

ENCOUNTER

WITH GOD'S CALL

Encounter With God's Call at Conception Seminary College is an opportunity to discern the call to priesthood and learn about college seminary life. Throughout the weekend, we pray, meet, and relax with seminarians and other young men discerning the priesthood. Together we all seek to listen for God's voice and our call.

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Since I sometimes have trouble explaining what seminary is like to people, I usually just invite them to visit. Encounter With God's Call reminds me of the words of Jesus in the first chapter of St. John's gospel. After John the Baptist directs the two disciples to Jesus, they ask him, "Where are you staying?" And Jesus simply replies, "Come and see."

– Eric Wachira
Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph



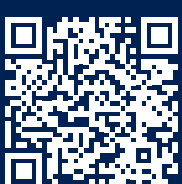
When I arrived at Conception Seminary College for my first Encounter with God's Call retreat in the fall of 2022, I instantly felt a sense of peace being here. The best part was the warm welcome I received from all of the seminarians, monks, and staff. I was able to have a truly prayerful discernment experience and could see myself being a seminarian.

– Kaleb Chacon
Diocese of San Angelo



The Encounter With God's Call weekend was the much-needed opportunity I was seeking to answer Jesus' invitation to "Come and see." I knew I needed to take a step forward in discerning the priesthood, and this was the best step I could have taken. The weekend provided me a greater opportunity to hear the Lord's voice, and it gave me much greater peace and confidence to know where God was calling me.

– James Sappington
Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph



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