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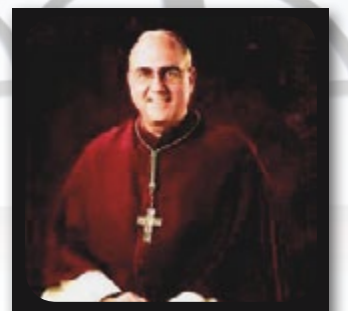
"Conception Seminary College's Language, Culture, and Church Program for International Priests (LCCIP) has benefitted greatly international priests serving in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. We owe priests, who make the heroic sacrifice of leaving their homeland, culture, family and friends 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
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The goal of the Language, Culture and Church Program for International Priests (LCCIP) at Conception Seminary College (CSC) is to provide opportunities for the international priest to better understand and to be better understood in his 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 the sacramental ministry of a priest to cover the American culture and many other varied aspects of priestly life in the United States. Participants will also receive VIRTUS training, if needed, for working with youth.

LCCIP 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 Sacrament of Matrimony

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

The Sacrament of the Eucharist

- General Instruction of the Roman Missal and American Adaptations
- Liturgical Preaching
- Music in the Liturgy

The American Experience

- Racial, Ethnic and Religious Diversity
- International Priests in the USA
- The Spirituality of Mission
- American Civic and Ecclesiastical History
- The American Character: Culture and Literature

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Individual Celebration
- Reconciliation Services

The Sacrament of the Sick

- Ministry to the Elderly and Infirm
- The Rite of Anointing (individual and communal)
- Funeral

The Sacrament of Orders

- Collaborating with the Bishop and Presbyterate
- Collaborating with the Laity (women and consecrated religious)
- Professional Ethics
- Parish Finances

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 participant will take his turn as principal celebrant and homilist at daily Eucharists which will be videographed and critiqued with him. 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 LCCIP director for each of their priests soon after the session ends.

The dates for the summer 2013 program are Monday, 1 July at noon until Friday, 26 July, after lunch.

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

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Expenses

Tuition	$ 2,300
Room and Board	$ 1,300
Books and Materials	$ 150
Registration	$ 50
Total	$ 3,800

Applications are due by June 1, 2013.