's Seminary and College
Year Founded	1977
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Arts in Philosophical Studies
Certificates Offered	Post Masters Cert. in Sacred Scripture; Post Masters Cert. in Dogmatic Theology; Post Bacc. Cert. in Theology
Where Held	St. Joseph's Seminary- Yonkers, At other area sites
When Held	Evening
Cost (in total)	\$0
% Receiving Aid	0%

In Formation	Total	70 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	57
	Certificate Program	13

The Master of Arts in Theology (MA in Theology; 39 credits) is an academic degree program designed to provide students with a graduate-level understanding of the saving mysteries of Christian revelation in light of Catholic Tradition. It is intended for those seeking a general theological education as a foundation for their vocation and service in the Church, for those preparing for further graduate studies and research, and for those who seek to grow intellectually and spiritually. Students are able to attain the MA in Theology degree both online and at any of our sites.

St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, D. Min. Program

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Chicago

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Principal Officers	Paul Hilliard, Interim-Dean Brian Schmisek, Provost John Kartje, Rector/President
Sponsorship	University of St. Mary of the Lake -- Mundelein, IL
Affiliation	University of St. Mary of the Lake
Year Founded	1976
Cost (in total)	\$24750

The Doctor of Ministry degree at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake is focused on Christian Leadership. The program is designed to help experienced pastoral ministers become knowledgeable, intentional, and effective Christian Leaders. The program is focused not only on an advanced understanding of ministry and culture, but on the minister's self-awareness and relationship with Christ. The program is intended for all ministerial leaders: lay, religious, and ordained. It is open to all Christian faith traditions. The best insights from the Catholic tradition, in conjunction with human sciences, will be used to enhance the students' understanding and practice of ministry. The program's foundational goal is to bring the students' own ministerial experiences and personal spiritual journeys into dialogue with best insights from Scripture, Tradition, and human sciences. The result is a pastoral minister who can better lead others to Christ in the ministerial world of the 21st century.

St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute Doctorate in Ministry

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Baltimore

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Principal Officers	Rev. Dr. Brent Laytham, Dean Rev. Dr. Jason Poling, Director of D.Min.
Sponsorship	St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute
Affiliation	St. Mary's Seminary & University
Year Founded	0
Degrees Offered	Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)
Where Held	St. Mary's Seminary, At other area sites
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Summer, Ordinary academic year

In Formation	Total 44 (excluding priests and deacons) Degree Program 44
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For a description of St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute, see information under MA degrees. The D.Min. program began in 2019. It is a 30-credit degree designed to be completed in three years. The program requires six intensive courses (one per term for two years), three research modules (online only), and one ministry project with thesis. Admissions requirements include: accredited Master of Divinity or its educational equivalent, experience in ministry and current ministry engagement, and commitment to deep theological reflection on the practice of ministry. St. Mary's Seminary & University is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) and Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). All courses (except research modules) are offered both in-person and online via Zoom, permitting not only local students but also distance students to study at the school.

St. Mary's Seminary and University, Master of Arts in Christian Ministries and Master of Arts in Theology

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Baltimore

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Sponsorship	St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute
Affiliation	St. Mary's Seminary & University
Year Founded	1968
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Arts in Christian Ministries
Certificates Offered	Biblical Studies, Spirituality, CONNECT: Faith Health & Medicine, Certificate of Advanced Studies
Where Held	St. Mary's Seminary & University, At other area sites
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Summer, Ordinary academic year

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

In Formation	Total	57	(excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	48	
	Certificate Program	9	

The mission of St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute, the evening division of St. Mary's Seminary and University, is to offer accredited ecumenical theological education courses, certificates and degrees at the master of arts level and doctoral level (D.Min) to qualified men and women in the greater Baltimore area. Through its academic programs and community events, St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute provides opportunities for personal or professional enrichment, preparation for voluntary or professional leadership in Church, school or community organizations, and a basic theological foundation for ministry. The program stimulates careful reflection leading to knowledge of one's own traditions and respect for other people. St. Mary's Seminary & University is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) and Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). Classes are held on campus and via Zoom, permitting not only local students but also distance students to study at the school.

