



*Friends of the Seminary
of the
Immaculate Conception*

Membership Application

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 arrival of the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist brings an added element of spirituality as they conduct missions and retreats at the Seminary and beyond.

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



Celebrating 90 Years!



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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 education and formation of Diocese of Rockville Centre seminarians.

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.



Some of the events to which Friends of the Seminary are invited -

- Lenten Day of Prayer
- May Crowning
- Celebration of the Eucharist on the Solemnity of the Ascension (Spring)
- Garden Tour & Luncheon (June)*
- Annual Golf Classic (July)*
- Annual Communion Breakfast (Fall)*
- Te Deum Dinner (Fall)*
- Celebration of Mary (December)*

**Ticketed event*



Membership Application

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

Annual Dues—\$100

[Membership includes Spouse]

Name

Address

Phone

E-Mail

Parish

I am interested in the following committee(s):

- Spirituality & Education
- Membership
- Rose Garden
- Fundraising

Signature

Date

Please enclose check and mail to:

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