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### Text of the Questionnaire We Sent to Catholic Colleges

1. Did the president make the public "Profession of Faith" and take the "Oath of Fidelity"?
2. Is the majority of the board of trustees Catholic?
3. Is the majority of the faculty Catholic?
4. Do you publicly require all Catholic theology professors to have the *mandatum*?
5. Did all Catholic theology professors take the "Oath of Fidelity"?
6. Do you provide daily Mass and posted times (at least weekly) for individual confession?
7. Do you exclude advocates of abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem-cell research, cloning or advocates of the redefinition of marriage as commencement speakers and/or recipients of honorary degrees?
8. Do you exclude sponsoring campus groups and clubs that are not in line with Catholic teaching (examples: abortion- and LGBT-related clubs)? If allowed, please explain.
9. Do you prohibit coed dorms?
10. Do your student health services prohibit referrals to abortion businesses?



UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS



CAMPION COLLEGE



CHAVAGNES STUDIUM

## What Goes Into Choosing a College?

### Students Share Advice About Decision Process

BY PAULINA HOEJG

"My process of choosing a college taught me a lot about God's plan for my life," said Jocie Pavia, who is from Stratford, Connecticut, and has been studying at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, for the past two years. "It taught me," Pavia continued, "that if I use my best efforts and try to follow what I believe God has put in my path, he will bless my decision."

For young men and women seeking to choose the college that will best form them spiritually, intellectually and professionally, Pavia and other current college students stand as examples and sources of both practical and spiritual wisdom.

In fact, the Catholic college students that the Register spoke with all emphasized these three components of a Catholic college — the spiritual, intellectual and professional — as important touchstones in the discernment process.

"First and foremost," advises Pavia, "pray about your college-decision process. God will make it clear which school he has in mind for you. Start with what is right in front of you, and don't worry if the process seems simpler than it should be."

Similarly, Ariel Aguilar, a senior business major from New Orleans who is attending Ave Maria University in Ave Maria, Florida, urges students: "Try not to be anxious. Trust that God is going to reveal his plan when it is time."

Dolores Mihaliak, of Avon, Connecticut, will graduate from the University of Dallas this year with degrees in theater and business. She emphasizes the importance of considering the practical along with the



**DEEP DISCERNMENT.** Ariel Aguilar from Ave Maria University, who is shown in front of the campus oratory, says she trusted God throughout her school-choice process. Courtesy of subjects

spiritual in the decision process:

"I think it is very important to start from a practical side, as well. Though we are called to not live of the world, we are called to live in the world."

Knowing that she wanted to end up working in theater made Mihaliak's decision clear.

"The University of Dallas offered a solid curriculum and variety of degrees which would enable me to be more competitive for jobs after college. This, alongside the opportunity to be around people of a similar faith and moral background, made it a perfect fit for me."

Zachary Mercugliano, an engi-

neering student from Durham, Connecticut, who is enrolled in Franciscan's four- to five-year dual-degree engineering program, says that his selection of schools to apply to "was rooted initially in major availability." After deciding his course of study, Mercugliano quickly narrowed his list of schools to the three that offered his desired degree.

A native of Croydon, New Hampshire, Maria Kepler is a junior nursing student attending the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota. She said that her discernment process focused mainly on her faith.

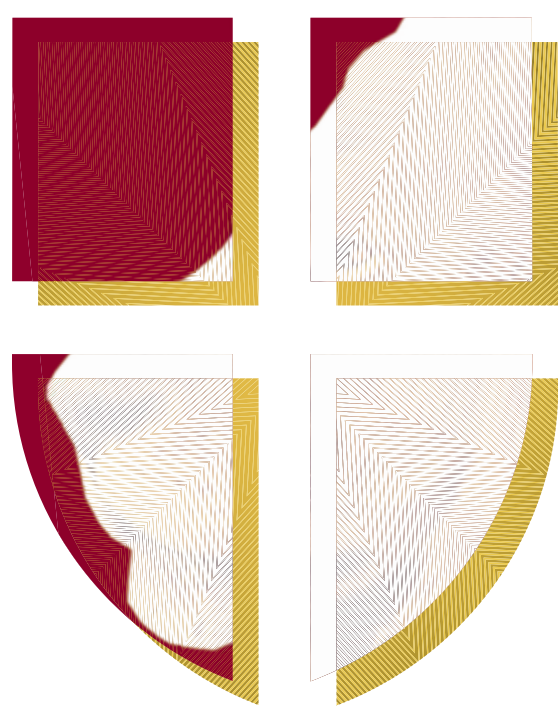
"When I decided I wanted to go to school for nursing, I knew I wanted to

go to a Catholic school," she told the Register. "I knew I wanted to get the ethical Catholic Church teaching." While acknowledging that practical concerns and major availability are important factors, Pavia also urged students, "Don't decide on a school solely for a major, because attending an authentically Catholic university can and will be so much more than a degree, as important as it is."

Students express similar opinions that an education from an authentically Catholic university is not just about a degree and a job. It is about the overall character of the school, and, ultimately, about growing closer

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## Questionnaire Sources

The Catholic Identity College Questionnaire offers objective questions about a university's Catholic identity. We designed the questionnaire so that a "YES" answer reflects essential elements of the renewal of Catholic identity called for by Pope St. John Paul II's 1990 apostolic constitution on higher education, *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* (Out of the Heart of the Church), its 2000 "Application to the United States," canon law and other relevant Church documents.

### The Institution

■ **President's Oath:** *Canon 833:* The president of a Catholic university is personally bound to make a profession of faith, according to the formula approved by the Apostolic See, in the presence of the chancellor or diocesan bishop or a delegate at the beginning of the term of office.

*The "Profession of Faith" and the "Oath of Fidelity," Acta Apostolicae Sedis, 1989:* The obligation of a special oath of fidelity has been extended to presidents of Catholic universities.

■ **Catholic Board:** *U.S. Application:* To the extent possible, the majority of the board of trustees should be Catholics committed to the Church.

■ **Catholic Faculty:** *U.S. Application:* The university should strive to recruit and appoint Catholics as professors so that, to the extent possible, those committed to the witness of the faith will constitute a majority of the faculty.

■ **Mandatum Required:** *Canon 812:* It is necessary that Catholic theologians have a *mandatum* from the diocesan bishop.

*Pope John Paul II (to American bishops, 2004):* "By their very nature, Catholic colleges and universities are called to offer an institutional witness of fidelity to Christ and to his word as it comes to us from the Church, a public witness expressed in the canonical requirement of the *mandatum*."

*U.S. Application:* Both the university and the bishops, aware of the contributions made by theologians to Church and academy, have a right to expect them to present authentic Catholic teaching. Catholic professors of the theological disciplines have a corresponding duty to be faithful to the Church's magisterium as the authoritative interpreter of sacred Scripture and sacred Tradition.

*U.S. Application:* Catholic students have a right to receive from a university instruction in authentic Catholic doctrine and practice, especially from theologians.

*Mandatum text:* "I hereby declare my role and responsibility as a teacher of a theological discipline within the full communion of the Church. As a teacher of a theological discipline, therefore, I am committed to teach authentic Catholic doctrine

and to refrain from putting forth as Catholic teaching anything contrary to the Church's magisterium."

*U.S. Application:* If a particular professor lacks a *mandatum* and continues to teach a theological discipline, the university must determine what further action may be taken in accordance with its own mission and statutes.

