



Congregation of St. Pius V

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Immaculate Heart Seminary

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Dear Friends and Benefactors,

Towards the end of September, we welcomed four postulants to the seminary. Two came from Montana, one from New York, and one from Ohio. They have spent these first weeks getting acclimated to religious life and have eagerly begun their studies. Along with them, our seminarians and brothers have begun the new academic year as they continue their training for the priesthood and religious life.

During Columbus Day weekend we had the joy of hosting about forty boys and their fathers for a weekend of camping and outdoor activities. For years now, the seminary property has served as a camping ground for this group from Long Island, familiarly known as the Bosco Boys. It began as a small gathering, and it's encouraging to see how it has continued to grow from year to year.



Our New Postulants



Football at Recreation



The Boys Assist the Seminarians with Singing a High Mass During the Camping Weekend

The following Thursday, nearly sixty young men arrived for our annual weekend retreat. Looking ahead to November, we will host two weekend retreats for men and are expecting close to ninety retreatants.

It is a great honor and blessing to be able to provide these opportunities for the faithful of our chapels. In the midst of the noise, distraction, and constant demands of life in the world, it is more important than ever for a Catholic man to step away from the activity of the world to spend time with Our Lord, pray, examine his life, and put priorities back in their proper order. These retreats and gatherings give them the chance to do that and then return to their homes with a renewed purpose to become better husbands, fathers, sons, and Catholic men.

We are grateful for your prayers and generous support, which make our work possible. Please be assured that you and your intentions remain in our prayers. God bless you!

In the Sacred Heart,

+James Carroll, C.S.P.V

The Most Reverend James Carroll, C.S.P.V



Mass for the Retreatants



A Spiritual Conference During Retreat



An Evening Rosary Procession



Hockey with the Boys After Retreat