



COR CHRISTI

McGivney Hall in Spokane Will Help Men
to Build a Strong Spiritual Foundation Before Seminary



QUICK FACTS

- The Vatican will soon announce new, more rigorous requirements for formation before men begin seminary.
- Bishop White Seminary has purchased a nearby building to house these men and expand its program.
- The new building is called McGivney Hall after an exemplary parish priest: Blessed Michael J McGivney.
- Cor Christi will serve candidates from throughout the West, most of whom are outside the Diocese of Spokane.
- Approximately \$3.6 million is needed for the building and renovation, and to launch the new program in Fall 2022.

Forming Healthy, Holy Priests

Cor Christi will fulfill the Vatican's new guidelines for pre-seminary formation

It's very difficult for anyone to hear the voice of God in the noise of this world," says Fr. Daniel Barnett, Rector of Bishop White Seminary in Spokane. "Young men need a sort of 'detox' from the current culture which is saturated with technology, social media, and academics."

This exact problem has been recognized by the Vatican worldwide, and thus given rise to a brand-new requirement which will soon be announced: an intensive period of formation *before* seminary begins.

The challenge is that this new "propaedeutic phase" is supposed to be separate and distinct from the seminary itself. Bishop Daly, always a visionary in these matters, enthusiastically encouraged Bishop White Seminary to purchase a separate building two blocks away. To remind the men of what faithful, heroic priesthood looks like, the building was named McGivney Hall.

While structurally sound, the building has not been updated since the 1980s and thus needs significant renovation. The chapel, especially, will be re-created as a beautiful place of prayer for our future priests.

McGivney Hall is scheduled to open in Fall 2022 for the first class of young men who will begin their spiritual journey toward the priesthood of Jesus Christ.



A New Home for Future Priests

McGivney Hall has "good bones" but needs significant renovations to make it a suitable home for the young men who will come here for spiritual renewal before they begin seminary.

- 1,700 sq. foot chapel
- 20 student rooms & 2 priest suites
- Full kitchen & refectory
- Classrooms, meeting rooms, and offices
- Rec room & exercise facility
- Laundry and storage
- Outdoor courtyard



Please pray for our young men in formation, as well as for the success of the campaign for McGivney Hall.

A Call to Action for Catholics in the Northwest

Catholics are asked to help with many needs in the Church, but rarely is one so close to our hearts as happy, healthy priests. The new Cor Christi program will be a "spiritual powerhouse" to raise up holy priests throughout the Northwest. Will you invest in the health of our Church with a generous financial gift?

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