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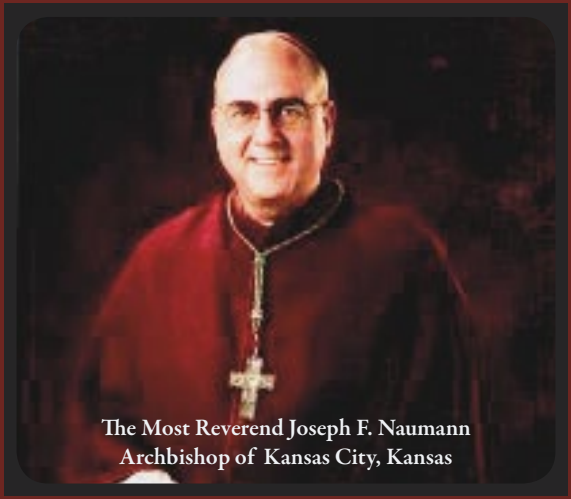
Helping international priests and religious to better understand and to be better understood in their service to the American Catholic Church.

"Conception Seminary College's Language, Culture, and Church Program for International Priests (LCCIP) has benefitted greatly international priests serving in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. We owe priests, who make the heroic sacrifice of leaving their homeland, culture, family and friends to help the Church in the United States provide proper pastoral care to our people, help to orient them to our country, our culture, and the unique dimensions of pastoral ministry in the Unites States. To help them succeed in their ministry, we also need to help them develop excellent English language and pronunciation skills, providing them with the opportunity to pronounce English in the manner that they will be best understood by the people in our parishes. Conception Seminary College's LCCIP Program has helped our international priests feel more comfortable with living and ministering in the United States. It has helped acquaint them with aspects of priestly ministry in our country that are quite different from their native culture. LCCIP helps the international priests become more effective, more quickly in their pastoral ministry. I am pleased to recommend this program to other Bishops and Dioceses."
— Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann



The Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann
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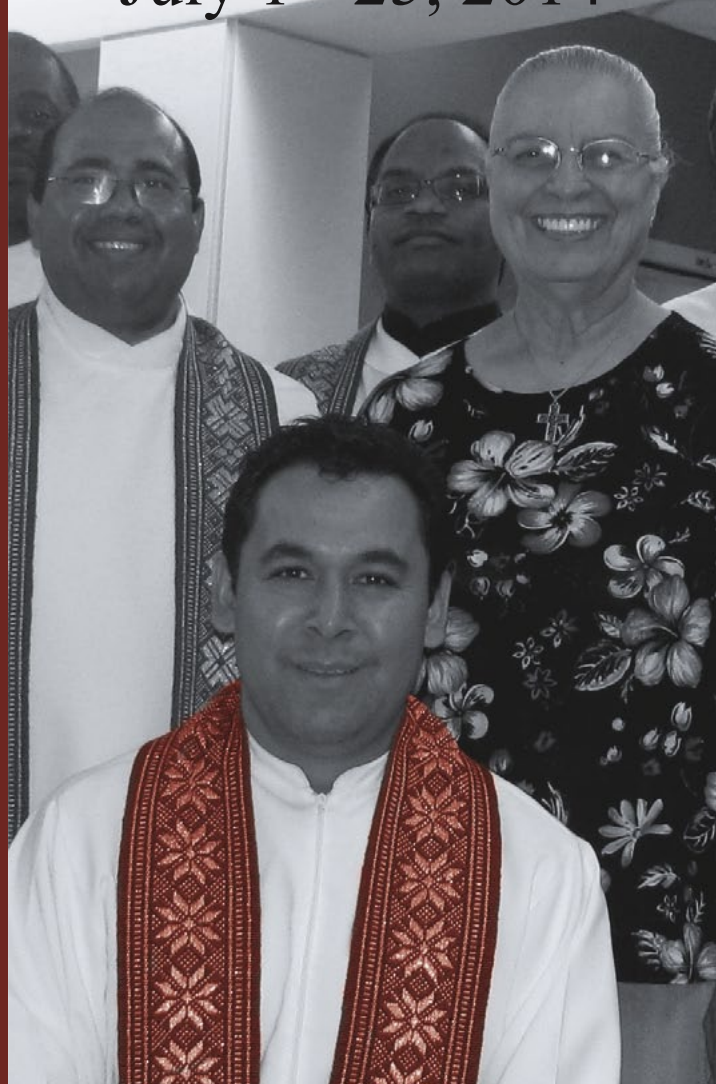

The goal of the Language, Culture and Church for International Priests & Religious Program (LCCIPR) at Conception Seminary College (CSC) is to provide opportunities for international priests and religious to better understand and to be better understood in their service to the American Catholic Church. This is carried out through a four-week program of morning sessions centered on accent reduction and American English language development and afternoon workshops centered on sacramental ministry to cover the American culture and many other varied aspects of priestly and religious life in the United States. Participants will also receive VIRTUS training, if needed, for working with youth.

LCCIPR participants come from a variety of different countries and receive the benefit of small class sizes catered to specific areas of focus and the opportunity to put what they've learned into practice.

Afternoon workshops are devoted to the following topics:

The Sacraments of Christian Initiation

- Infant Baptism, Confirmation & the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- Youth Ministry

The American Experience

- International Priests in the USA
- The Catholic Church in the USA

The Sacrament of the Eucharist

- Liturgical Preaching

The Sacrament of Matrimony

- Pastoral Preparation of Couples
- Canonical Issues (annulments, divorce, etc.)

The Sacrament of the Sick

- The Rite of Anointing (individual and communal)
- Funeral

The Sacrament of Orders

- Collaborating with the Bishop and Presbyterate
- Professional Boundaries and Collaborating with the Laity (women and consecrated religious)
- Professional Ethics and an affluent society

Staff is drawn from the CSC faculty and priests of local dioceses. Participants will be free for weekend supply in their home dioceses or for excursions to the local areas of interest. Each priest will take his turn as principal celebrant and homilist and each religious participant will have the opportunity to lead prayer, both will be videographed and critiqued with them. Participants will also have the opportunity for prayer and recreation with the resident Benedictine community of Conception Abbey.

The sponsoring diocese will help identify areas of needed attention and will receive an evaluation from the LCCIPR director for each of their program participants soon after the session ends.

The dates for the summer 2014 program are Tuesday, July 1st at noon until Friday, July 25th after lunch.

Expenses

Tuition	$2,300.00
Room and Board	$1,300.00
Books and Materials	$150.00
Registration	$50.00
Total	$3,800.00

Applications are due by June 1, 2014.

To register for the LCCIPR Program electronically, visit http://www.conception.edu/csc/programs/lccipr. Or, you may contact the Director of the LCCIPR Program:

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