

Jesuit Formation

TRAINING JESUITS TO SERVE FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD

Education • Spirituality • Service to the Poor • Special Studies

NOVITIATE

A man enters the Society of Jesus

as a novice. Novices spend two years living the life of the vows in community, learning the traditions of the Society, making the 30-day Spiritual Exercises retreat, and engaging in two “experiments” that include service to the poor.



Trevor Beach



Stephen Calme



Robert Carlton



Kevin Embach



Matthew Lieser



Ryan Masterson



Bryan Norton



Gregory Ostdiek



Joshua Peters



Peter Range



James Sand



Kyle Shinseki



John Simmons



Matthew Spotts

FIRST STUDIES

After the novitiate, having professed the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience as a scholastic training to be a priest or brother, Jesuits move from the novitiate to a three-year period of philosophy and theology coursework called First Studies. Those who have already earned their bachelor’s degree begin graduate studies. Loyola University Chicago, Fordham University, and St. Louis University host the First Studies programs in the United States.



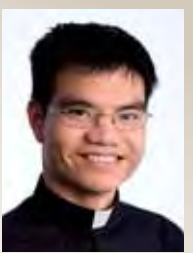
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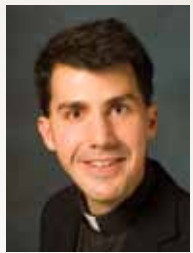
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James Riordan



Kyle Roark



Christopher Staab



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REGENCY



L. Adam DeLeon



Ryan Duns



Patrick Gilday



Joseph Koczera



Lukas Laniauskas

*After first studies
Jesuits move on to regency. During
this time the Jesuit works for two or
three years in a school or other Jesuit
apostolate and lives in an apostolic
community.*



Andrew Marquard



Jacob Martin



Timothy McCabe



James McLenaghan



James Shea



John Shea



Michael Singhurse



Jayme Stayer



Eric Styles



Eric Sundrup



Denis Weber

THEOLOGY



James Ackerman



William Blazek



Michael Christiana



Ralph Cordero

*After regency
Jesuit scholastics begin an intensive
three-year study of theology. Those
studying for the priesthood prepare at
this time for ordination, while brothers
typically earn a graduate degree in
theology. Theology studies may be
followed either by full-time apostolic
work or specialized studies.*



Mark Luedtke



Joel Medina



Paul O'Connor



Richard Ross

JESUITS RECENTLY ORDAINED

2007



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Pastor,
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Michael Simone
Biblical Studies,
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To be a Jesuit is, above all, learning to live in God's presence. Such a life challenges one to pray, make practical decisions in the light of the Gospel, and love as Christ loved. The formation process is governed by God, who shapes the life of the Jesuit—gently, truthfully, and consistently. The average length of Jesuit formation is about 10 years, depending on the man's background and previous course of studies.

2008



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Doctoral Studies in
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Charles Rodrigues
Pastoral Ministry,
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2009



Martin Schreiber
Doctoral Studies in
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Cyril Whitaker
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St. Xavier Church;
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TERTIANSHIP

After ordination and active ministry, a Jesuit completes his formation of prayer, guidance, and studies with tertianship.

Matthew Gamber

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Bernard McAniff

SPECIAL STUDIES

Advanced studies may be pursued as part of a Jesuit's ongoing formation.



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Doctoral Studies
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