

The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception began its mission of preparing men for priesthood in 1930. Since that time, more than 1700 priests have been ordained for the Dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre and the Eastern Province of the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians). More recently, men arrived from diverse areas outside the United States to study for eventual ordination to priesthood in their home dioceses. These priests have all made and continue to make significant contributions to the life of the Church in distant lands as well as throughout the United States.

Although our seminarians now study at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, New York, the Seminary remains a vibrant home for the education and formation of permanent deacons for the Diocese of Rockville Centre, as well as those lay students wishing to pursue advanced studies in theology. The Sacred Heart Institute, which is headquartered here, assures continuing education for ordained priests and permanent deacons.

The beauty and tranquility of the Seminary building and grounds offer an ideal setting for retreats, days of recollection, workshops and conferences. Many religious and lay groups utilize the facilities for these purposes.



*Established 1930*



*Friends of the Seminary*  
*of the*  
*Immaculate Conception*  
Membership Application



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# Friends of the Seminary

## MISSION STATEMENT

In May 1988 the Seminary opened its doors to a group of lay people in response to their desire to participate in the Seminary's opportunities for spiritual growth and who were committed to the Seminary's development. This group, known as the "Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception," represents a cross-section of the people of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Membership includes men and women from all walks of life. Funds raised by the Friends of the Seminary help support the Seminary and its mission of education and formation in the Catholic Faith.

Members of the Friends are invited to join committees according to their interests and talents. Standing Committees are:

- Fundraising
- Membership
- Rose Garden
- Spirituality & Education

[1988 Mission Statement, rev. 2013]

*Working with the Seminary Development Office, the Friends organize and host several annual events at the Seminary. The Seminary is deeply indebted to the membership for their continuing support. Tangible evidence of their devotion and loyalty is the Seminary Rose Garden, cultivated and maintained by volunteers under the direction of the Rose Garden Committee. This lovely garden provides a perfect spot for prayer, meditation and reflection. We invite you to join the Friends and become involved with their unique mission.*



## Annual Events Sponsored by the Friends

- Lenten Day of Prayer (March)\*
- Spring Musicale (April)\*\*
- Garden Tour & Luncheon (June)\*\*
- Communion Breakfast (September)\*\*
- Sundays at the Seminary (October)
- Christmas Concert (December)\*\*
- Celebration of Mary (December)\*\*

\* Gift to members of the Friends

\*\*Ticketed Event



*"Supporting our Seminary and our priests."*

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Yes, I would like to join  
the Friends of the Seminary

**Annual Dues—\$125**  
[Membership includes Spouse]

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I am interested in the following committee(s):

- Fundraising
- Membership
- Rose Garden
- Spirituality & Education

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*Signature*

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*Date*

Please enclose check and mail to:

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