Saint John Vianney is the largest collaborative college seminary in the United States, representing 18 dioceses throughout the nation.

Approximately 100 undergraduate men are in formation every year.

SJV helps young men discern a potential call from God to the priesthood.

Our seminarians are full-time undergraduate students at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota.

All SJV men major in Philosophy. Many add a second major in other disciplines, including Catholic Studies, Psychology, Business, or foreign languages.

More than 600 of our 1,800 alumni serve as ordained priests today. Many more serve the Church and the world as holy husbands and fathers.

Men in Christ.
Men of the Church.
Men for Others.

To Register

1) Please contact your Vocation Director first to let him know of your interest in a Vianney Visit weekend.

2) Contact SJV next to register:

Visit: sjvseminary.org/visit-the-seminary
Call: 651-358-3368
Email: sjv@vianney.net

"Vianney Visit was an awesome opportunity to see the life of seminary up close. It was a blast!"

Ryan S., SJV '20
Make a Vianney Visit

If you are in high school or college (ages 16-24) and have ever considered the priesthood, you might be wondering about your next steps. **You are not alone.**

The priests and seminarians at Saint John Vianney College Seminary (SJV) invite you to take a closer look at seminary life. Beginning on Thursday afternoon and concluding Saturday morning, a Vianney Visit offers an ideal look into our spiritual, intellectual, and fraternal life.

There is nothing like visiting SJV yourself. You will hear testimonies from current seminarians, attend spiritual conferences with SJV priests, pray with the community, and tour the University of St. Thomas.

You will also have the option to meet individually with the rector or priests on staff. And you won’t leave without having some fun!

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There is no charge for a Vianney Visit Weekend, and all meals are provided.

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**Thursday**

3:30 PM Registration Opens
5:05 PM Evening Prayer
5:20 PM Holy Mass
6:00 PM Marian Procession
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Seminarian Testimonies
9:00 PM Rosary & Night Prayer

**Friday**

6:45 AM Morning Prayer
7:00 AM Holy Mass
7:45 AM Breakfast
8:30 AM Small Groups
9:00 AM Spiritual Conference
9:30 AM Campus Tours
12:00 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Recreation
2:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions Available
2:45 PM Individual Meetings with Priests & Spiritual Conferences
5:00 PM Evening Prayer
5:15 PM Dinners by Diocese
7:30 PM Recreation

**Saturday**

7:00 AM Breakfast
8:00 AM Holy Hour & Confessions
9:00 AM Holy Mass
10:00 AM Depart

Vianney Visits are typically held the third weekends of November and February. **Register online at:** sjvseminary.org/visit-the-seminary

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