



Saint John Vianney College Seminary Miami

CALLED TO SIT AT THE MASTER'S FEET
Beginning the Great Journey and Adventure of Discipleship

NEW STUDENT EXPERIENCE
Fall 2018 Schedule

August 9 (Thursday)

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN VIANNEY!

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| 3:00 | - | Arrival of New Seminarians | Carroll Bldg./Pre-Th. House | NSE Team |
| 4:30 | - | Mass | St. Raphael Chapel | Fr. Ferdi, All |
| 5:15 | - | Meeting with Parents | St. Raphael Chapel | Formation Team |
| 6:00 | - | Dinner/Dismissal of Family | Refectory | All |
| 7:00 | - | Campus Tour | Campus | Fr. Vallee |
| 8:00 | - | Icebreaker | Maytag Library | NSE Team |
| 9:00 | - | Social | Bishop Noonan Room | All |
| 10:00 | - | Night Prayer & Benediction | St. Vincent Chapel | Fr. Ferdi /All |
| 11:00 | - | Lights Out (<i>Silentium magnum</i>) | | |

August 10 (Friday)

FORMATION AND LIFE AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY - I

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| 8:00 | - | Morning Prayer and Mass | St. Vincent Chapel | Fr. Matias, All |
| 8:45 | - | Breakfast | Refectory | Kitchen Team |
| 9:30 | - | Formation Conference I | Maytag Library | Fr. Ferdi |

From Inspiration to Flesh-and-Blood Reality: When Our Response to God's Call Becomes Concrete (General Introduction to Seminary Life and Formation)

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| 10:30 | - | Faculty & Staff Presentation | Maytag Library | Faculty |
| 11:30 | - | Formation Conference II | Maytag Library | Fr. Matias |

The Call to Discipleship: Listening to His Word, Keeping it in One's Heart, and Putting it into Practice.

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| 12:30 | - | Lunch | Refectory | |
| 1:00 | - | Unpack and Settle In | | |

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| 3:00 | - | Formation Conference III | Maytag Library | Fr. Ferdi |
| Abraham, Moses, Samuel and Ruth: Heeding the Call to the Greatest Journey and Adventure of One's Life (Building Strong and Lasting Foundations in the Discipleship Stage) | | | | |
| 3:45 | - | Break | | |
| 4:00 | - | Formation Conference IV | Maytag Library | Frs. Joseph, Rob, Jorge |
| 5:00 | - | Evening Prayer | St. Vincent Chapel | |
| 5:30 | - | Dinner | | |
| 6:30 | - | Film | Maytag Library | NSE Team |
| 8:00 | - | Formation Conference V | Maytag Library | Fr. Ferdi, Fr. Matias |
| <i>To Serve and Not to Be Served: Sharing our Stories of Kindness, Compassion and Service (The First and Foremost 'Ministry' of a College & Pre-Theology Seminarian is to Serve and be a Witness to his Brothers in Community)</i> | | | | |
| 9:30 | - | Night Prayer & Benediction | St. Vincent Chapel | Fr. Matias/All |
| | | Night Prayer | | |
| 11:00 | - | Lights Out (<i>Silentium magnum</i>) | | |

August 11 (Saturday)

FORMATION AND LIFE AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY - II

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| AM | | | | |
| 8:00 | - | Morning Prayer and Mass | St. Vincent Chapel | Fr. Joseph |
| 8:45 | - | Breakfast | | |
| 9:30 | - | Formation Conference I | Maytag Library | Fr. Ferdi |
| <i>Seminary as a Profound and Intimate Encounter with Jesus, the "Interior Teacher" (Magister Interior): On the Unity and Integration of all the Dimensions of Life in Formation.</i> | | | | |
| 10:30 | - | Formation Conference II | Maytag Library | Fr. Matias |
| The Life of a Shepherd and the Journey of Discipleship: To be a shepherd according to God's own heart, one must first be willing to be as a sheep following the Good Shepherd. | | | | |
| 11:30 | - | Living in Westchester Living in Miami | Maytag Library | NSE Team |
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| 12:30 | - | Lunch | | |
| 1:00 | - | Miami Bus Tour Introduction | | Fr. Vallee |
| 1:30 | - | Miami Bus Tour Departure | | |
| 6:00 | - | Evening Prayer | St. Vincent Chapel | |

