



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.
- A new non-profit called *Cor Christi* has purchased a new building and is creating a new program for the men.
- The new building is called McGivney Hall after an exemplary parish priest: Blessed Michael J McGivney.
- *Cor Christi* will serve candidates throughout the West.
- Approximately \$3.6 million is needed for the building and renovation, and to launch the new program in Fall 2022.
- Knights of Columbus throughout the region are stepping up to financially support this new undertaking.

Forming Healthy, Holy Priests

McGivney Hall is the Future Home of Future Priests

“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. Always a visionary, Bishop Daly of Spokane directed the launch of a new non-profit called *Cor Christi*. A new building was purchased just two blocks from Bishop White Seminary. To remind the men of what faithful, heroic priesthood looks like, the building was named McGivney Hall.

Cor Christi will instill virtues in young men to enable them to cheerfully embrace chaste celibacy, simplicity of life, obedience, and generous service to others. The aim is to form men “after the heart of Christ” so they can freely enter seminary formation and one day become faithful priests.



A Place to Form Young Men in Fraternity, Charity, and Unity

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.

- Large chapel (to be totally renovated)
- Student rooms & priest suites
- Full kitchen & refectory
- Classrooms, meeting rooms, and offices
- Rec room & exercise facility
- Laundry and storage
- Outdoor courtyard



A Call to Action for Knights of Columbus in the West

We Knights are asked to help with a lot of needs in the Church, but rarely is one so close to our hearts. McGivney Hall, named for our Founder, will be a “spiritual powerhouse” to raise up holy priests throughout the West. Will you invest in the health of our Church with a generous financial gift?

PLEASE GIVE ONLINE

BishopWhiteSem.org

If you prefer to give by check, make it out to “McGivney Hall” and mail to 429 E. Sharp Ave., Spokane, WA 99202

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