■ **Theologians' Oath:** *Canon 833:* Catholic theologians are personally bound to make a profession of faith, according to the formula approved by the Apostolic See, in the presence of the university president if he is a priest, or the diocesan bishop or a delegate, at the beginning of their term of office.

*The "Profession of Faith" and the "Oath of Fidelity," Acta Apostolicae Sedis, 1989:* The obligation of a special oath of fidelity has been extended to Catholic theology professors.

### Campus Culture

■ **Mass and Confession:** *U.S. Application:* Catholic students have a right to be provided with opportunities to practice the faith through participation in Mass, the sacraments, religious devotions and other authentic forms of Catholic spirituality. The university shall make provision for effective campus-ministry programs, including the celebration of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and penance, other liturgical celebrations and opportunities for prayer and spiritual reflection.

■ **Speakers Vetted:** *The U.S. Bishops' 2004 "Catholics in Political Life":* Catholic institutions should not honor those who act in defiance of our fundamental moral principles. They should not be given awards, honors or platforms that would suggest support for their actions.

■ **Unobjectionable Clubs:** *U.S. Application:* It is important for Catholic universities to implement in practical terms their commitment to the essential elements of Catholic identity, including activities of officially recognized student and faculty organizations and associations.

■ **No Coed Dorms:** *U.S. Application:* It is important for Catholic universities to implement in practical terms their commitment to the essential elements of Catholic identity, including the commitment to create a campus culture and environment that is expressive and supportive of a Catholic way of life.

■ **Health Services Okay:** *U.S. Application:* It is important for Catholic universities to implement in practical terms their commitment to the essential elements of Catholic identity, including the commitment to provide health care in conformity with the Church's ethical and religious teaching and directives.

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Here are the 38 schools that each answered 10 questions about their college's institutional standards and campus culture. A check mark indicates a positive answer to our Catholic identity question. Schools' comments expanding upon a "Yes" answer and explaining a "No" or N/A answer are included, as well as more comments (denoted by \*). View online at [NCRegister.com](http://NCRegister.com) / "Resources."

**The Athenaeum of Ohio / Mount St. Mary's Seminary**

6616 Beechmont Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45230  
(513) 231-2223  
[Athenaeum.edu](http://Athenaeum.edu)  
Enrollment: 260

**The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS

CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** The Aquinas College vision is to be a leader in the formation of educators who are sent forth to teach, preach and witness to truth and charity for the salvation of souls and the transformation of culture. Our academic programs and service to the broader community focus on education: preparing students to be teachers and leaders in schools and communities and providing ongoing formation opportunities for teachers, leaders and catechists already engaged in these important works. We see our work of education as encompassing the human, spiritual, intellectual and professional formation of the whole person. This total formation in the context of a community is united in Christ and the Church

**Aquinas College**

4210 Harding Pike  
Nashville, TN 37228  
(615) 297-7545  
[AquinasCollege.edu](http://AquinasCollege.edu)  
Enrollment: 65

**The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH

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**Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology**

6160 S. Syracuse Way  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111  
(303) 937-4420  
[AugustineInstitute.org](http://AugustineInstitute.org)  
Enrollment: 450

- The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
 ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
 ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
 ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 N/A NO COED DORMS  
 N/A HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
 Institution: The Augustine Institute was founded in 2005 in response to Pope St. John Paul II's call for a New Evangelization. Today the graduate school offers master's degrees in theology and leadership that are practical, contemplative and accessible. At the heart of the program is a group of dedicated Catholic educators committed to the harmony of scholarly reflection and apostolic activity. The Augustine Institute is a fully accredited member of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS.edu). Every regular faculty member has a *mandatum* to teach in the Archdiocese of Denver and makes the "Profession of Faith" and "Oath of Fidelity" to the magisterium of the Church.

**Campus Culture:** Whether on-campus or online, students receive a rich intellectual, spiritual and evangelical formation. On-campus students enjoy a common life of prayer, including daily Mass, confession and individual spiritual direction. On-campus students also receive personalized internship opportunities with Denver-area apostolates. Students in the state-of-the-art distance-education program receive a personalized experience, including one-on-one interaction with faculty and the flexibility of on-demand study.

**Ave Maria University**

5050 Ave Maria Blvd.  
Ave Maria, FL 34142  
(239) 280-2556

*AveMaria.edu*  
Enrollment: 1,100

- The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
 ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
 ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
 ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 ✓ NO COED DORMS  
 N/A HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
 Institution: Ave Maria University is an authentically Catholic university situated in the growing area of beautiful Southwest Florida. With 33 majors and an average class size of 20, students are able to build relationships with our elite faculty as they benefit from a classical liberal arts education at an affordable cost. Ave is unabashedly Catholic, upholding the teachings of the Church through traditional values and sacramental availability, although students of all faith backgrounds benefit from the vibrant campus life, extensive service opportunities, and numerous clubs and athletics. Ave's student body is 85% Catholic and evenly divided between men and women, who come from 43 states and 20 countries. Ave Maria University encourages students to seek truth through its strong faith community and commitment to academic excellence while equipping them to positively impact the Church and the world.

**Health Services:** Ave Maria University does not offer on-campus health services. Students are able to use the clinic in town.

**Avila Institute for Spiritual Formation**

P.O. Box 803 (corporate address; no physical campus)  
Helena, AL 35080  
(833) 772-8452  
[Avila-Institute.org](http://Avila-Institute.org)  
Enrollment: 288

- The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
 ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 N/A MANDATUM REQUIRED (IN-PROGRESS)  
 ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 N/A MASS AND CONFESSION  
 N/A SPEAKERS VETTED  
 N/A UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 N/A NO COED DORMS  
 N/A HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
 Institution: The Avila Institute for

Spiritual Formation is a live, online, interactive program that draws Christians worldwide into deeper union with Christ through mystagogically oriented spiritual education and formation focused on the faithful, mystical and ascetical patrimony of the Catholic Church. Our programs are geared toward all adults, with students ranging in age from 18 to 84. The Avila Institute for Spiritual Formation offers a graduate-level program for those looking to develop the skills needed to weave their faith into their occupations or to be a spiritual director or mentor. Also, the School of Spiritual Formation allows people to deepen their own spirituality and incorporate their beliefs and Catholic Tradition into their personal lives, helping to clear their path to heaven. **Campus Culture:** Avila Institute has no physical campus. It is an online institute.

**Belmont Abbey College**

100 Belmont-Mount Holly Road  
Belmont, NC 28012  
(704) 461-6700  
[BelmontAbbeyCollege.edu](http://BelmontAbbeyCollege.edu)  
Enrollment: 1,527

- The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
 ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
 ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
 ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 ✓ NO COED DORMS  
 ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Catholic Board and Faculty:** With regard to the board of trustees, the college follows the policy outlined in the apostolic constitution *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* of St. John Paul II and the norms contained in "The Application of *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* for the United States" promulgated by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

**Theologians' Oath:** The *mandatum* is the proper requirement for undergraduate faculty and institutions, and we require it of all Catholic faculty members in theology. The "Profession of Faith" and "Oath of Fidelity" are more proper for pontifical faculties teaching in seminaries.

**Coed Dorms:** We have six residence halls. Five of the six are single-sex, and only one is coed. It is reserved for upperclassmen, and each floor is divided by men and women. Visitation policies are enforced in this hall, as they are in all of our residential halls. This upperclassmen residence hall provides those students who live there an opportunity to demonstrate the ability to live in an



BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE

adult community while at the same time upholding themselves and their colleagues to excellence and virtue.