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| 6:30 | - | Dinner | Bishop Noonan Room | |
| 7:30 | - | Social | | |
| 9:30 | - | Night Prayer & Benediction | St. Vincent Chapel | Fr. Rob |
| 11:00 | - | Lights Out (<i>Silentium magnum</i>) | | |

August 12 (Sunday)

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| 8:30 | - | Morning Prayer | St. Vincent Chapel | |
| 9:00 | - | Breakfast | Refectory | |
| 9:45 | - | Departure for Ermita | | |
| 11:00 | - | Mass at Ermita de la Caridad | | |

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| 1:00 | - | Lunch | | |
| 5:30 | - | Evening Prayer | St. Vincent Chapel | |
| 6:00 | - | Dinner | Refectory | |
| 6:30 | - | Free time | | |
| 9:00 | - | Holy Hour and Night Prayer | St. Raphael Chapel | Fr. Ferdi |
| 11:00 | - | Lights Out (<i>Silentium magnum</i>) | | |

August 13 (Monday)

SPIRITUAL FORMATION AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY

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| 7:30 | - | Morning Prayer & Mass | St. Vincent Chapel | Fr. Joseph |
| 8:30 | - | Breakfast | Refectory | |
| 9:00 | - | Academic Testing | Maytag Library | Dr. Santos |
| 9:30 | - | Formation Conference | Pre-Theology House B | Fr. Ferdi, Fr. Rob Fr. Perales |

Friends of God, Men after His Own Heart: What it Means for a College Graduate and Professional to Follow in the Footsteps of the One who "Emptied" Himself

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| 10:30 | - | Academic Testing (Pre-Theologians) | Maytag Library | Dr. Santos |
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| 12:30 | - | Lunch | Refectory | |
| 2:00 | - | Formation Conference I | Maytag Library | Fr. Ferdi |

Called to Sit at the Master's Feet: Spiritual Formation is at the heart of everything we do at St. John Vianney, and the Heart of Spiritual Formation is a Person whose name is Jesus.

3:30* - Formation Conference II Maytag Library **Fr. Joseph**

Spiritual Direction for College Seminarians

3:30* - Formation Conference III Pre-Theology House B **Fr. Rob**

Spiritual Direction for Pre-Theologians

5:00 - Evening Prayer

5:30 - Dinner

7:30 - Formation Conference IV Maytag Library **Fr. Ferdi**

To Stand before God in All Honesty of Self: The Intimate Relationship of the 'Internal' and 'External' Forum in Seminary Formation.

9:30 - Night Prayer & Benediction St. Vincent Chapel **Fr. Joseph**

11:00 - Lights Out (*Silentium magnum*)

August 14 (Tuesday)

HUMAN FORMATION AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY

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7:30 - Morning Prayer & Mass St. Vincent Chapel **Fr. Perales**

8:30 - Breakfast

9:30 - Conference I Maytag Library **Fr. Ferdi**

Loved and Called in One's Unrepeatable Uniqueness: College and Pre-Theology Seminary Formation and the Laying of Strong and Lasting Foundations

10:30 - Conference (Writing) Maytag Library Ms. Rose

- Conference (Writing: Spanish) Maytag Library Dr. Morgan

10:30 - Pre-Theologians Conference Pre-Theology House B **Fr. Ferdi, Matias, Perales, Rob**

Being a Pre-Theologian in a College Seminary Setting: Responsibilities, Expectations, Challenges, Graces, Joys, and Blessings.

