

**PRE-THEOLOGY & THEOLOGY SEMINARY**  
**ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**  
**2023 – 2024 YEAR OF FORMATION**

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| <b>Group A:</b> Seminarians new to St. Charles or returning to St. Charles after hiatus<br><b>Group B:</b> Returning Seminarians |
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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023 (ORIENTATION TEAM DAY & OPTIONAL WELCOME BACK DAY FOR ALL)**

| Time                    | Event                                      | Location / Attire                    |
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| 8:00 A.M.               | Mass                                       | St. Martin Chapel (Optional for all) |
| 8:30 A.M.               | Breakfast                                  |                                      |
| 12:00 P.M.              | Lunch                                      | Refectory- (Casual attire)           |
| 3:00 P.M. <i>onward</i> | Optional Room Check-in for all seminarians | Vianney Hall<br>(Casual attire)      |
| 5:00 P.M.               | Evening Prayer                             | Vianney Courtyard (casual attire)    |
| 5:30 P.M.               | <i>Cook-it-ourselves</i> picnic dinner     | Vianney Courtyard                    |

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023**

| Time                  | Event  | Location / Attire  |
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| 10:00 A.M.            | Welcome & Tour for all new seminarians<br><i>(tour, if needed)</i><br>New Seminarians meet Sam Hoffsommer for a photo for an ID card (bring make, model, & car license plate info) | Vianney Hall Ground Level (Group A)<br><br>College Seminary Room 1024 (Group A)<br>(new men: wear black suit for photo – unless in Candidacy, then clerics.) |
| 11:00 A.M.            | Mass   | St. Martin Chapel (Group A; attire: black suits if new to formation, or cassock & surplice if already invested)<br>Group B: <i>welcome</i> to attend         |
| 12:00 P.M.            | Lunch  | Refectory  |
| 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. | New Seminarian set up rooms  | Vianney Hall (Group A)   |
| <b>5:00 P.M.</b>      | <b>Solemn Evening Prayer</b>   | <b>St. Martin's Chapel. Cassock and surplice. Everyone.</b>  |
| 5:45 PM               | Rector's Dinner  | Refectory  |
| 8:00 PM               | Ice Cream Social / Outdoor games / Bonfire   | Vianney Hall Courtyard (casual)  |
| 11:00 P.M.            | Silence  |  |

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023

| Time                   | Event   | Location / Attire  |   |
|------------------------|---|--|---|
| 6:25 A.M.              | Holy Hour with Exposition (optional)  | St. Martin's Chapel  |   |
| 7:30 A.M.              | Morning Prayer  | St. Martin's Chapel  |   |
| 7:50 A.M.              | Mass  | St. Martin's Chapel (cassock and surplice)   |   |
| 8:30 A.M.              | Breakfast   | Refectory  |   |
| 9:15 A.M.              | Pre-Theology Spiritual Formation Meeting (Fr. Kelly)<br>(☞ bring a pen & paper to the meeting)  | Vianney Rm 105. (seminarian casual)  |   |
| 10:00 A.M.             | House Meeting – Pre-Theology and Theology<br>(☞ bring a pen to the meeting)   | Vianney Auditorium (seminarian casual if pre-candidacy; clerics if received Candidacy)   |   |
| 11:00 A.M.             | House Jobs Organizational Meetings with Job Coordinator   | Vianney Ground Level, ad-hoc spots.  |   |
| 11:15 A.M.             | Group Meetings with Formation Advisors for all seminarians (Pre-Theology through IV Theology)<br>Find your formation advisor, right, and report to that location<br>Attire: seminarian casual or clerics if Candidacy | <b>Fr. Brady</b> – Vice Rector Office (east end of 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Theology building)<br><b>Fr. Cooke</b> – Vianney Rm. 105<br><b>Msgr. Fairbanks</b> – Permanent Diaconate office (west end of 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Theology building) | <b>Fr. Mackle</b> – Vianney Rm. 106<br><b>Msgr. Magee</b> – Vianney Rm. 107<br><b>Msgr. Mesure</b> – Vianney Rm. 108<br><b>Fr. Pesarchick</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor faculty wing parlor room<br><b>Fr. Puleo</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor faculty wing conference room |
| 11:45 A.M.             | Theology IV Retreat Meeting with Fr. Redcay   | Vianney Room 108 (clerics)   |   |
| 12:15 P.M.             | Theology III Retreat Meeting with Fr. Redcay  | Vianney Room 108 (clerics)   |   |
| 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. | Lunch   |  |   |
| 1:00 P.M.              | First Theology Meeting with Fr. Cooke   | Vianney Room 105 (seminarian casual pre-candidacy; clerics if in Candidacy)  |   |
| 1:00 P.M.              | Pre-Theology Meeting with Msgr. Mesure  | Vianney Room 106 (seminarian casual)   |   |
| 2:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.  | Community Outdoor Games & Socialization   | Pre-Theology and Theology Entire Houses (field by path; casual attire)   |   |
| 5:15 P.M.              | Evening Prayer  | Vianney Courtyard (casual attire)  |   |
| 5:30 P.M.              | House Dinner (Pre-Theology & Theology)<br>Evening Socialization   | Vianney Courtyard and Padre Pio Room (casual attire)   |   |
| 11:00 P.M.             | Silence   |  |   |