**Benedictine College**

1020 N. Second St.  
Atchison, KS 66002  
(913) 367-5340  
[Benedictine.edu](http://Benedictine.edu)  
Enrollment: 1,900

- The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
 ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
 ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
 ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 ✓ NO COED DORMS  
 ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Benedictine College is a mission-driven school launching a new generation of Catholic leaders. Since 2012, the Benedictine College 2020 plan has built five new academic buildings, including a 100,000-square-foot science and engineering building, five new residence halls, three new chapels, a recreation

center, an observatory, renovated every sports facility, and added architecture, banking, Great Books, STEM Fellows and honors programs.

**Campion College Australia**

8-14 Austin Woodbury Place  
Toongabbie NSW Australia 2146  
+61 2 9896 9603  
[Campion.edu.au](http://Campion.edu.au)  
Enrollment: 90

- The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
 ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
 ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
 ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 ✓ NO COED DORMS  
 ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** As the only Catholic liberal arts college in Australia, Campion goes to the core of education, faith and human flourishing. Located in western Sydney, Campion offers a uniquely integrated and fully accredited Bachelor of Arts in the liberal arts. 90% of our teaching staff have a Ph.D. in their field, and

our small class sizes provide the ideal environment for students of all abilities to thrive. Through the study of history, literature, philosophy and theology, Campion students are taught to think critically, argue rationally and develop the creative, analytical and research skills that are important in any career. While many people view a university education as mere job training, Campion focuses on the formation of the entire person: spiritual, intellectual, social and vocational. We have a lively, close-knit and faith-filled college community, with numerous social, sporting and chaplaincy societies/activities to aid personal development and faith enrichment. Campion is grounded in the Catholic faith and exercises faithfulness to the teachings of the Church, helping students to live out their faith in all areas of life. On-campus accommodation is segregated, male and female, across all dorms and residences. Individuals are not permitted to enter rooms of the opposite sex, and access to living spaces is limited. Each residential area is assigned a residential tutor, a senior student of the college who plans social activities and assists students with settling into college life. All residential tutors are under the direct supervision of the senior residential tutor, who is a member of staff.

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Bill Donohue  
President



### Catholic Distance University

115 W. Congress St.  
Charles Town, WV 25414  
(304) 724-5000  
CDU.edu  
Enrollment: 220

#### The Institution:

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
- ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

#### Campus Culture:

- N/A MASS AND CONFESSION
- N/A SPEAKERS VETTED
- N/A UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- N/A NO COED DORMS
- N/A HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

#### School's Comments:

**Institution:** A pioneer in distance learning, CDU was founded in 1983 as the first catechetical institute in the United States to award the "Catechetical Diploma" and teach the Catholic faith to adults using distance education. CDU offered its first degree program in 1996. Today CDU is a fully online, accredited university offering an A.A. degree in Liberal Arts with a concentration in Catholic studies, a B.A. in theology degree completion program, and M.A. degrees in theology and theology and educational ministry. The university also offers a "Catechetical Diploma" program, several graduate certificates, an undergraduate certificate and continuing-education certificates and courses. Archbishop Timothy Broglio serves as chancellor of the university, and Marianne Evans Mount, Ph.D., serves as president. For more information, visit [CDU.edu](http://CDU.edu).  
**Mandatum & Theologians' Oath:** Since our theology faculty are primarily adjunct, the *mandatum* is taken in the diocese of their full-time employment.  
**Campus Culture:** Catholic Distance University is the only fully online university recommended by the Cardinal Newman Society, which promotes and defends faithful Catholic education.

### The Catholic University of America

620 Michigan Ave., NE  
Washington, DC 20064  
(202) 319-5000  
CUA.edu  
Enrollment: 5,956

#### The Institution:

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
- ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

#### Campus Culture:

- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- ✓ NO COED DORMS
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY



CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE

#### ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

#### Campus Culture:

- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- ✓ NO COED DORMS
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

#### School's Comments:

**Mandatum:** Catholic theologians must receive a "canonical mission" from the local bishop/chancellor that obliges them to "teach in the name of the Church" — it is different from the *mandatum*.  
**Theologians' Oath:** The Catholic faculty recite the "Profession of Faith" in the presence of and along with the local bishop/chancellor and president at the opening Mass of each academic year. Catholic faculty have not been required to take the "Oath of Fidelity" because of the canonical mission/*nihil obstat* binding the ecclesiastical faculties.  
**Dorms:** Beginning fall 2014, virtually all undergraduate students reside in single-sex residence halls. In addition, three halls have religious in residence — two female residence halls have sisters living with students, and a priest lives in one of the male halls.

### Chavagnes Studium

96 rue du Calvaire,  
85250 Chavagnes en Paillers, France  
+33 2 51 42 39 82  
[Chavagnes.org/studium/](http://Chavagnes.org/studium/)  
Enrollment: 12

#### The Institution:

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
- ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

#### Campus Culture:

- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- ✓ NO COED DORMS
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

#### School's Comments:

**Institution:** We are a new institution, founded in 2015 as a section of an existing boys' school. Our intensive two-year program confers a fully accredited European B.A. degree in the liberal arts with French and includes study visits throughout Europe. Our Vatican-awarded two-year M.A. in arts and letters is a low-residency program for researchers, writers and teachers.  
**Coed Dorms:** Separate halls of residence are provided for male and female students.

### Christendom College

134 Christendom Drive  
Front Royal, VA 22630-6534  
(800) 877-5456  
[Christendom.edu](http://Christendom.edu)  
Enrollment: 493

#### The Institution:

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
- ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

#### Campus Culture:

- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- ✓ NO COED DORMS
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

#### School's Comments:

**Institution:** Christendom College is a Catholic liberal arts college offering a time-tested and rigorous education that develops the student's intellect in such a powerful way that he graduates with the ability to master any subject — no matter how complex the vocational calling. Our curriculum and committed faculty are complemented by a culture of unmatched personal attention, helping each student discern and develop his academic and vocational goals. Our students thrive in a supportive

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and Christ-centered culture dedicated to helping them realize their potential and become the great men and women God has called them to be. Christendom is not merely a curriculum of courses — it is an organic way of life and culture that helps the whole person mature in wisdom, virtue and ability. Students graduate inspired and empowered to achieve true greatness and become tomorrow's leaders.

**DeSales University**

2755 Station Ave.  
Center Valley, PA 18034  
(877) 4-DESALES  
DeSales.edu  
Enrollment: 1,736

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**President's Oath:** DeSales' new president took office Jan. 1, 2018.  
**Faculty:** The university does not have those statistics.  
**Dorms:** Some DeSales residence halls do house both genders, separated by wing or floor. Access to these areas is limited by proximity card access; opposite genders cannot access each other's areas without being escorted as a guest during normal visitation hours.

**Divine Mercy University**

45154 Underwood Lane  
Sterling, VA 20166  
(703) 416-1441  
DivineMercy.edu  
Enrollment: 300

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 N/A NO COED DORMS  
 N/A HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Divine Mercy University consists of a School of Psychology (Institute for the Psychological Sciences) and the School of Counseling, offering on-campus and online degrees in psychology and counseling. We also offer a wide variety of on-demand training and certification programs for individuals, parents and "first responders," as well as continuing-education programs for counseling staff, therapists and other mental-health professionals.  
**Coed Dorms:** DMU is a commuter campus.  
**Health Services:** DMU does not provide health services.

