Master of Divinity
Ordination Track
Four-year program
Four major areas of study:
• Sacred Scripture
• Systematic Theology
• Church History
• Pastoral Studies

As a Master of Divinity student, you will:
• Learn the doctrinal heritage of the Roman Catholic Church and be able to share it through coursework, formation conferences, and structured faith sharing
• Develop pastoral and leadership skills
• Form a commitment to lifelong learning
• Acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to become a preacher that is rhetorically effective, pastorally focused, doctrinally sound and Biblically grounded

Admissions Requirements
• Bachelor’s degree
• 30 credits of philosophy and 12 credits in Judeo-Christian theology
• 2 semesters of Latin
Priesthood Retention Rate

- 93.9%* since 1989
- Of the 295 alumni ordained to the priesthood since 1989, 277 remain in active priestly ministry

* Dean Hoge reports that 20 to 25% of those ordained quit within five years of ordination. We believe the source of our success is grounded in our formation program.

Seminary Statistics

- 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.

Join your brothers in Christ and train together to become men who will serve the Catholic Church as well-trained and well-formed priests.

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