St. Mary's University, M.A. in Theology

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of San Antonio

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Sponsorship	Society of Mary (Marianists)
Affiliation	St. Mary's University -- San Antonio, TX
Year Founded	1959
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS)
Certificates Offered	Theological Studies, Biblical Studies
Where Held	St. Mary's Campus and synchronous distance learning
When Held	Evening
% Receiving Aid	90%

In Formation	Total	17	(excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	16	
	Certificate Program	1	

St. Mary's University offers an MA in theology that is intended for persons preparing for advanced theological study or who are already engaged in various Church ministries. It promotes critical theological study and reflection within the Roman Catholic tradition. The program also offers opportunities for theological updating for more effective ministry and career advancement. For students living outside San Antonio, the program is offered using a synchronous distance learning format.

St. Norbert College, Master of Theological Studies

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Green Bay

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

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Sponsorship	St. Norbert College -- De Pere, WI
Affiliation	Master of Theological Studies
Year Founded	1987

The graduate program in theology studies at St. Norbert College offers three distinctive approaches: certificate of theological competency, non-degree option, and a Master of Theological Studies. The Master of Theological Studies is a professional rather than a research degree. Students will complete six core courses, five elective courses, an integrative colloquium, a comprehensive exam and a thesis as requirement for graduation.

St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Palm Beach

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Affiliation	St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary
Year Founded	1963
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS), Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
Cost (in total)	\$40000

The seminary's primary purpose is the preparation of candidates for the Roman Catholic priesthood. The priesthood ordination program is a process of formation, which entails the proper preparation of candidates as ministers of Word and Sacrament for today's complex world. The Code of Canon Law states: The Christian Faithful have the right to receive assistance from priests out of the spiritual goods of the Church, especially the word of God and the Sacraments (can. 213). It is in light of this right of the Christian Faithful to worthy ministers of Word and Sacrament that St. Vincent de Paul fashions its Master of Divinity (MDiv) and ordination programs.

The Master of Arts (Philosophical Studies for Missionary Discipleship) (MAPS) is a graduate program of philosophical studies in preparation for graduate study in theology, further graduate study in philosophy for service to the Church, and/or continuing formation for the priesthood.

The Theological Institute of Saint John's Seminary

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Boston

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

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Sponsorship	St. John's Seminary -- Brighton, MA
Affiliation	St. John's Seminary -- Brighton, MA
Year Founded	2000
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Ministry (MAM), Master of Theological Studies for the New Evangelization
Where Held	Saint John's Seminary, At other area sites
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Summer
Cost (in total)	\$0
% Receiving Aid	50%

In Formation	Total	31 (excluding priests and deacons)
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Saint John's Seminary began the Master of Arts in Ministry Program in 2000 to assist the local church in formation of laity. Designed for non-resident students, it is geared for those who seek to serve the local church as pastoral associates, religious educators, or administrative and ministerial positions open to the laity in contemporary Catholic parish life and hospitals, campuses, and prisons. The program encompasses four essential elements of lay formation: doctrinal, human, spiritual, and apostolic, as articulated in 'Christfideles Laici' and 'Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord.' In 2011, the Master of Theological Studies for the New Evangelization degree program was added to offer students a degree exposing them to the broad parameters of Catholic theology in order to evangelize the fields of culture, work, politics, and family. Both degrees are part of the offerings of Saint John's Seminary.

University of Dallas Ministry Programs

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Dallas

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Sponsorship	University of Dallas -- Irving, TX Braniff Graduate School, University of Dallas Neuhoff Institute for Ministry & Evangelization
Affiliation	University of Dallas
Year Founded	1987
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS), Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Catholic School Leadership, Master of Catechetical Ministry
Certificates Offered	Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Biblical Studies
Where Held	University of Dallas, In parishes, At other area sites
When Held	Evening, Weekends, Summer, Ordinary academic year
% Receiving Aid	100%

In Formation	Total	526 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	26
	Certificate Program	526

The Department of Theology at the University of Dallas offers three Graduate Ministry degrees (MPM, MTS, and MCM) and an Undergraduate concentration in pastoral ministry. These theologically rigorous and practically effective programs are for students who desire to enrich their faith, develop their effectiveness as pastoral leaders, and engage in transformative service to the Catholic Church, their communities, and the world. The Ann & Joe O. Neuhoff

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Institute for Ministry and Evangelization offers a variety of certificate and continuing education programs in English and Spanish through a number of delivery modalities. The Neuhoﬀ Institute combines a passionate commitment to developing eﬀective leaders focused on serving Christ and His church with a deep dedication to the broad educational vision of the liberal arts. Students can explore and deepen their faith through the Catholic Biblical School, the Certificate of Pastoral Ministry, Deacon Intellectual Formation Program or Theology of the Body.

