



The Quigley Scholars Program



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Prayer For Vocations

God our Father, in baptism you called us
by name and made us members of
your people, the Church.

We praise you for your goodness,
we thank you for your gifts.

Father, bless your Church with love.

Raise up dedicated and generous leaders
from our families and from our friends who
will serve as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers.

Send your spirit to guide and strengthen
those you are calling to serve
your people, following the example of
your Son, Jesus Christ,
who is Lord for ever and ever.

Amen.

How You Can Help Promote Vocations Through Support of the Quigley Scholars Program!

The Quigley Scholars Program will offer twelve \$2,500 scholarships a year as described in this brochure. Funding is needed not only for the scholarships but to help pay for travel expenses connected to trips associated with the requirements or options offered through the program. We need your assistance in supporting this Program.

There are a variety of ways to partner with us:

- 1) Membership in the **Archbishop James E. Quigley Society**.
There are three levels of contribution:

Annual Membership:	An annual gift of \$1,000
Distinguished Member:	A one-time gift of \$5,000
Lifetime Member:	A one-time gift of \$25,000

All Quigley Society members will be invited to an annual reception at the Cardinal's residence. In addition to the annual reception, a Distinguished Member will receive two complimentary tickets to the Annual Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner. Also, in addition to the annual reception, a Lifetime Member will receive complimentary golf for four (4) at the Annual Golf Outing and a St. James Medal. An invitation will also be extended to all Quigley Society Members to events of the Quigley Scholars Program.

- 2) A gift through the **Annual Fund Campaign**.
- 3) Support of the **Quigley Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner** held each year. A contribution may be made in honor of a Distinguished Alumnus for the current year or an alumnus previously inducted. Proceeds from the Awards Dinner Program Book and a portion of the dinner ticket cost will also benefit the Quigley Scholars Program.
- 4) Support of the Annual Quigley Alumni Association Golf Outing.

Please contact the **Quigley Alumni Office, 773-973-9700**, with questions on the Quigley Scholars Program, or if you would like to volunteer to assist with the Golf Outing and/or The Annual Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner.

A donation envelope is included with this brochure. Your contribution may be placed on a credit card or if you prefer, a check may be made payable to the Quigley Alumni Office. The Quigley Scholars Program is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible as allowable by law. All contributions will be acknowledged by letter and recognized in our annual report.

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April 24, 2007

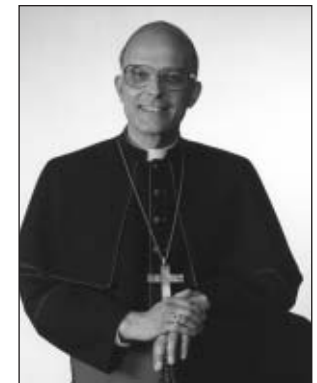
Dear Friends,

I am delighted to initiate the Quigley Scholars Program so that we can help young men around the Archdiocese of Chicago listen for and respond to God's call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. This initiative and the scholarship fund are made possible through the generosity of so many people connected to the 101-year history of the high school seminary in the Archdiocese. I pray for and thank our Quigley alumni, past faculty members, staff members, priests, and friends of the seminaries who have shared and continue to share time, talent and treasure.

My hope and prayer is that together we will honor the memory of the history of Quigley Seminary by helping young men to follow the Lord more closely in his Body, the Church. May the Quigley Scholars know the love of God through the support of the Quigley family, and may they open their hearts to Spiritual Formation and to the life of the ordained priesthood.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago



The **Quigley Scholars Program** was designed and instituted by Francis Cardinal George in 2007 to provide support for Catholic young men in Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago who have interest in Diocesan Priesthood. The **Scholars Program** is established to promote vocations to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ, and in memory of the history of the high school seminary in the Archdiocese of Chicago. This history includes Cathedral College of the Sacred Heart (1905), Quigley Preparatory Seminary (1917), Quigley Preparatory Seminary North (1961), Quigley Preparatory Seminary South (1961) and Archbishop Quigley Preparatory Seminary (1990 - 2007).

This **Scholars Program** honors so many men and women who are connected to the Quigley family. They have given generously in the past and continue to do so, that we may lead young men to follow Christ more closely and that we may have priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago. It is the hope that those young men who qualify for and partake of this program will be formed in such a way as to open their hearts to God's call to the priesthood, and be excellent candidates for St. Joseph College Seminary.

We invite young Catholic men in the public school system to partake in the Quigley Scholars Spiritual Formation Program, but as they do not pay tuition, they shall not be eligible for the monetary scholarship. The Quigley Scholars program will however, help pay for travel expenses connected to trips associated with the requirements or options offered through the program.

