Saint Vincent Seminary is an excellent regional seminary that educates good, faithful, prayerful pastors who stay in the priesthood.

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 is a center for the spiritual formation, human development, and academic and pastoral preparation of candidates for the priesthood. Consistent with this primary mission and responsive to the contemporary needs of the Church, the Seminary provides programs for permanent diaconate candidates and offers degree programs to qualified men and women seeking a theological education.

• Studies at the Seminary begins with a rigorous Pre-Theology Formation program, led by a permanent deacon of the Church. The program adheres to the four Pillars of Priestly Formation and provides a firm foundation for ongoing discernment of a call to priestly ordination, and exposure to the ever-expanding role of the priest in leadership, evangelization and ministry to the disabled.

• Degrees offered include:
  • Master of Divinity (both ordination and non-ordination tracks)
  • Master of Ecclesial Ministry
  • Master of Monastic Studies
  • Master of Sacred Scripture
  • Master of Systematic Theology
  • Bachelor of Sacred Theology

• Studies and life at Saint Vincent Seminary are grounded in the gospel of Jesus Christ and the tradition of the Catholic Church and shaped by the Benedictine heritage of liturgical prayer, study, hospitality and community

• More than 2,400 men have been ordained priests from Saint Vincent Seminary since 1854.

• Founded in 1846, Saint Vincent Seminary is the fourth oldest Roman Catholic Seminary in the United States.

• Among its distinguished alumni are 29 bishops, archbishops and cardinals.

• Of the 295 alumni ordained to the priesthood since 1989, 277 remain in active priestly ministry, a 94% retention rate.