

PRE-THEOLOGY CLASS FORMATION PROGRAM
1ST SEMESTER – 2013-2014

This is the schedule for the first semester. The Class Program (a part of Formation) takes place on Monday evening, usually 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. It will be in the Jesuit Rec Hall (unless otherwise indicated) located on the 1st floor, NE corner of faculty building.

- Aug. 26** Rector's Talk, 7:00 p.m., in Music Room of Classroom building. Followed by a social. Dress is formal.
- Sept. 2** LABOR DAY – no class formation
- Sept. 4** N.B. A Wednesday. Dr. Wiskus meets to prepare you for Field Ed. 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Path #3
- Sept. 9** Learning to become Eucharistic Ministers. Fr. Ron Kenkel will be with us. Bring your Communion of the Sick booklets. Path #3

On September 10th at 7:15am., we will have a **Class Mass** in the Deacon Chapel and Fr. Barron will commission all of you as Eucharistic Ministers. Morning Prayer followed by the Mass. Path #3

- Sept. 16** Beginning formation; seeing ourselves on this journey. The process of Seminary formation. Path #1
- Sept. 23** The Examen Prayer + Also, Journaling as a tool for spiritual growth. Path #2
- Sept. 30** The first two pillars: Human and Spiritual Formation. Path #1
- Oct. 7** **No formation** tonight because of the Illinois K of C dinner.
- Oct. 14** **No formation** tonight: Mid-term exam week

Oct. 18-19: PT I, I* class retreat in Racine, WI. We'll leave after dinner on Friday and return evening on Saturday. All expected to be there.

- Oct. 21** "Time Management" + "Personal Devotions" Path #1
- Oct. 28** Sexuality and Celibacy. Path #3

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Nov. 4 The Mundelein Form of Mental Prayer (Lectio Divina) Path #1

On Tuesday, Nov. 5 th , we will have a Class Mass. 7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer followed by Mass. Deacon Chapel.

Nov. 11 Discerning a Vocation: what to look for. Path #3

Nov. 18 "Using Spiritual Direction Well." How to make the best use of this sacred time. Fr. Brian Welter. Path #1

Nov. 25 No Formation: Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 2 An evening with the rector, Fr. Barron. A time for him to talk with you and for you to ask him any questions. Path #1

Dec. 9 + 16 No Class Program these nights. Exam week.

EVERY DAY, EACH MEMBER OF THE FORMATION TEAM SPENDS TIME IN PRAYER FOR YOU THE SEMINARIANS. PLEASE PRAY FOR EACH OTHER, EVERY DAY, THAT WE MIGHT KNOW AND DO GOD'S WILL.