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enrollment and increasing costs, Cardinal George made the difficult decision to close Quigley at the completion of the 2006/07 academic year. Cardinal George maintains that we must continue to plant the seeds of a vocation to the priesthood in young men across the Archdiocese of Chicago in new and effective ways. We must meet the needs of the modern Catholic family and culture.

In April 2007 Cardinal George initiated the Quigley Scholars Program built on the traditions of the past and designed to meet the needs of the Church in the present and the future, that we may have priests. It offers a new formation program to strengthen our priesthood focus, to deepen our students' love of the liturgy and prayer, and to foster a spirit of service and camaraderie among young men who are considering the priesthood.



were moved back to the original Cathedral College building and excavation of a west wing on Rush Street designed to hold another 500 students was begun in March, 1925. The student body had increased to 1300 by the mid-fifties. In the late 1950's, the plan for seminary expansion included the construction of a new high school, and Quigley Preparatory Seminary South was founded in 1961. In only 56 years Chicago's "little seminary" had become one of the largest systems in the world.

In 1989, when the Church in Chicago had to face a changing economic scene, the seminary once again adjusted. To continue to provide the finest academic and formational programs to high school seminarians, a new program needed to be established. After evaluating the needs of the Archdiocese and understanding the financial crisis of the Church in Chicago, Cardinal Bernardin made a very difficult decision – to close both Quigley North and Quigley South. The impact of the closing of the two seminaries was felt throughout the country. The Archdiocese of Chicago has the distinction of having the largest seminary system in the United States.

True to the tradition established in 1905 by Archbishop Quigley, Cardinal Bernardin maintained the vision of a high school seminary. Along with his decision to close both Quigley North and Quigley South came the dream of a new high school seminary, Archbishop Quigley Preparatory Seminary. The new seminary has a long and proud heritage. Archbishop Quigley Preparatory Seminary located at 103 East Chestnut Street was dedicated on August 26, 1990, by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin. Fr. John Daley was appointed Rector, and Fr. John Klein was appointed President. In 1995, Fr. Michael Foley was appointed Rector. In 2000, His Eminence Francis Cardinal George appointed Fr. Peter Snieg, Rector and Fr. David A. Jones, President. In 2006, His Eminence Francis Cardinal George appointed Fr. Peter Snieg, President/Rector. Due to declining



Criteria and Qualifications

- The student must be a **baptized, practicing Roman Catholic**. "Practicing Catholic" means that the student and his family must be registered at a Roman Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago and be attending Sunday Mass on a regular basis. This must be verified by the pastor.
- The student must have an **interest in exploring the priesthood**. This openness will be verified through the pastor's recommendation, other required recommendations, an interview with a representative at St. Joseph College Seminary and a student's willingness to participate in the Spiritual Formation program as described below.
- The Student must be sponsored by his **home parish pastor**. The pastor must agree to sponsor the student for the scholarship and fill out the Pastor's Recommendation form.
- The student must maintain a **3.0 Grade Point Average** out of a 4.0 grading system. Grades must be sent to St. Joseph College Seminary at the semester and at the end of each year. A student transferring into a Catholic high school must produce proof of a 3.0 Grade Point Average by sending an official transcript.
- If a student is applying for this program at the end of 8th grade as he prepares to enter high school, he must score an average of 50% (the national average) or better on any entrance examination score.
- The student must have an **excellent behavioral record** in grade school and high school.
- The student should consider taking **Theology courses** (for those in Catholic high schools) and consider taking **Latin and/or Greek** when and where offered.



Scholarship

- The Archdiocese of Chicago will offer twelve scholarships a year, two per each of the six vicariates. It will be administered through the **Quigley Alumni Office at St. Joseph College Seminary**. A vicariate is a section of the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago under the governance of an auxiliary bishop who works in tandem with and under the direct authority of the Cardinal Archbishop.
- The scholarship amount is **\$2500.00** per school year/calendar year per student. The scholarship monies will be paid directly to the Catholic school the student is attending and will be paid in two installments, one in the first semester and one in the second.
- The student must be attending a four year Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of Chicago.



Formational Requirements

- The student must attend a **once-a-month evening** (of prayer, reflection, dinner, socializing) at St. Joseph College Seminary or in another location as determined by the Administrator. Other sites may be determined to provide easier access for students in other Chicagoland areas. These formation sessions will run from September through June.
- As a Quigley Scholar, the student shall be committed to **personal daily prayer** and pray especially for the grace of a vocation to the priesthood.
- The student must have a **priest sponsor** with whom he meets once a month to discuss spirituality and faith issues. The Priest Sponsor may be the pastor, an associate pastor, or the Associate Vocation Director.



