

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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"What is seminary like? What will my life be like if I choose the path of priesthood? What kind of people will I meet at the seminary? These questions and many more are addressed at the Encounter With God's Call weekend. The time I spent in prayer and brotherhood there provided clarity during a period of uncertainty about my next steps. At the retreat, I was encouraged to courageously trust in God's plan for my life."

– Ezra Mwaura
Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph

"When I arrived at my first Encounter, I felt a wave of peace come over me. Encounter gave me the opportunity to interact with the seminarians and see how they interacted with their teachers, formators, and each other. I saw that they were normal college guys. By the end of the weekend, I could see myself coming to Conception to continue my discernment process."

– Raymond Martinez II
Diocese of San Angelo

"When I was first invited to the Encounter With God's Call, I was deathly afraid. Thankfully, despite my worries, I went. On this retreat, I grew in relationship with Jesus and began learning how to discern a vocation. How can young men discern their vocation? Listen to what Jesus told Peter at the end of John's Gospel: Follow Me. We must grow in relationship with Jesus, and Encounter With God's Call is a great place to start."

– Luke Dalton
Diocese of Jefferson City



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