**Donnelly College**

608 North 18th St.  
Kansas City, KS 66102  
(913) 621-8700  
Donnelly.edu  
Enrollment: 350

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Donnelly College is a Catholic institution of higher education that seeks to continue the mission of Jesus Christ in our time by making the love of God tangible in our world. Specifically, the mission of Donnelly College is to provide education and community services with personal concern for the needs and abilities of each student, especially those who might not otherwise be served.  
**Mass:** weekdays, 8:05am

**Confession:** Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30am  
**Clubs:** campus ministry, intramural sports, drill team, library activities committee, Phi Theta Kappa, soccer club, student ambassadors, student activities club, student senate, walking club.

**Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University**

5414 Brittany Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
(225) 768-1700  
FranU.edu  
Enrollment: 1,400

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 N/A NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** As a premier Catholic institution in the Southeast, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (FranU) provides dedicated students with a rigorous and formative education that prepares them to be highly skilled professionals, integrated thinkers and faith-filled citizens. The university was founded in 1923 by the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady (FMOL) and is faithful to its mission grounded in Franciscan values. Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to offer doctorate, master's, bachelor's and associate degrees, the university has an enrollment of approximately 1,400 students and offers degrees in nursing, health sciences, humanities, and behavioral and natural sciences.

**Faculty and Board:** Faculty and board members are Catholic and non-Catholic.  
**Confession and Coed Dorms:** FranU does not offer confession or dorms.

**Franciscan University of Steubenville**

1235 University Blvd.  
Steubenville, OH 43952  
(740) 283-3771  
Franciscan.edu  
Enrollment: 2,200, or 2,929 including online enrollment

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Oath, Board and Faculty:** The president and all members of the board of trustees of Franciscan University of Steubenville make a public "Profession of Faith" and take the "Oath of Fidelity." All members of the board of trustees are Catholic. In addition to the theology faculty, all philosophy, sacred music faculty and other appropriate personnel take the "Oath of Fidelity" and make a public "Profession of Faith."  
**Institution:** Franciscan University of Steubenville offers an academically excellent education rooted in passionate Catholicism and the search for truth that prepares students to meet the challenges of the secular world; 97% of students are Catholic, and 94% of the faculty are Catholic. With more than 42 undergraduate degrees and nine graduate programs, students are prepared for a wide range of careers and vocations. Special programs include a study-abroad semester in a restored 14th-century Austrian monastery, a priestly discernment program, human life studies minor, science internships, Great Books honors program and mission trips across the U.S. and five countries.

**Holy Apostles College**

33 Prospect Hill Road  
Cromwell, CT 06416  
(860) 632-3010  
HolyApostles.edu

Enrollment: 533

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Holy Apostles is a Catholic liberal arts college in the business of changing the world one person at a time. By offering a solid, Catholic education, we provide people with much more: the tools to evangelize, a thoroughly Catholic understanding of the world, personal fulfillment, and the means to support their families. We believe that students should have the experience of a quality Catholic education, regardless of where they live, their job or the time available to them. Some institutions offer a good education, many call themselves Catholic, and a few are affordable or convenient. However, Holy Apostles offers it all. We are passionate about this mission, because now, more than ever, the Church needs well-formed men and women who can speak the truth boldly in love.

**Holy Spirit College**

4465 Northside Drive, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30327  
(678) 821-2954  
HolySpiritCollege.org  
Enrollment: 40

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Holy Spirit College of-

fers one undergraduate degree (the B.Phil) and three graduate degrees, as well as certificate programs in Catholic studies, Catholic classical education and sacred art. All of our programming is devoted to providing a fully integrated education grounded in natural and revealed truth.  
**Dorms:** We do not directly provide dormitories.  
**Health Services:** We do not provide health coverage; we do only promote services in accord with Church teachings.

**International Theological Institute — School of Catholic Theology**

Schlossgasse 21  
2521 Trumau, Austria  
+43 2253 218 08  
ITI.ac.at  
Enrollment: 100

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 N/A HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Founded at the direct request of Pope St. John Paul II, the ITI is an ecclesiastical theological faculty housed in a 12th-century castle just 20 miles outside of Vienna, Austria. As an international school, classes are conducted in English, and degrees are granted by the Holy See, both in theology and specialized studies on marriage and the family. New is an interdisciplinary three-year bachelor's in liberal arts. The curriculum includes philosophy, theology, natural science, literature, rhetoric, history, law and government and economy, as well as music, fine arts and the classical languages.  
 Also offered is a one-year "Studium Generale" program, an affordable way to study abroad and earn college credit. Faithful to the magisterium, ITI brings together students from all over the world. It seeks to be a place of interchange between diverse

cultures and a living experience of the universal Church. Since students come from both Roman and Byzantine Rites of the Church, ITI draws on the rich theological traditions of both the East and the West. The ITI strives "to breathe with both lungs of the Church" (Pope St. John Paul II). The Greek Fathers and Thomas Aquinas serve as particularly central points of reference.

**Mass and Confession:** ITI liturgical life provides students with access to both Holy Mass and the Byzantine Divine Liturgy of the Eastern Catholic Churches. Both liturgies are celebrated daily, and priests are available at all times for confession and spiritual direction.

**Health Services:** Health insurance for students is organized differently in Austria and does not involve the school in any way.

**John Paul the Great Catholic University**

220 W. Grand Ave.  
Escondido, CA 92025  
(858) 653-6740  
JPCatholic.edu  
Enrollment: 300

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 N/A HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** JPCatholic is the "Catholic University for Creative Arts and Business Innovation." We're shaping the next generation of artists and innovators with academic excellence, unparalleled creativity and an authentic community centered on Jesus Christ. Develop your creative talents in filmmaking, animation, graphic design, illustration, acting, entrepreneurship, marketing, creative writing and more

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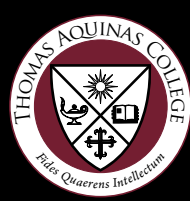


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**Health:** The school does not offer health-care options for students.

**Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at The Catholic University of America**

620 Michigan Ave., NE,  
McGivney Hall  
Washington, DC 20064  
(202) 526-3799  
JohnPaulII.edu  
Enrollment: approximately 74

- The Institution:**  
 N/A PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 N/A MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 N/A THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 N/A NO COED DORMS  
 N/A HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**President's Oath, Mandatum, Theologians' Oath:** The institute is a graduate, theological, pontifical institute (not a university) founded by Pope John Paul II. With its central mission/goal of providing a comprehensive understanding of marriage and family that is faithful to the teaching of Catholic magisterial tradition, any institute faculty member is such only because he or she upholds this and has an expertise in the subject matter taught. All of the institute's professors have received approval from the local bishop and the Vatican's Congregation for Catholic Education.

**Mass and Confession:** An institute Mass is celebrated weekly; the adjacent Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception also offers Masses and confession daily.  
**Health Services:** We offer a student health-insurance plan but no health services (i.e., a student clinic).

**Magdalen College of the Liberal Arts**

511 Kearsarge Mountain Road  
Warner, NH 01463  
(603) 456-2656  
Magdalen.edu



MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

Enrollment: 85

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Located in beautiful New England, Magdalen College of the Liberal Arts calls her students to a transformative education of the whole person. This education is ordered to human flourishing and communion, animated by the perennial questions, given shape by the Great Books, and nourished by a vibrant liturgical and sacramental culture. Joyfully Catholic in this ascent toward true freedom and a vision of the Good, Magdalen College calls all within her community to enter the great conversation of authors seeking wisdom that has unfolded across the ages and to cultivate a life of virtue, poetic imagination, service and life-giving fidelity.