Quigley Seminary

Quigley - A Long and Proud Heritage

ARCHBISHOP QUIGLEY PREPARATORY SEMINARY carries on the tradition of the Chicago Archdiocesan High School Seminary. The concept of the high school seminary was established by Archbishop James E. Quigley in 1905. He appointed Father Francis Purcell as Rector of the new Cathedral College of the Sacred Heart. Cathedral College began with fifty-two high school freshmen; and both the Archbishop and Rector determined that they were educating the city's future priests. According to the founders, "those priests should never lose contact with their heritage, their families, their Church."

In 1912, Fr. Purcell declared that the school was starting to make a name for itself; however, in the summer of 1915, Archbishop Quigley was failing in health and died on July 10. Archbishop Quigley's vision of a seminary system did not die – indeed it was reborn – in the imagination and administrative genius of Archbishop George Mundelein, the newly appointed Archbishop of Chicago.

Soon after his arrival in Chicago, Archbishop Mundelein announced plans for the building of a preparatory seminary at Rush and Chestnut. The school would serve as a memorial to Archbishop Quigley. In November of 1916, ground was broken, and the cornerstone of the seminary and chapel was laid at the corner of Rush and Pearson Streets. Classes were first held at Quigley Seminary at 103 East Chestnut Street in September, 1918. The following December 8th, Archbishop Mundelein said Mass in a temporary chapel in the library during which he ordained six priests. Thus, the first Mass he celebrated at Quigley was an Ordination Mass.

By 1922, over 600 students were enrolled at the minor seminary, a building designed to hold 500. The freshmen



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The Quigley Society

The Quigley Alumni



- The student must **volunteer** and be active in his home parish as a lector, altar server, or extraordinary minister of the Eucharist on the weekends and for Holy Days of Obligation as recommended by his pastor or priest sponsor.
- The student **must attend daily Mass** if and when offered at a Catholic high school.
- The student will be required to partake of a **summer Catholic Youth activity/trip** with the Quigley Scholars group.
- The student will be required to **assist the Vocation Director** with vocation events throughout the year.



Process

- 1) The student must fill out an **application** for the Quigley Scholars Program and submit **all information** asked for in the packet.
- 2) The student must supply **three letters of recommendation**, one from his pastor, one from his school and one from a family member.
- 3) The **pastor of the student's home parish** must supply a recommendation as well as an agreement form indicating his willingness to be involved. The pastor will be responsible for acknowledging the student's participation at Sunday Mass and at other parish functions.
- 4) The student must have a **Priest Sponsor** with whom he will meet with once a month. The Priest Sponsor form must be signed and submitted upon acceptance into the program.
- 5) The student applicant will be **interviewed** by a representative at St. Joseph College Seminary.



- 6) The **parents of the students must sign an agreement** form stating that they understand the terms of the program/scholarship and agree to abide by these terms and assist their son in meeting his obligations.
- 7) The parents must sign an agreement allowing the Administrator of the program to speak with the student's high school counselor, campus minister and/or the principal regarding the student's spirituality, behavior, academic studies and overall character, when necessary.

Renewal

- The Quigley Scholars Program is a **one year commitment/scholarship** and may be renewed each year providing the participating student fulfills the criteria, qualifications and spiritual formation requirements previously explained.
- The Scholarship Administrator shall base **renewal** upon current grades, good behavior in school, a review of the student's fulfillment of ongoing home parish commitments, a student's openness to the spiritual formation process and to considering the priesthood.
- The scholarship portion will be **reviewed each year** for each recipient and a determination shall be made whether or not a student shall continue to be a Quigley Scholar.
- The Quigley Scholars commitment/scholarship may be **withdrawn** for a student's non-compliance in any one or more of the expectations or requirements.
- A family shall be notified of a **student's non-compliance** and the family may meet with the Administrator to determine the future of the student's participation.



- The family must meet their **financial obligations** to the Catholic school their son is attending each year to continue to receive scholarship monies.
- A student shall be immediately withdrawn from the Quigley Scholars Program if the student is dismissed from his Catholic or public school for bad behavior, non-compliance with school rules and regulations or for a family's unfulfilled financial obligations.
- A student will be dismissed from the Quigley Scholars Program immediately due to disruptive and/or unruly behavior during formation or due to lack of participation.



If you have any questions please contact:

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