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023**

| <b>Time</b>           | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Location / Attire</b>  |
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| 6:25 A.M.             | Holy Hour with Exposition (optional)  | St. Martin's Chapel   |
| 7:30 A.M.             | Morning Prayer  | St. Martin's Chapel   |
| 7:50 A.M.             | Mass  | St. Martin's Chapel (cassock and surplice)  |
| 8:30 A.M.             | Breakfast   | Refectory   |
| 9:30 A.M.             | Theology IV Meeting with Fr. Cooke & Fr. Redcay   | Vianney Room 108 (clerics)  |
| 10:15 A.M.            | Theology II Meeting with Fr. Cooke & Fr. Redcay   | Vianney Room 108 (clerics)  |
| 10:45 A.M.            | Meeting with Student Council (all members).<br>- Organizational meeting for the Saturday Fraternity Day | Vianney Room 108 (casual)   |
| 9:30 A.M. – Noon      | Safe Environment Training   | Vianney Hall Auditorium - Group A (seminarian casual attire pre-candidacy, clerics if in Candidacy) |
| 11:30 AM – 1:00 P.M.  | Lunch   | Refectory (seminarian casual attire, pre-candidacy; clerics if in Candidacy)                        |
| 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.      | Title IX Training in compliance with PA legal requirement   | Vianney Hall Auditorium (Group A, & B) (seminarian casual attire, or clerics if in Candidacy)       |
| 5:15 P.M.             | Theology House Evening Prayer   | Vianney Courtyard (Theology, casual)  |
| 5:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. | ► Theology House Dinner Social  | Padre Pio Room / Vianney Hall Courtyard (Group A, & B) (casual)                                     |
|                       | ► Pre-Theology Community Dinner   | As announced by Msgr. Mesure  |

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023 ♦ Seminary-wide Fraternity Day**

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Location / Attire</b> |
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|             | Morning Prayer (Prayed on your own or groups)       |                          |
| 7:30 am     | Breakfast Available                                 |                          |
| 8:15 am     | Departure for Gwynedd Valley New Campus (car pools) |                          |

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| 9:00 A.M.              | Miraculous Medal Novena                         |
| 9:30 A.M.              | Departure for Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa |
| 10:00 A.M.             | Arrival at Shrine                               |
| 10:30 A.M.             | Mass  |
| 12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. | Barbecue and games                              |

New Gwynedd Campus

St. Ann Chapel (casual), located on the upper level, behind the main shrine chapel

Peace Valley Park Pavilion 2. (Exit shrine by car to the west and then turn *right* to proceed *down* Cheese Factory Road. At the bottom of the long hill, turn *left* at the “T” intersection, and look for the *boating* pavilion on the right)

Evening (& dinner) on your own; return to campus by midnight

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 ♦ Day of Recollection ♦ Archbishop Adams**

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| 7:30 A.M. | Continental Breakfast available   |
| 9:00 A.M. | Morning Prayer, immediately followed by Conference  |
|           | Confessions available after the Conference –<br>Father Carbonaro, Fr. Kelly, and Fr. Redcay |

Refectory

St. Martin’s Chapel (Cassock/clerics –  
New Men wear black suit)

Sacred Heart Chapel, Confessional  
Room and front parlor in center of the  
house



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| 11:15 A.M. | Mass with Exposition following |
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St. Martin’s Chapel (Cassock & surplice; new men wear black suits)

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| 12:15 P.M. | Sunday Brunch                                     |
| 2:00 P.M.  | Mid-Afternoon Prayer – <i>optional attendance</i> |
| 5:00 P.M.  | Evening Prayer, Conference, Benediction           |
| 5:45 P.M.  | Dinner  |

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