

**COLLEGE SEMINARY
ORIENTATION SCHEDULE
2023 – 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023 * OPENING DAY

Time	Event	Location
9:00 A.M.	Registration for New Seminarians <i>(New Men wear black suit, white shirt, black tie, black shoes)</i>	College Building, Center House
10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	Tour for Seminarians and their families	College Building, Center House
11:00 A.M.	Mass for Seminarians and their families	Saint Martin's Chapel
12:00 P.M.	Lunch	Refectory/Main Dining Room
1:15 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.	Presentation to New Seminarians and their Families by Rector/Dean of Men/Director of Spiritual Formation	Eakins Room
1:45 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Discretionary Time for New Seminarians	
4:00 P.M.	Families Depart	
4:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Registration for Returning Seminarians	College Building, Center House
5:00 P.M.	Solemn Evening Prayer with Benediction	Saint Martin's Chapel (Combined) <i>("Old Men" are to wear Cassock and Surplice, "New Men" are to wear Black Suit)</i>
6:00 P.M.	Rector's Dinner and Introduction of Formation Committee Members	Refectory/Main Dining Room <i>(Please refer to Seating Chart posted on Refectory bulletin board)</i>
7:30 P.M.	House Meeting	College Seminarians: Classroom 1031B
	Snacks	TBD
9:30 P.M.	Discretionary Time	
11:00 P.M.	Grand Silence (Lights Out)	

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023

Time	Event	Location
7:00 A.M.	Meditation	Sacred Heart Chapel <i>("Old Men" are to wear Cassock and Surplice, "New Men" are to wear Black Suit)</i>
7:15 A.M.	Morning Prayer	Sacred Heart Chapel
7:30 A.M.	Mass	Sacred Heart Chapel
8:10 A.M.	Breakfast	Refectory/Main Dining Room
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	Photos for ID Cards with Sam Hoffsommer, Security (Bring completed ID Form)	College Classroom 1024 (Dress Code is Black Suit, black tie, white shirt)
10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	All "Old" Seminarians meet with Mr. James Routh, Seminary Counselor	College Classroom 1022
	All New Seminarians meet with Father Buck and Mr. James Routh, Seminary Counselor	College Classroom 1031B
12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Lunch	Refectory
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	New College Seminarians Meet individually with Director of Spiritual Formation for College Seminary	College Building, Spiritual Director's Office (Refer to email with scheduled time) (Dress Code is Seminarian Casual)
4:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	"Old" Seminarians meet Father Buck for In-House Apostolate	TBD
	All College Seminarians meet with Father Carbonaro to review Liturgy.	Sacred Heart Chapel (Bring LOH; Dress Code is Seminarian Casual)
5:00 P.M.	Evening Prayer	Sacred Heart Chapel (Dress is Code is Seminarian Casual)
5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	Dinner – Cookout	Pope Room and Saint Joseph's Courtyard
7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	Social for All College Seminarians	
11:00 P.M.	Grand Silence (Lights Out)	

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023

Time	Event	Location
7:00 A.M.	Meditation	Sacred Heart Chapel <i>(“Old Men” are to wear Cassock and Surplice, “New Men” are to wear Black Suit)</i>
7:15 A.M.	Morning Prayer	Sacred Heart Chapel
7:30 A.M.	Mass	Sacred Heart Chapel
8:10 A.M.	Breakfast	Refectory/Main Dining Room
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	“Old” Seminarians meet with Father Buck	TBD
9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	All New Seminarians must attend Safe Environment	Vianney Hall Auditorium, Theology Building <i>(Dress Code is Seminarian Casual)</i>
12:00 P.M. – 12:45 P.M.	Lunch	Refectory
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	All Seminarians must attend Title IX Training	Vianney Hall Auditorium, Theology Building <i>(Dress Code is Seminarian Casual)</i>
3:20 P.M. – 4:20 P.M.	Remainder of New Seminarians meet individually with Father Carbonaro, Director of Spiritual Formation, College	College Building, Spiritual Director’s Office <i>(Refer to email with scheduled time.)</i> <i>(Dress Code is Seminarian Casual)</i>
5:00 P.M.	Evening Prayer	Sacred Heart Chapel <i>(Dress Code is Seminarian Casual)</i>
5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	Dinner	TBD
7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	Frisbee Golf and Social	TBD
11:00 P.M.	Grand Silence (Lights Out)	

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023 * SEMINARY-WIDE FRATERNITY DAY

Time	Event	Location
7:00 A.M.	Morning Prayer	Sacred Heart Chapel
7:30 A.M.	Breakfast Available	Refectory
8:15 A.M.	Departure for stop at New Gwynedd Campus and National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa	Gwynedd Mercy University, Gwynedd Valley, PA
9:00 A.M.	Miraculous Medal Novena	New Gwynedd Valley Campus
9:30 A.M.	Departure for The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown (carpools)	654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA 18901
10:30 A.M.	Mass at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA	St. Anne's Chapel, 654 Ferry Rd, Doylestown 18901 <i>(Dress is Casual)</i>
11:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Seminary Fraternity Day with Cookout/Games	Peace Valley Park, Pavilion 2, 264 Creek Rd., Doylestown <i>(Proceed down Cheese Factory Road from the Shrine to the park.)</i>
	Evening Prayer prayed Privately-Dinner on your own. All Collegians Must return to Campus by 11:00 P.M.	

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 * DAY OF RECOLLECTION * ARCHBISHOP ADAMS

Refer to Posted Schedule for Details