

Sacred Heart Major Seminary
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General Information (June 2005)

History

- Sacred Heart Seminary founded in 1919. First graduating class in 1926.
- Ground broken for current seminary building in 1923, completed in 1924. English Gothic style structure.
- Twenty-two acre campus at Chicago Boulevard and Linwood, near Boston-Edison Historic District.
- Refounded as Major Seminary in 1988, when Graduate School of Theology added to the College of Liberal Arts.
- Institute for Ministry established in 1988 to educate and train individuals for the permanent diaconate and professional lay ecclesial ministry.
- Largest theological library of any seminary in the State of Michigan.
- Videoconferencing distance learning suite completed in 2003 to expand theological education.
- Licentiate in Sacred Theology in the New Evangelization approved by the Congregation for Catholic Education in 2004. First of its kind in the United States.
- Six academic chairs established in 2004.
- \$11.5 million *HeartWorks Capital Campaign* in progress to fund endowed chairs and distance learning technology, as well as provide financial aid for students.
- Premier meeting/conference facility: 46,000 people utilized facilities in 2004.
- Twenty-three alumni elevated to the episcopacy.

Enrollment (2004-2005 Academic Year)

- 68 seminarians enrolled; 31 for the Archdiocese of Detroit.
- 420 lay students enrolled through the Institute for Ministry.
- Nearly 600 students registered for continuing education courses.

Degree Programs

- Three undergraduate: Associate of Arts Ministry, Bachelor of Arts Philosophy, and Bachelor of Philosophy.
- Four graduate: Master of Divinity, Master of Arts Theology, Master of Arts Pastoral Studies, and Bachelor of Sacred Theology.
- One post-graduate: Licentiate in Sacred Theology.
- Two diploma programs: Basic Diploma in Pastoral Ministry and Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Ministry.

Major Accreditations

Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, 2004.
Association of Theological Schools of the United States and Canada, 2004.

Administration

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