

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY, OVERBROOK

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We are looking forward to welcoming you to Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary!

Our Rector, The Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior, priests, faculty and staff eagerly anticipate your arrival. This is a tremendous time of adjustment for you and your family. Be assured of our prayers as you begin this new stage in your discernment of God's will for you.

We have a group of seminarians who will be here to welcome you on Monday, August 17 between 10am and 2pm. You will be arriving a day ahead of everyone else in order to give you time to set up your room and learn your way around. If you have not heard from someone already, you'll be contacted by a seminarian who will help answer any questions before you arrive and after you move in. I'm also available any time for assistance.

As we begin the year with special precautions in place to help promote a healthy campus during the COVID pandemic please bring a mask that fully covers your nose and mouth. You will be wearing a mask for the first two weeks of the semester. If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID or if you have been recently exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID please contact me before you arrive.

The Seminary Welcome Booklet with the basic information you need as you prepare to arrive at St. Charles is available on the website. It also has information regarding your Seminary email account and Populi, the Seminary academics software.

Any academic concerns may be addressed to Reverend Robert A. Pesarchick, Vice President for Academic Affairs at (610) 785-6204 or rpesarchick@scs.edu.

The Seminary master calendar is accessible via the "Calendar" link on the Seminary website at www.scs.edu. The password is 4IamwithU; it is case sensitive. If you have any calendar questions, please contact my assistant, Maryclare Ramuno, at (610) 785-6228 or mramuno@scs.edu.

It is the policy of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary that all seminarians be covered under a health insurance plan. The Seminary requires proof of health insurance. You MUST bring your insurance card with you. In the event that you do not have health insurance, Keystone Health Plan East (HMO), an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, is available through the Seminary. Coverage under this plan is effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020 (Early enrollment is available upon request). Plan coverage includes primary doctor and physician specialist visits with co-pays, as well as prescription drugs and dental and vision benefits at reduced costs. A representative from Blue Cross will be attending the Student Information Session on Wednesday, August 21 to answer questions and to distribute applications and Plan information packets. This information will also be available in the Dean of Men's Office throughout the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions. I am looking forward to welcoming you to the Seminary.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Brain P. Kane

Reverend Brian P. Kane Dean of Men, Theological Seminary