Dear friends of Saint John Vianney College Seminary,

The second line of our three-part motto is “Men of the Church.” It is impressive and humbling to see the young men of SJV dedicating their college years to build up the Body of Christ and His Church. In addition to a rigorous academic schedule, they pray the Liturgy of the Hours, make Eucharistic adoration and the rosary cornerstones of their relationship with Jesus and His Blessed Mother, and receive the Sacraments on a daily basis. Many of the men also serve local parishes and schools teaching religious education. Exciting things are happening at SJV, and I invite you to learn more about how we are forming great leaders for our Church and the world.

By the numbers, SJV was very blessed during the 2013-2014 academic year. More than 130 men were enrolled, representing 20 different dioceses. Twenty seminarians studied at the Bernardi Campus in Rome, and 19 SJV alumni were ordained for 11 different dioceses. SJV remained the largest college seminary in the United States.

Thanks to the first-class academic resources of the University of St. Thomas, a systematic formation in Christian character, a traditional Catholic program of spiritual growth, and a staff committed to the growth and formation of each seminarian, I am very proud of the work that is being accomplished here. No matter how the Lord calls them to serve, these men will be witnesses of a Catholic faith well lived.

With a strong foundation to build upon, we look to the future and explore ways that we can continue to improve, including strengthening our formation process by increasing the number of priests on staff and expanding service and ministry opportunities for our seminarians. Additionally, we are evaluating our resources and facilities to better meet the growing needs of the dioceses we serve.

None of this would be possible without the generous and prayerful support of our friends and benefactors. The facts and figures provided in the 2013-2014 Annual Report are symbolic of your dedication to helping these seminarians discern God’s will in their lives. We work to be good stewards of the resources you have shared with us.

On behalf of the seminarians and staff of SJV, thank you. Thank you for entrusting us with the mission of forming men of the Church. Be assured that each of you are remembered daily in our prayers.

“I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy.”

Philippians 1:3-4

May God Bless You,

Very Reverend Michael Becker
Rector
Our Mission
Saint John Vianney College Seminary has a clear mission - to provide essential training today for tomorrow's Catholic priests. We pursue this mission through the first-class academic resources of the University of St. Thomas, through a systematic formation in Christian character, and through a traditional Catholic program of spiritual growth.
We are Catholic and proud of it!


Operating Revenue $1,905,282
- Room $680,115
- Formation and Retreat Fees $272,750
- Unrestricted Giving and Grants $935,239
- Other $17,178

Operating Expenses $1,651,519
- Seminary Programs $1,002,733
- Administration $576,287
- Fundraising $72,499

Endowment Balance

Fund Balance as of July 1, 2013 $2,054,101
Earnings (loss) $309,040
Contributions $500,000
Distributions* $0
Balance as of June 30, 2014 $2,863,141

*No distributions were made from the Endowment Fund in Fiscal Year 2013-2014 in order to replenish extraordinary distributions from the endowment from previous years.

Scholarship Distribution 2013-2014 $137,437

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