11:30 - Conference II Maytag Library **Dr. Solis**

An Authentic Life

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12:30 - Lunch

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| 1:30 | - | Conference III | Maytag Library | Fr. Ferdi |
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Listening to the Wisdom of the Apostles, Trusting in God's Grace, Working out Our Salvation "In Fear and Trembling": A Brief Reflection on the Bishops' Pastoral Statement "Create in Me a Clean Heart" (A Pastoral Response to Pornography)

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| 3:00 | - | Conference IV | Maytag Library | Mrs. Rodriguez |
| 4:00 | - | Conference V | Maytag Library | Fr. Matias |

Fishers of Men and Messengers of the Gospel: On the Responsible Use of the Internet and Social Media (An Introduction to the Seminary's Policies on Internet Use and our Presence in Social Media)

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| 5:00 | - | Evening Prayer | | |
| 5:30 | - | Dinner | | |
| 6:30 | - | Sports | | |
| 9:30 | - | Night Prayer & Benediction | St. Vincent Chapel | Fr. Rob |
| 11:00 | - | Lights Out (<i>Silentium magnum</i>) | | |

August 15 (Wednesday)

INTELLECTUAL FORMATION AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY

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| AM | | | | |
| 7:30 | - | Morning Prayer & Mass | St. Vincent Chapel | Fr. Vallee |
| 8:30 | - | Breakfast | | |
| 9:00 | - | Registration for New Seminarians/Meeting with Academic Advisers (Free time for those who aren't in a meeting) | | |
| 11:00 | - | Conference I | Maytag Library | Fr. Ferdi |

"Gold is yours wherever it is found." (St. Augustine of Hippo) On the Spirituality of the Intellectual Life, the Study of Philosophy in Catholic Seminaries, and the Uniqueness of Catholic Thought

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| 12:30 | - | Lunch | | |
| 1:30 | - | Conference I (Writing) | Maytag Library | Ms. Rose |
| | - | Conference (Writing: Spanish) | Maytag Library | Dr. Morgan |
| | - | Pre-Theologians Conference | Pre-Theology House B | Fr. Vallee, Fr. Ferdi |

Catholic Philosophy and Authentic Spirituality

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| 3:00 | - | Conference II | Maytag Library | Dr. Santos |
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Intellectual Formation and the Catholic Tradition

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| 4:00 | - | Conference III <i>Why Philosophy?</i> | Maytag Library | Fr. Vallee, Dr. Solis |
| 5:00 | - | Evening Prayer | St. Vincent Chapel | |
| 5:30 | - | Dinner | | |
| 7:00 | - | Virtus Training (*) | Maytag Library | |
| 9:30/10:00 | - | Night Prayer & Benediction | St. Vincent Chapel | Fr. Matias |
| 11:00 | - | Lights Out (<i>Magnum Silentium</i>) | | |

August 16 (Thursday)

PASTORAL FORMATION AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY

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| AM | | | | |
| 7:30 | - | Morning Prayer and Mass | St. Vincent Chapel | Fr. Matias |
| 8:30 | - | Breakfast | | |
| 9:30 | - | Conference I (Writing) | Maytag Library | Mrs. Rose |
| | - | Conference (Writing: Spanish) | Maytag Library | Dr. Morgan |
| 9:30 | - | Conference (Pre-Theologians) | Pre-Theology House B | Fr. Ferdi, Fr. Matias |

"You shall be my witnesses": Not 'Doing' but 'Being' - Pastoral Formation in the Initial Stages of Seminary Formation

Pre-Th. Team

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| 11:00 | - | Fingerprinting* | Maytag Library | |
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| 12:30 | - | Lunch | | |
| 2:00 | - | Conference II | Maytag Library | Fr. Ferdi |

Knowing Jesus, Becoming Jesus: Pastoral Formation at St. John Vianney

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| 3:00 | - | Conference III | Maytag Library | Fr. Matias |
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"You too go into my vineyard and I will give you what is just.": Particularities of Pastoral Formation at St. John Vianney

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| 5:00 | - | Evening Prayer | | |
| 5:30 | - | Dinner | | |
| 7:30 | - | Conference IV | Maytag Library | Fr. Matias |

If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet: sharing responsibilities in maintaining our home.

