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St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

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• In 2013-4, 94.8% of students pursuing the B.S. degree achieved the learning goals set for them.
• In the same time period, 95.8% of the students in the Theology Division achieved the learning goals.
• The average grade for the summative exam for the M. Div. degree was 93.3%.
• The average grade for the summative exam for the M.A. degree (oral and paper) was 96%.
• In the Graduate School of Theology, 96.3% of the learning goals were achieved in 2014.
• 95% of the students in the Parish Leadership program at Villanova University found the program excellent.
• 83.6% of the students in the Servant Leadership program at St. Joseph’s University found the program relevant to their professional development.
• In the 10 years (2005-2015) 125 students graduated from the College Division. Of the 117, a total of 59 graduates (47%) entered the Theology Division or Spiritual Year.
• 90% of faculty rated the library as “excellent” in providing requested information in a timely manner.
• In rating the effectiveness of their Seminary Education, College Alumni rated “understanding of their religious heritage” at 91.3%, and “development in apostolic formation” at 86.9%.
• 95.6% of College Alumni and 82.4% of the Theology Alumni thought their education prepared them very well or well for theological studies, their vocational choice or ministerial work.
• 84.4% of the Theology Students’ Pastoral Supervisors rate the Field Ed Program as excellent or good. Of the College Students’ Supervisors, 100% rate the program as excellent or good.
• Of the sending Bishops, Major Superiors, and Vocation Directors, 81% think that their seminarians have been sufficiently prepared in the College Program to be successful in Major Seminary.
• Of the Theology Seminary alumni, 91% felt that they were well prepared or prepared to begin their first assignment as ordained.
• 92% of students ordained in 2015 cited the academic program and 83% cited the Pastoral program in answer to the question, “What is St. Charles doing right?”