**Maryvale Institute**

Old Oscott Hill

Birmingham, B44 9AG  
England  
+44 121 360 8118  
Maryvale.ac.uk  
Enrollment: 750

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 N/A NO COED DORMS  
 N/A HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Maryvale Institute is a distance-learning education institute whose mission is to provide authentic Catholic formation for laypeople and for religious at both the further-education and higher-education levels by offering courses in theology, catechesis and philosophy. It is based in the historic Maryvale House, which has been a center of Catholic faith, worship and spirituality for more than 400 years, and it was the first home of Blessed John Henry Newman following his reception into the Church. Maryvale offers ecclesiastical degree programs validated by the Pontifical Faculty of Notre-Dame, Paris, as well as undergraduate, post-graduate and

research degrees through the Open University and Liverpool Hope University in England.

**Campus Culture:** Maryvale is part-time and distance learning. Students only attend a maximum of three times a year, mostly on weekends, for residential study periods, and they stay in single study/bedrooms, not dorms.  
**Health Services:** Health services are not provided.

**Mount St. Mary's University**

16300 Old Emmitsburg Road  
Emmitsburg, MD 21727  
(301) 447-6122  
MSMary.edu  
Enrollment: 2,209 total (1,796 undergraduates)

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Mount St. Mary's University, a community of friendship in pursuit of truth, goodness and beauty, is proudly and joyfully Catholic. Our campus environment — with a beautiful, natural setting, historic architecture and comfortable size — lifts the spirit and cradles the heart. Our academic programs, our student life and our physical environment embody our Catholic identity, inspiring students to experience the wonder of learning, the joy of community and the nobility of duty to friends, to society and to God.

**President's Oath:** President Tim Trainor made the public "Profession of Faith" and took the "Oath of Fidelity" at his inauguration Oct. 23, 2017.  
**Coed Dorms:** In reference to our residence halls, students are divided by secured floors, with women on one floor and men on another — or they are in separate, private apartments. Additionally, we enforce a strong visitation policy wherein students and guests are not allowed on opposite gender's floors after midnight on weekdays and after 2am on weekends. This policy allows the Mount to successfully develop students capable of living in an adult community while practicing the highest moral standards.

**Newman College Ireland**

+011 353 8727 86552  
NewmanCollege.ie  
Enrollment: 20-25

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 N/A HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Newman College Ireland is a faithfully Catholic, academically excellent liberal arts college, introducing students to the life of the mind and preparing them for their vocations or careers in a way that gives precedence to the Catholic faith. The college is pleased to announce that scholarships are available.

**Culture:** Newman College Ireland is a community of professors and students joyfully striving to acquire both intellectual and moral virtues with the aid of a rich sacramental life.

**Campus:** Newman College of Ireland is undergoing major transitions this year between locations. In this transitory year, it is located in New Hampshire at Thomas More College (see page B7). Negotiations are being made to be permanently located in southern Ireland at a Cistercian abbey. Please check the website for details at the beginning of 2020, when new registrations will be accepted. Newman College Ireland looks forward to a permanent campus as soon as possible.  
**President's Oath:** given October 2015.



SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY

**Health:** The college does not provide any health coverage for students.

**Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College**

P.O. Box 249  
18 Karol Wojtyla Sq.  
Barry's Bay, Ontario  
K0J 1B0 Canada  
(613) 756-3082  
SeatofWisdom.ca  
Enrollment: 110

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 N/A MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Mandatum:** Our bishop has indicated that he approves of our theologians teaching theology, is confident that they teach with the mind of the Church and wishes them to continue doing so; and we are working to give this a formal embodiment in the Canadian context.

**Sacred Heart Major Seminary**

2701 Chicago Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48206  
(313) 883-8500  
SHMS.edu  
Enrollment: 485

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 N/A HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution Mission Statement:** Sacred Heart Major Seminary primarily forms priests according to the heart of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd; and further, prepares priests, deacons and lay ecclesial ministers, equipping them for the work of ministry in the New Evangelization.  
**Health:** There is no student health service on campus.

**Sacred Heart Seminary & School of Theology**

7335 S. Hwy 100 (U.S. 45)  
Franklin, WI 53132  
(414) 425-8300  
SHSST.edu  
Enrollment: 170

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Institution:** In addition to providing sound formation of religious and diocesan seminarians, Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology offers Master of Arts programs with a concentration in spirituality, Scripture or theology for seminarians, priests and laity. We also offer English and culture studies, accent modification, Hispanic studies, an annual Holy Land archeological expedition and interfaith dialogue through our Lux Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies.

**St. Vincent College**

300 Fraser Purchase Road  
Latrobe, PA 15650  
(724) 532-6600  
StVincent.edu  
Enrollment: 1,867

- The Institution:**  
 N/A PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**President's Oath:** The president is a Benedictine priest.  
**Dorms:** Students are segregated by floor or wing requiring card access, and visitation policies are strictly enforced.

**School of Theological Studies at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary**

100 E. Wynnewood Road  
Wynnewood, PA 19096  
(610) 785-6287  
SCS.edu/school-theological-studies  
Enrollment: 77 (175 in seminary)

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** The school offers a Master of Arts in theology, plus undergraduate certificate programs and summer-resident programs for religious.  
 Degrees include Bachelor of Arts in philosophy, Master of Arts in theology, divinity and philosophy; programs include priestly and permanent diaconate formation programs, laity programs including certificate ministry to black Catholics, and the Catechetical Institute.  
**Mandatum:** Theology professors (undergraduate and graduate) take the "Oath of Fidelity" and make the "Profession of Faith" publicly before the archbishop and receive the *mandatum*.

**Thomas Aquinas College**

10,000 N. Ojai Road  
Santa Paula, CA 93060  
(805) 525-4417  
&  
231 Main Street  
Northfield, MA 01360  
(800) 634-9797

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A liberal arts education aims to free men and women from the constraints of error, false opinion, and the uncertainty of life. This was at the heart of the great Greek educational system—*paideia*—this, united to faith in Christ, is the heart of the education at Thomas More College of Liberal Arts.



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**ThomasAquinas.edu**  
Enrollment: 439 (both campuses)

- The Institution:**
- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
  - ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
  - ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
  - ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**
- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
  - ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
  - ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
  - ✓ NO COED DORMS
  - ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Though Thomas Aquinas College opened its doors 20 years prior to the promulgation of *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*, its founding document foreshadowed in many ways Pope St. John Paul II's directives to Catholic universities and colleges. Our mission is to provide a genuinely Catholic liberal education under the light of the teaching Church and according to the doctrine and method of the universal doctor of the Church, St. Thomas Aquinas. The college has two campuses — one in California and the other in Massachusetts — and offers on both campuses one integrated curriculum that spans the major disciplines and employs the Great Books and the discussion method in its classes. Graduates go on to a wide variety of pursuits: law, medicine, education, journalism, public policy, military service, business, technology and the priesthood and religious life.  
**Mass and Confession:** During the week, Mass is offered four times daily, while two Masses are offered on Saturdays and three on Sundays. Confessions are heard before and after each of these Masses. The first Mass of the day is said in the extraordinary form; all others are offered in the ordinary form, in English and Latin.  
**Coed Dorms:** The college has only single-sex dorms, and visitation by the opposite sex is prohibited at all times.



THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE EAST

- Campus Culture:**
- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
  - ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
  - ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
  - ✓ NO COED DORMS
  - ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** The program of studies at Thomas More College is ordered towards the pursuit of wisdom. Each person lives with answers to the questions: "Who am I?"; "Where am I going?"; "How do I get there?" We answer these questions by the simple fact that we live, we pursue goals, we make choices, we prioritize our lives according to how we understand ourselves, our culture, the world, our relationship to it, and what we consider most important or useful. Though we live with answers that may seem sufficient, we must have the courage to ask some fundamental questions: "How did I arrive at my answers?" "Who taught them to me?" "Are they true?" Socrates said long ago, "The unexamined life is not worth living." This simple statement has endured because it is true. The cultural milieu that each of us breathes provides a narrative of what it means to be a human person. But is that narrative correct? Are the cultural values of consumerism, economic well-being, pleasure, youth and freedom from all duty the pursuits that will give each of us what we truly desire: happiness and peace? At Thomas More College, we seek to find the answers to these questions. Each student is challenged to reach into the wisdom of the past and read with great care and attention the greatest that has been thought, written and spoken. Such a pursuit can seem daunting or even hopeless to students, because they quickly realize the greatest minds are in disagreement. Such study can corrupt a young

intellect and make it despairing of ever being able to know the Truth. The liberal arts do not make men and women virtuous. What gives our college the courage to engage in such a pursuit — hopeful of discovering the truth — is that this endeavor takes place with the guidance of the Church's wisdom and Tradition. Knowing the fount of Truth gives us the courage to seek the Truth. Fundamental to the success of this endeavor are the teaching fellows of the college. Well-schooled in their own disciplines, and broadened by the college's curriculum, their art is not to impart knowledge or profess what they think. It is, rather, with the text as the teacher, to lead students to see the Truth for themselves. It is only after a student has had the delightful experience of knowing and being able to say with confidence, "I know what I know, and I know that I know it" are they prepared to truly flourish as liberated human beings, capable of fulfilling their ultimate purpose.

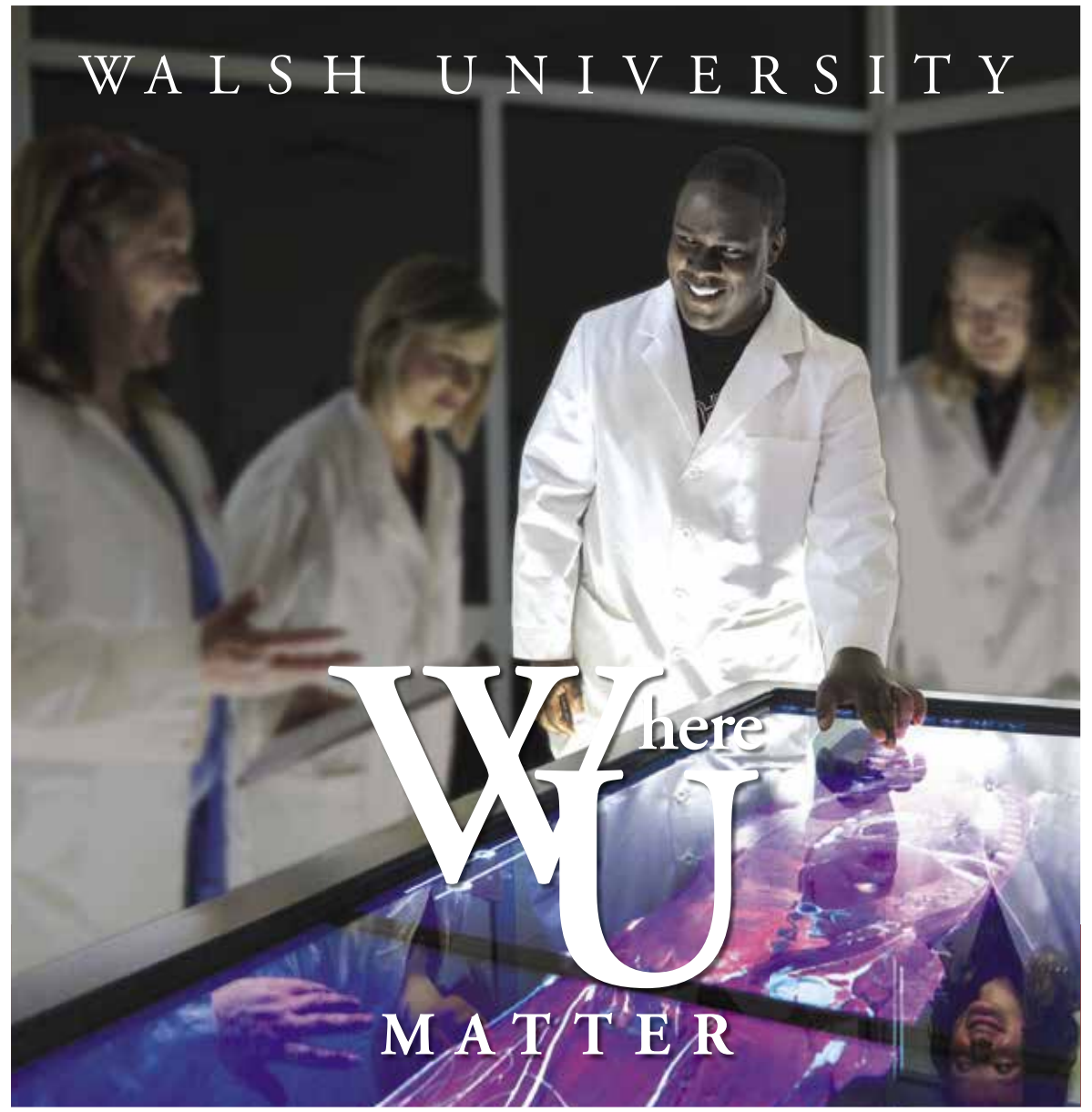
**University of Dallas**

1845 E. Northgate Drive  
Irving, TX 75062  
(972) 721-5125  
[UDallas.edu](http://UDallas.edu)  
Enrollment: 1,450

- The Institution:**
- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
  - N/A CATHOLIC FACULTY
  - N/A MANDATUM REQUIRED
  - ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**
- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
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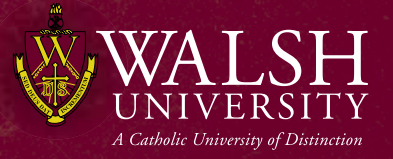
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- \* NO COED DORMS
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Faculty:** The university does not have those statistics.  
**Dorms:** Our one coed residence hall is segregated by wing and floor. Members of the opposite sex do not have keycard access to each other's wings.

**University of Mary**

7500 University Drive  
 Bismarck, ND 58504  
 (800) 288-6279  
 UMary.edu  
 Enrollment: Main campus: 2,681; overall enrollment 2018-2019: 4,601

- The Institution:**
- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
  - N/A CATHOLIC FACULTY
  - ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
  - ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**
- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
  - ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
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**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Founded and sponsored by the Benedictine Sisters of An-nunciation Monastery, the University of Mary is the nation's most serious, affordable, Catholic university, teaching in accordance with the magisterium of the Church. With 58 undergraduate majors, 18 graduate degrees and four doctoral programs, and a stellar academic reputation, the University of Mary continues record-breaking enrollment and campus growth, offering a rich sacramental culture where students flock to daily Mass, adoration and our beautiful fieldstone grotto dedicated to the Blessed Mother. With 17 NCAA sports, a beautiful campus in Rome, semesters in Peru and other international learning opportunities, we have a robust "Catholic Scholars" program with eligible Catholic high-school seniors receiving free room and board, 24/7 dining, online and distance learning at satellite campuses, and the innovative "Year-Round Campus" option, allowing students to earn a bachelor's degree in 2.6 years or a master's in four — less time, less cost, less debt.  
**Faculty:** In accordance with North Dakota state law, U Mary does not maintain a record of the religious affiliation of employees.  
**Theologians' Oath:** Theology professors take the "Oath of Fidelity" at the time of their hiring.