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| 9:30 | - | Night Prayer & Benediction | St. Vincent's Chapel | Fr. Perales |
| 11:00 | - | Lights Out (<i>Silentium magnum</i>) | | |

August 17 (Friday)

LITURGICAL FORMATION AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY - I

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| AM | | | | |
| 7:30 | - | Morning Prayer and Mass | St. Vincent Chapel | Fr. Perales |
| 8:30 | - | Breakfast | | |
| 9:30 | - | Conference I (Writing) | Maytag Library | Mrs. Rose |
| | - | Conference (Writing: Spanish) | Maytag Library | Dr. Morgan |
| 9:30 | - | Conference (Pre-Theologians) | Pre-Theology House B | Fr. Ferdi |
| 10:30 | - | Conference I (Liturgy) | Maytag Library | Fr. Perales, Fr. Rob |

Fr. Joseph

The Liturgy: Christ Among Us

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| 11:30 | - | Conference II (Liturgy) | Maytag Library | Fr. Perales |
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The Liturgy of the Hours

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| 12:30 | - | Lunch | | |
| 1:30 | - | Worklist | | |
| 5:00 | - | Evening Prayer | St. Vincent Chapel | |
| 5:30 | - | Social/Bowling | | |
| 9:30 | - | Night Prayer & Benediction | St. Vincent Chapel | Fr. Ferdi |
| 11:00 | - | Lights Out (<i>Silentium magnum</i>) | | |

August 18 (Saturday)

LITURGICAL FORMATION AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY - II

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| AM | | | | |
| 8:00 | - | Morning Prayer and Mass | St. Vincent Chapel | Fr. Joseph |
| 9:00 | - | Breakfast - Morning Free | | |
| 10:30 | - | Conference III (Liturgy) | Maytag Library | Fr. Perales |

The Psalms and Other Prayers

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| 12:30 | - | Lunch | | |
| 3:30 | - | Silent Retreat Begins | | Fr. Eddy Alvarez |

Retreat Schedule for New Seminarians

August 19 (Sunday) – New Student Retreat

Retreat Schedule

August 20 (Monday)

FACULTY & PERSONNEL MORNING OF REFLECTION

Retreat Schedule for New Seminarians – Conferences in the Maytag Library, ends with Mass at 3:00 PM (St. Vincent Chapel)

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| AM | | | |
| 9:00 | - | Conference I with Msgr. Pablo Navarro | St. Vincent Chapel |
| 9:45 | - | Break | |
| 10:00 | - | Conference II with Msgr. Pablo Navarro | St. Vincent Chapel |
| 10:45 | - | Break | |
| 11:00 | - | Mass with Archbishop Wenski (Some NSE Team members serve and sing) | |
| 12:00 | - | Lunch | |
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| 3:00 | - | Mass (For New Seminarians and NSE Team) – <i>Retreat ends with Mass</i> | |
| 5:00 | - | Evening Prayer | |
| 5:30 | - | Dinner – Evening Free | |
| 9:30 | - | Night Prayer & Benediction | St. Vincent Chapel Fr. Ferdi |
| 11:00 | - | Lights Out (<i>Silentium magnum</i>) | |

August 21 (Tuesday)

PRIESTLY PROMISES: A VIEW FROM THE STARTING LINE

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| AM | | | |
| 7:30 | - | Morning Prayer and Mass | |
| 8:30 | - | Breakfast | |
| 10:00 | - | Conference I | Maytag Library Fr. Ferdi |
| <i>Holy priests aren't born; they're made and formed. (Formation in the Discipleship Stage: building the strong and lasting foundations of a priestly life)</i> | | | |
| 11:30 | - | Conference II | Maytag Library Formation Team |
| <i>"The lilies of the field and the birds of the air" (On Simplicity and Trust in God's Providence and Care)</i> | | | |

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12:30 - Lunch
 2:00 - Conference III Maytag Library **Formation Team**

“Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.” (Celibate Chastity and the ‘Greatest Romance’ in Life of a Disciple)

5:00 - Evening Prayer St. Vincent Chapel
 5:30 - Dinner
 7:30 - Conference IV Maytag Library **Formation Team**

Ecce Ancilla Domini (I am the servant of the Lord): Mary’s ‘yes’ to God and a priest’s availability and surrender to the divine will.