University of Notre Dame, Master of Divinity Program

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

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Sponsorship	University of Notre Dame, Department of Theology -- Notre Dame, IN
Affiliation	University of Notre Dame
Year Founded	1968
Degrees Offered	Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
Where Held	University of Notre Dame
When Held	Ordinary academic year
Cost (in total)	\$0
% Receiving Aid	100%

In Formation	Total	21 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	21

The Master of Divinity Program at the University of Notre Dame offers comprehensive formation for professional ministry, preparing students for service and leadership in the Church. All admitted lay students receive full-tuition scholarships and generous living stipends. Academic formation includes the study of theology and ministry with one of the largest and most renowned theology faculties in the world. During three years of study, lay students, alongside Holy Cross seminarians, also engage in three years of mentored field education, drawing from a wide array of ministry placement options and engaging in seminars for theological reflection on their ministerial experiences. Lay students form intentional community and commit to comprehensive human and spiritual formation, incorporating weekly community formation nights, regular one-on-one formation meetings, spiritual direction, retreats, and days of reflection. All graduates benefit from a 100% placement rate after graduation.

University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Chicago

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

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Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Chicago University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary -- Mundelein, IL
Affiliation	University of St. Mary of the Lake /Mundelein Seminary, IL
Year Founded	1982
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Pastoral Ministry/ Studies, Coordinator of Religious Education
Where Held	In parishes, At other area sites
When Held	Evening, Weekends
Cost (in total)	\$2000
% Receiving Aid	5%

The Lay Ministry Formation Program at the Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral prepares men and women for pastoral ministry in the Archdiocese of Chicago. It is designed for Hispanic adults who recognize their call in baptism and confirmation to be mature adult Christians and who, as one expression of their commitment, offer their time and gifts (as volunteers) to help meet the ministerial/pastoral needs of the community, usually in the parish setting. Immersed in the multicultural reality of the church of Chicago, participants will have the opportunity to see culture as an integral component of their pastoral formation. The ILP methodology offers a concrete experience of dialogue between experience of faith, the ecclesial tradition, in the context of the Latino culture.

University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program*

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Chicago

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Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Chicago University of St. Mary of the Lake School of Pastoral Leadership and Administration
Affiliation	University of Saint Mary of the Lake Loyola University Chicago, Institute for Pastoral Studies Catholic Theological Union
Year Founded	2000
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/ Studies (MAPS)
Certificates Offered	Certification for Pastoral Associate, Director of Religious Education, Director of Adult Faith Formation, Director of Youth Ministry
Where Held	University of St. Mary of the Lake, At other area sites
When Held	Evening
Cost (in total)	\$33825
% Receiving Aid	100%

In Formation	Total	24 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	14
	Certificate Program	22

The program is a collaboration among the Archdiocese of Chicago, the University of Saint Mary of the Lake and other participating non-diocesan theological schools. The schools (including USML) provide academic training while the archdiocese (through the University of Saint Mary of the Lake) provides formation. Participants are primarily archdiocesan candidates who receive financial assistance and will be commissioned to the archdiocesan lay ministerial

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roles of director of religious education, pastoral associate, director of adult faith formation, or director of youth ministry by the Cardinal. We also collaborate with the Augustus Tolton Scholarship and the Oscar Romero programs through Catholic Theological Union. These are academic scholarship programs for Black and Hispanic Catholic students.

*This program is currently dormant.

University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, Lay Leadership

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Sponsorship	Archdiocese of Chicago University of Saint Mary of the Lake -- Mundelein, IL
Affiliation	University of Saint Mary of the Lake
Year Founded	1979
Degrees Offered	No degrees are offered
Certificates Offered	Youth Ministry, Religious Education, Lay Leadership, Catechetical Leadership, Adult Faith Formation
Where Held	University of St. Mary of the Lake, In parishes
When Held	Evening, Weekends
% Receiving Aid	60%

Lay Leadership is a two-year certificate program in pastoral ministry that seeks to develop in its participants a deepened spirituality, ministerial skills in ministry, and greater knowledge of Church sacraments and Scripture. Sponsored by a parish or diocesan agency, participants take part in weekly classes (six courses during the two years) that meet at three sites throughout the archdiocese, and monthly formation days (Saturdays). Employing an adult learning style that respects the rich experience participants bring, the program allows participants to engage in serious reading and study, learn through lectures and discussion, and process content through reflection and integration papers. In this way, the program not only fosters personal conversion, but develops leadership potential. There are over 1,000 graduates in parishes throughout the archdiocese.