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**University of St. Thomas**

3800 Montrose Blvd.  
 Houston, TX 77006  
 (713) 525-3500  
 StThom.edu/catholic  
 Enrollment: 3,314

- The Institution:**
- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
  - ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
  - ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
  - ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**
- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
  - ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
  - ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
  - \* NO COED DORMS
  - ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Dorms:** The university maintains living areas for undergraduate students. These include dormitory/residence rooms, co-ops and apartments. There is only one dorm, but men and women are separated by floors and by wings.

**Walsh University**

2020 E. Maple St. NW  
 North Canton, OH 44720  
 (800) 362-9846  
 Walsh.edu  
 Enrollment: Nearly 3,000

- The Institution:**
- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
  - ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
  - ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
  - ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**
- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
  - ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
  - ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
  - \* NO COED DORMS

- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** The university has an Our Lady of Perpetual Help Society dedicated to the preservation of Walsh's Catholic heritage.  
**Dorms:** All dorms have single-sex wings and/or floors. Some residence halls have four-person apartments that are single-sex.

**Wyoming Catholic College**

306 Main Street  
 Lander, WY 82520  
 (307) 332-2930  
 WyomingCatholic.org  
 Enrollment: 179

- The Institution:**
- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
  - ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
  - ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
  - ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**
- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
  - ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
  - ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
  - ✓ NO COED DORMS
  - N/A HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Wyoming Catholic College is a four-year college committed to offering a liberal arts education that steeps its students in the beauty of the natural world and imbues them with the best that has been thought and said in Western civilization, with an emphasis on the moral and intellectual heritage of the Catholic Church. The college encourages its students to view the challenges of our time as opportunities for heroism, uniting tradition and hope.

**Health Services:** We do not offer student health services. The employee health plan that we offer to our faculty and staff is in keeping with the Catholic Church's teachings and therefore does not include abortion, contraception or any other illicit procedures.

— The compilation of this guide was overseen by Register summer intern Paulina Hoeing.



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# Decision

CONTINUING PAGE B1 STORY to Christ as a student.

Caroline Christie, a sophomore from Hamden, Connecticut, attending Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, describes the important characteristics she found at Benedictine.

"Three qualities of Benedictine College that really attracted me were the community, the academic excellence (including the professors), and the abbey on campus. Having the monastery on campus is a huge plus. The monks are all great friends of the campus."

Students' stories of their college visits are inspiring reminders of the role faith plays in choosing a college.

"I remember seeing from a distance the oratory. It was the first thing I saw, and from the second I saw it, something changed within me a little bit. There was something inside of me that was calmed for the first time in a long time," recalled Sam Cimaglio, a senior history major at Ave Maria University who is from Chicago.

Cimaglio had been struggling in his faith for a time leading up to his visit to Ave Maria, and his experience visiting that day inspired him to have hope.

"I went into the adoration chapel," he continued, "and I said the first prayer I had actually said in my heart in months: 'Lord, I really like it here — you've got to make this happen, because this is just where I am supposed to be.'"

Mercugliano also shared his experience of visiting the adoration chapel at Franciscan.

"It was when I visited the chapel at Franciscan that I realized I wanted to go to Franciscan." He emphasized the importance of seeking out spiritual solitude during a campus visit. "Find a place to pray while you are there."

When Aguilar visited Ave Maria, she also had a moment in which she felt strongly that God was calling her to go to school there.

When she and her mother walked into the Mother Teresa Museum at Ave Maria, she saw a photograph "of young Mother Teresa. Her birth name was Agnes, and that is my confirmation saint, and when I saw that, I just knew that I was going to go there."

Reflecting on this moment, Aguilar advises: "If there is something that really sticks with you that is a



**TIME OF PRAYER.** Dolores Mihaliak from the University of Dallas chose her school after much consideration and prayer; ample prayer time is available at the adoration chapel at Franciscan University of Steubenville. Courtesy of Dolores Mihaliak and Jocie Pavia

big discernment point, don't be skeptical of it. Be practical, but also have faith."

Kepler did not visit the University of Mary before deciding to attend, but she came to know that God was calling her to go there through quiet prayer, journaling in adoration and conversation with faith-filled people.

"Once I knew that was where he wanted me," she said, "I felt so much peace in knowing that it didn't matter how far I was going to be from home. I knew it was going to feel like home."

Paulina Hoeing is a student at Ave Maria University. She was the Register's intern this summer.

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# A Student's Prayer

BY ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom! Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance. Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with you and the Father, forever and ever.

Amen.

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# Wyoming Catholic College Unites East and West in Faith

## 'School of Discipleship' Launches New Year

BY SUE ELLEN BROWDER

LANDER, Wyo. — A small Wyoming town (population 7,500) situated under the mountains and surrounded by ranches is hardly the place you'd expect to find some of the most beautiful liturgies, along with one of the most rigorous academic programs in America. And yet that's what greeted 54 new freshmen here at the convocation Mass in Holy Rosary Catholic Church Aug. 25, as Wyoming Catholic College launched its 2019 academic year.

After spending 21 days together on a physically and spiritually demanding wilderness trip in the breathtaking grandeur of the Wind River and Teton Mountains, the budding young scholars were welcomed "home" to an intellectually demanding school year by Cheyenne Bishop Steven Biegler. Also attending Mass and the ceremonies that followed were college staff, faculty, priests, parents, friends and neighbors.

The overarching vision for the type of classical liberal education offered at Wyoming Catholic College is to immerse students into the good, the true and the beautiful so they can come to know the world in a poetic way through the imagination and be inspired to ask the big questions: What's the meaning of life? What is evil? What is good? What is eternity?

In an inspiring homily, Bishop Biegler spoke of the "formation of the whole person that Catholic education seeks." An authentic Catholic education like that offered at Wyoming Catholic Col-



**SEEKING CHRIST.** Wyoming Catholic College seeks to offer an integrated Catholic education, rooted in celebrating the faith in full. Courtesy of Wyoming Catholic College

lege, he observed, seeks to "form a young person body and mind, heart and soul, faith and reason."

He continued, "We seek to form disciples who think, speak and act like Christ. That's why Catholic education includes helping young people learn how to pray the way Jesus prayed."

Incoming freshman Cecilia Wiesner, 19, from Aurora, Illinois, said this balanced emphasis on the body, mind and spirit was what initially drew her to the college. "I think a lot of problems and complicated situations come down to a *lack of balance* in your life," she said. She believes the balanced way students are taught to live here is "an important mindset to have" — and hard to find in our present society.

Another freshman, 18-year-old Sofia Piliero from Vail, Colorado, said that while she's fascinated with fine art and fine-art restoration, she realized she couldn't pursue art well "without coming

here first. I thought that to fully live life, I needed to be formed wholly. And the education here — this whole integral view of life — is everything: your mind, body, and soul all coming together."

