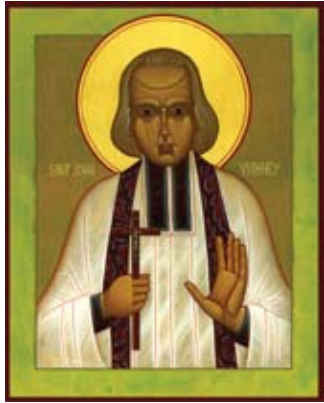


THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST

SAINT VINCENT SEMINARY

ANNUAL APPEAL



Saint John Vianney



*Annual Pro-Life Rally
Washington, D.C.*



*Celebration
of the Eucharist*

"Every vocation to the priesthood and the consecrated life is friendship with Christ."

—Pope Benedict XVI

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.

Friendship with Christ

The human formation program is presented as a quest to grow in virtue. The font of all virtues is humility. This premise allows for an integrated approach to promoting both human and spiritual formation.

The Complete Gift of Self to God

Intellectual formation for seminarians involves a cultivation of discipline and a love for learning that includes a love for Sacred Scripture and theology, enhancement of skills for critical thought, and inspiring a love for life-long learning.

Called to Service

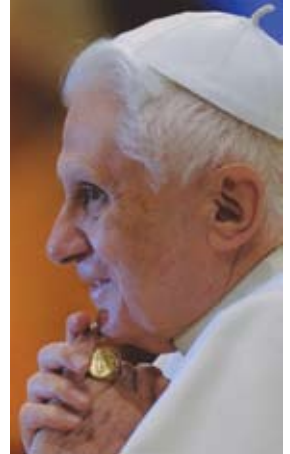
Saint Vincent Seminary's focus on spiritual formation integrates and builds upon the human, intellectual, and pastoral pillars of formation. The daily Eucharist is the heart of our spiritual formation program. The Divine Office is recited in common each day with Morning and Evening Prayer.

Called to Holiness

At Saint Vincent Seminary, the basis of pastoral formation is presented as a Christ-centered disposition, which is only realized in the way we treat one another.

Called to Proclaim the Good News

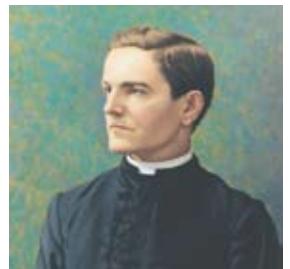
According to Pope Benedict XVI, Biblical studies, systematic theology, moral theology, and sacramental theology provide the essential foundation for preaching the Good News. A synthesis of these elements provides a firm foundation for a "Biblical theology" which is essential for effective preaching.



Pope Benedict XVI



Ministry of Acolyte



*Ven. Fr. Michael McGivney
Apostle to the Young,
Founder, Knights of
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Pastoral Care

"Witness Awakens Vocations" — Pope Benedict XVI

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