

# ENCOUNTER

## WITH GOD'S CALL



*“Worry and doubt haunted my future, but those fears abandoned me on the peaceful grounds of Conception. During Encounter weekend, I was inspired by the seminarians and surprised to discover they enjoyed hobbies like sports and board games. Seeing how the seminarians interacted really inspired me. These were normal college students, but also different because of how they lived their faith in a real way. Praying, working, and living in community formed a special bond among the seminarians. I even found myself enjoying classes in their company! After Encounter, Conception felt like it could be my home!”*

**– Damian Criddle**  
**Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau**

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Spring 2026 | Apr. 17-19

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**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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