9:30 - Night Prayer & Benediction St. Vincent Chapel **Fr. Matias**
 11:00 - Lights Out (*Silentium magnum*)

August 22 (Wednesday)

PROVISIONS FOR THE JOURNEY: ATTITUDES, DISPOSITIONS, VIRTUES

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7:45 - Morning Prayer St. Vincent Chapel
 8:00 - Breakfast
9:00 - Faculty Organizational Meeting
 10:00 - Morning Free – New seminarians move into their rooms

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12:30 - Lunch
 2:00 - Conference I Maytag Library **Fr. Ferdi/Formation Team**

Seminary can form us into men or it can deform us into boys: On Taking the ‘Straight and Narrow’ Path in the Journey of Discipleship

5:00 - Mass with Miami Youth St. Raphael Chapel
WYD Cross visits SJV

6:30 - Dinner Bishop Noonan Room
 7:30 - Conference II Maytag Library **Fr. Ferdi/Formation Team**

Our vocation is a precious gift, one we must value and safeguard in order that we may, in gratitude, return its fruits to the Lord as we offer our lives in the service of His People.

9:30 - Night Prayer & Benediction St. Vincent Chapel **Fr. Perales**
 11:00 - Lights Out (*Silentium magnum*)

August 23 (Thursday)

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| AM | | | |
| 7:45 | - | Morning Prayer | St. Vincent Chapel |
| 8:00 | - | Breakfast/Morning Free | |
| 9:00 | - | Bookstore Opens | |
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| 12:30 | - | Lunch | |
| 1:00 | - | Voice Testing | St. Raphael Chapel Ms. Consuegra |
| 3:00 | - | Returning students arrive | |
| 4:45 | - | Evening Prayer and Mass | St. Raphael Chapel Fr. Ferdi |
| 5:30 | - | Dinner | Refectory |
| 7:00 | - | Social | Bishop Noonan Room Community |
| 9:30 | - | Night Prayer & Benediction | St. Raphael Chapel Community |
| 11:00 | - | Lights Out (<i>Silentium magnum</i>) | |

August 24 (Friday)

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Retreat schedule for returning seminarians /Schedule for new seminarians.

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| 7:30 | - | Morning Prayer & Mass | St. Raphael Chapel | Fr. Matias* |
| 8:30 | - | Breakfast | | |
| 9:30 | - | Individual meetings with Formation Advisers. | | |

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| 12:30 | - | Lunch / PM Marlins Game for the new seminarians (?) | |
| 11:00 | - | Lights Out (<i>Silentium magnum</i>) | |

August 25 (Saturday)

Retreat schedule continues for returning seminarians.

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| 7:30 | - | Mass (<i>for new seminarians</i>) | St. Vincent Chapel | Fr. Ferdi |
| 8:00 | - | Breakfast | Refectory | |
| 9:00 | - | Beach Day (<i>for new seminarians</i>) | Bill Baggs | Fr. Matias |

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- 5:15 - Evening Prayer
 5:30 - Dinner
 7:00 - Social/Free Time
 11:00 - Lights Out (*Silentium magnum*)

August 26 (Sunday)

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| 9:00 - | Breakfast | Refectory | |
| 10:00 - | Solemn Morning Prayer & First Community Mass (With Serra Club Members) | St. Raphael Chapel | Fr. Ferdi |

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| 12:00 - | Lunch/ Afternoon Free | Refectory | |
| 5:30 - | Dinner | Bishop Noonan Room | |
| 9:30 - | Holy Hour and Night Prayer | St. Raphael Chapel | Fr. Ferdi |
| 11:00 - | Lights Out (<i>Silentium magnum</i>) | | |

August 27 (Monday)

OPENING OF FALL SEMESTER SY 2018-2019

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| 7:30 - | Morning Prayer & Meditation | St. Raphael Chapel |
| 8:00 - | Breakfast | Refectory |
| 8:30 - | Classes Begin | |

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| 12:30 - | Lunch |
| 3:30 - | Academic Day Inaugural lecture: Sr. Margarita Gomez, <i>Education and Seminary Formation</i> (St. Raphael Chapel) |
| 5:00 - | Mass of the Holy Spirit with Archbishop Wenski (St. Raphael Chapel) |
| 6:00 - | Dinner/Free time |
| 11:00 - | Lights Out (<i>Silentium magnum</i>) |