University of St. Thomas School of Theology at St. Mary's Seminary*

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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Houston, Texas 77024-3498
USA

Sponsorship	University of St. Thomas -- Houston, TX Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston St. Mary's Seminary
Affiliation	University of St. Thomas
Year Founded	1950

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The University of St. Thomas School of Theology at St. Mary's Seminary provides theological education in the Roman Catholic tradition. Serving the formational purpose of intellectual, spiritual and pastoral growth, we guide individuals seeking qualifications as ordained and lay ministers and competence in theological study. Programs are attentive to the various cultural dimensions of our society, paying special attention to the southwestern U.S. The School of Theology welcomes all qualified students who wish to pursue quality higher education. We maintain a low student-faculty ratio in offering educational opportunities to traditional undergraduates, part-time students, evening and weekend students and non-traditional students. The core faculty is competent in academic and pastoral areas and committed to ecclesiastical ministry. Adjunct faculty members bring expertise in specialized areas.

*This program is currently dormant.

University of St. Thomas, The Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

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Sponsorship	University of St. Thomas
Affiliation	University of St. Thomas
Year Founded	1986
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Theology/ Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Arts in Pastoral Leadership
Certificates Offered	Catholic School Leadership
Where Held	The Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity at the University of St. Thomas
When Held	Evening
Cost (in total)	\$0
% Receiving Aid	95%

In Formation	Total	113 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	94
	Certificate Program	19

The Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity (SPSSOD) is the graduate school of theology and ministry at the University of St. Thomas. Our mission is to provide integrated, Catholic formation for those called to serve as priests, deacons, or lay leaders in their local Church. Our graduate degree and certificate programs enable all to fully engage their baptismal call to a deepened faith, broadened knowledge, and a full and active role of servant-leadership in the Church. The SPSSOD has a total program of academic and, where appropriate to the degree or certificate program, spiritual, pastoral, and human formation.

University of the Incarnate Word, Pastoral Institute

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of San Antonio

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Michael Romero, Director
Sponsorship	University of the Incarnate Word, sponsored ministry of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word Mexican American Catholic College
Affiliation	University of the Incarnate Word -- San Antonio, TX
Year Founded	1968

Through the Pastoral Institute, University of the Incarnate Word offers Master of Arts, Bachelor of Arts, a Minor and an Associates in Pastoral Ministry. The PI prepares students to serve competently and effectively in contemporary ecclesial ministries and in lay leadership, in parish settings, Catholic schools, religious education on all levels, catechetical leadership, and youth ministry. The Pastoral Institute emphasizes solid scriptural and theological foundations and the pastoral application of academic studies and research to concrete situations in ministry and to development of the laity's role in the church. The PI works collaboratively with the Mexican American Catholic College and students have the chance to take classes in English and Spanish. This degree program also offers an optional BA concentration in Philosophy that fulfills requirements of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) for seminarians at the college and pre-theology levels.

Ursuline College, M.A. in Theological and Pastoral Studies Program

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Cleveland

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Sponsorship	Ursuline College -- Pepper Pike, OH
Affiliation	Ursuline College
Year Founded	1990
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Theological and Pastoral Studies
Certificates Offered	Pastoral Ministry/ Studies
Where Held	Ursuline College
When Held	Evening, Summer

The Theological and Pastoral Studies Program is designed for women and men who are called to leadership and service in the church and in the world. Grounded solidly in the Catholic and Ursuline tradition, the program welcomes students of all denominations and reflects an ecumenical approach in its course content and curricular offerings.