Anthony Lizzio, 20, from Hartland, Michigan, had gone to a community college and was planning to transfer to a state university to study welding and engineering when a friend who attends the college convinced him a liberal education like that at Wyoming Catholic "forms you to do things well. It doesn't just give you the tools. It forms you as a person to be able to learn whatever [you're called] to learn and do it so much better than anyone else. So that's where the practical aspect of this college comes in." He also likes the fact the college "takes your cellphone away from you" when you arrive. He said being torn away from the world you were once in and being tossed into the wilderness for three

weeks "forces you to think in a certain way and to encounter God" in a new way that's impossible amid so many worldly distractions. In the community college he attended, he didn't make a single friend in two years. But being out in the wilderness, crossing rivers and climbing peaks, has given him "a bond with these men that I would never have found anywhere else."

To further its mission of integrating faith with reason and educating the whole person, the college now has two chaplains: Father Paul Ward, who offers Holy Mass in both the ordinary and extraordinary forms of the Roman Rite, and Byzantine Rite chaplain Father David Anderson, a well-known lecturer on liturgical theology and the early Church Fathers. The two priests work together as a team, along with Holy Rosary priest Father James Schumacher, to provide students with a complete immersion in both Eastern and Western liturgical traditions.

Referring to the first millennium of Christian history, Pope St. John Paul II wrote in 1995 of the "light of the East" and urgently called for the Catholic Church to "breathe with her two lungs!"

"Every time we celebrate the Eucharist ... we find in the Body and Blood we share ... the call to our unity," the Pope wrote. Noting "that the venerable and ancient tradition of the Eastern Churches is an integral part of the heritage of Christ's Church," he observed, the "first need" for Roman Catholics "is to be familiar with that tradition, so as to be nourished by it and to encourage the process of unity."

The college's president, Glenn Arbery, expands on this idea, saying, "When Pope John Paul spoke of the 'two lungs' of the Church —

and what a superb metaphor it was — he was calling for an end to the attempt to draw upon only half the available spirituality. Students at Wyoming Catholic College now have the rare opportunity to experience the wholeness of the traditional faith."

Incoming freshman Zechariah Lee, son of a Byzantine Rite Catholic priest in Sugar Creek, Missouri, suggested that the Byzantine liturgy, with its icons, singing and incense — which engage "all of your senses" — has "a very special place at Wyoming Catholic. I know they've had opportunities for [the Byzantine liturgy] before, but never with this intensity."

The integrated form of Great Books education the new freshmen receive here is rare in many ways. According to David Delio, president of The Newman Idea, about 4.5 million Catholic students are currently attending colleges and universities in the United States. Yet approximately 14,000 — *fewer than half of 1%* of all Catholic undergraduates in higher education in America — are attending schools ranked as "recommended" by the Cardinal Newman Society for their adherence to Catholic teaching. A reluctance to promote teaching the traditional faith may even have led some Catholic colleges to fold. "Catholic colleges with small enrollments and endowments that downplay their distinctive religious identity," Delio observed, "tend to become lost and even swallowed up by the fierce competition in the higher education marketplace."

Between 2016 and 2019, he said, "We lost about 10 Catholic colleges and universities, and that number appears to be going up."

Happily, amid such dark news, Wyoming Catholic College is one place where the light of Christ

still shines brightly.

Conceived in 2005 by former Wyoming Bishop David Ricken, now of Green Bay, Wisconsin, WCC was founded to address what the college's philosophical vision statement calls "the crisis of disintegration we now face in Western culture, especially in education." What's more, even while refusing to take federal tax dollars, which have too many strings attached, the college is flourishing. Student enrollment has grown from 35 in 2007 (when the school opened its doors) is 179 today. "We expect enrollment to surpass 200 students within a few years, with an ultimate goal of no more than 400," Arbery said. The student body at the college is 100% Catholic.

In his homily, Bishop Biegler spoke of the rigorously disciplined physical, intellectual and spiritual challenges the new students will face. Pointing out that discipline is not simply punishment for wrongdoing, but that it is also agonizing training in discipleship (the two go hand in hand), Bishop Biegler said, "Discipline means staying the course when life gets tough in the trials of life. It means persevering to the end by the grace of God."

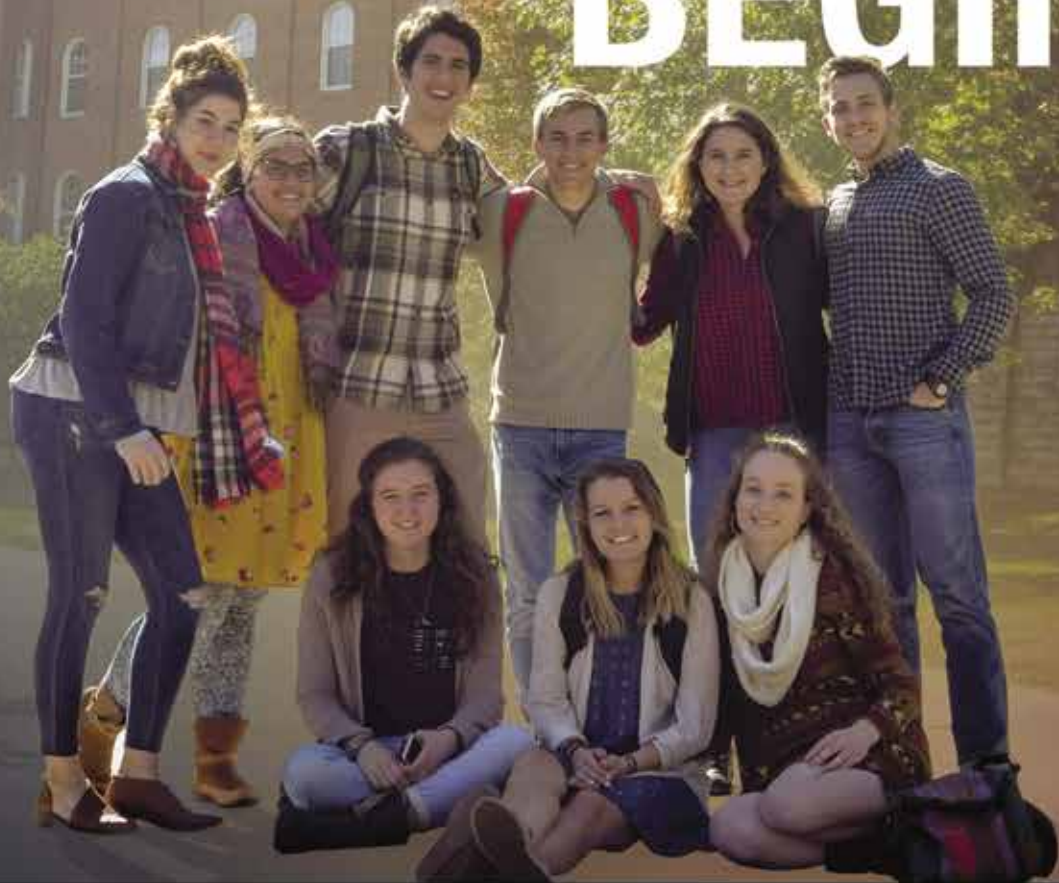
The bishop firmly yet gently exhorted the excited novitiates to see themselves as being in "a school of discipleship."

"See yourself as a beloved son or daughter, learning from God. See your journey as being guided by the loving hand of our Father in heaven," he said. "Seek to grow as a disciple of Jesus." He further urged faculty, staff and chaplains present to "help [these young people] listen to the voice of the Lord more than to your voice. Remember, you're training disciples."

Sue Ellen Browder writes from Lander, Wyoming.

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