

Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology

For many years, the Diocese of Evansville has benefited from the ministry of those formed at Saint Meinrad Archabbey, Seminary and School of Theology. This weekend our parish will learn more about their important work from a monk of Saint Meinrad.

In our diocese, 47 active and retired priests, 49 permanent deacons, and 335 lay ministers attended Saint Meinrad. In addition, countless high school students were formed in faith and prepared for liturgical ministry through Saint Meinrad's "One Bread, One Cup" program.

Saint Meinrad's commitment to priestly formation began in 1857. Over the intervening years, more than 4,300 alumni have become priests. Currently, more than 1,500 Saint Meinrad alumni serve the Church as priests throughout the world.

In addition, nearly 7,000 lay alumni are serving the Church and society in many different vocations. Men and women in lay ministry, both professional and volunteer, have benefited from receiving a quality education at Saint Meinrad.

The Seminary and School of Theology offers several programs to meet the ministerial needs of the Church. Men preparing for the priesthood pursue the Master of Divinity degree and Master of Arts (Catholic Philosophical Studies).

Men and women who are seeking to serve the Church as lay ministers study for the Master of Arts (Theology). Saint Meinrad also provides a Permanent Deacon Formation Program to 8 dioceses, and offers year-round retreats for those looking for spiritual nourishment.

After this weekend, Archabbot Kurt Stasiak, OSB, will send a letter asking for your financial support to continue their efforts. Please consider partnering in their work. As always, please continue to pray more vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, vowed religious life, and lay ministry.

Located in southern Indiana, a mile south of I-64 between exits 72 and 63, Saint Meinrad is about one hour from Evansville. Visitors are always welcome at Saint Meinrad Archabbey.

To learn more about Saint Meinrad and to submit prayer requests, text "Prayer" to 800-682-0988 or visit www.saintmeinrad.edu/prayer.



Serving the Church for 165 years!



Saint Meinrad Archabbey and Seminary & School of Theology have been preparing Church leaders for the Diocese of Evansville, and the world, since 1857.

In the near future, a monk of Saint Meinrad will be here to tell us about their important work for the Church. For 165 years, Saint Meinrad has educated and formed priests, permanent deacons, and lay men and women for ministry.

In addition, countless high school students have deepened their faith through the “One Bread, One Cup” program.

After the visit, Archabbot Kurt Stasiak, OSB, will send a letter asking for your prayers and financial support. Please consider becoming a partner in their work. Remember to pray for them and for more vocations.

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Serving the Diocese of Evansville



47

Active and retired priests
are alumni of Saint Meinrad
(including Bishop Siegel)



49

Permanent deacons
attended classes at
Saint Meinrad



335

Lay ministers
were educated
at Saint Meinrad