Villanova University, Master of Science in Church Management

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Programs

Principal Officers	Matthew Manion, Faculty Director Chesley Turner, Director
Sponsorship	Villanova University School of Business
Affiliation	Villanova University
Year Founded	2007
Degrees Offered	Master of Science in Church Management
Certificates Offered	Church Management (non-credit) Catholic School Management (non-credit) Church Management for Men in Formation (non-credit)
Where Held	At other area sites
When Held	Evening
Cost (in total)	\$22050
% Receiving Aid	100%

The Center for the Study of Church Management at the Villanova School of Business offers the only Master of Science in Church Management, a holistic, integrated master's program designed to provide church leaders with a high-level skillset in church management that strengthens their ability to contribute to the church's mission. The two-year online program is designed to build leadership, planning, strategic, and organizational skills, all while building a network of peers across the nation among lay, ordained, and diverse Christian church and apostolate leaders.

Viterbo University, M.A. in Servant Leadership

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of La Crosse

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Sponsorship	Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration Viterbo University -- La Crosse, WI
Affiliation	Viterbo University
Year Founded	2001
Degrees Offered	Master of Arts in Servant Leadership
Certificates Offered	Ethical Leadership in Organizations
Where Held	Viterbo University
When Held	Weekends
Cost (in total)	\$14100
% Receiving Aid	80%

In Formation	Total	16 (excluding priests and deacons)
	Degree Program	16
	Certificate Program	0

The Master of Arts in Servant leadership prepares individuals to engage in faithful, creative, and courageous leadership that works for the common good. The goals of the program are to 1) grow as persons and leaders, 2) cultivate healthy organizational cultures, 3) advance the common good for communities and society, 4) integrate contemplation and action, and 5) foster an empathic commitment to the dignity of all people.

Xavier University, Institute for Black Catholic Studies

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program in the Archdiocese of New Orleans

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Sponsorship	Xavier University of Louisiana
Affiliation	Xavier University of Louisiana
Year Founded	1980
Degrees Offered	Master of Theology (Th.M)
Where Held	Xavier University of Louisiana
When Held	Summer
Cost (in total)	\$2250
% Receiving Aid	25%

The Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University of Louisiana is a Catholic theological institute with two major program divisions focused on educating non-ordained women and men, ordained men, priesthood candidates and deacons for Catholic ministry in the black community in the U.S. The Master's degree program is an interdisciplinary pastoral theology degree with a curriculum of theology, ethics, scripture, history, aesthetics, sociology and psychology. The degree candidate must complete 40 semester hours in course work, a major research paper and a supervised pastoral/ministerial practicum. The work can take five or six summers. The Certificate Enrichment Programs provide on-going continuing education in catechesis, youth ministry and ministerial leadership in the faith community. Students enroll in seminars on their central ministerial focus. Seminars are augmented by four core courses on Catholic doctrine.

^v Beginning in 2003-2004, CARA collaborated with the USCCB to improve the data collection so that participants in ministry formation programs who are preparing themselves for lay ecclesial ministry can be differentiated more accurately from those who are participating in these programs primarily for adult faith formation.

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Methodology and End Notes

In 1967-1968 academic year, CARA began to collect enrollment data for priesthood formation programs at the theologate, college, and high school levels. Those programs include all seminaries in the United States as well as the following:

- The Pontifical North American College in Rome. This seminary is the only priesthood formation program abroad that is sponsored by the hierarchy of the United States.
- Seminario Hispano de Santa Maria de Guadalupe in Mexico City. This seminary accepts Hispanic students from dioceses in the United States who have a particular ministry to Hispanic Catholics in the United States.

The total number of seminarians includes pre-theology students studying at theologates, college seminaries, and other sites.

For institutions that have both theology- and college-level programs, enrollment figures for pre-theology seminarians are reported the way the institution reports them. For example, Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Cromwell, CT, treats its pre-theology seminarians as part of the theologate division, and so its pre-theology students are counted in its theologate enrollment figure.

The number of students in theology (in theologates and college seminaries) is calculated as the overall number of seminarians in theologates excluding seminarians in pre-theology.

The tuition may cover different number of credits in different programs and that tuition may vary within a program depending on the type of degree.

CARA completed the first study of diaconate formation programs in 1996–1997 and updated the information at the beginning of each academic year since then.

CARA has been conducting studies of lay ministry formation programs nearly every year since 1994–1995.

The data are gathered in the fall of each year.

Tests for difference in proportions are only reported, if significance level is 0.05 or less.

For the purpose of forecasting, confidence intervals are estimated using confidence level of 0.95. Forecasts are only included, if confidence interval is equal to or smaller than 5% of the forecasted amount.

