

# Midwest Jesuits in Formation

## NOVICES | First Year



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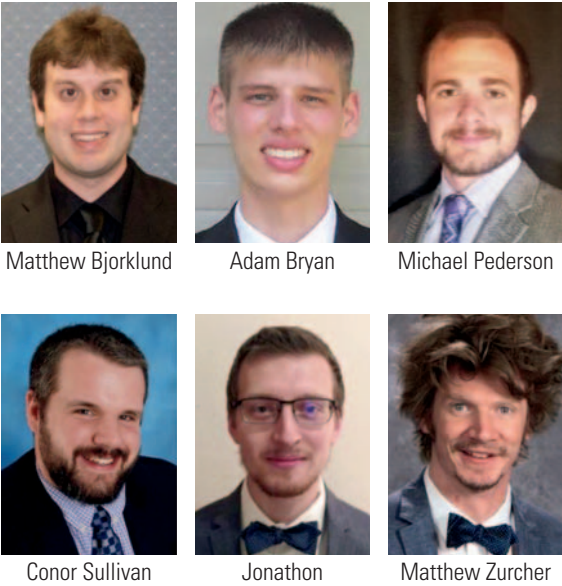
Patrick Mulchrone

Michael Price

Justin Prom

John Stein

## NOVICES | Second Year



Matthew Bjorklund

Adam Bryan

Michael Pederson

Conor Sullivan

Jonathon Wojtkowiak

Matthew Zurcher

**NOVITIATE:** A man enters the Society of Jesus as a novice. Novices spend two years living the life of the vows in community, learning the traditions of the Society, making the 30-day Spiritual Exercises retreat, and engaging in ministries that include service to the poor.

## FIRST STUDIES



Christopher Alt

Thomas Arms III

Ryan Birjoo

Mark Blancke

Adam Bohan

Liam Brown

Arturo Carrillo

Andrew Cera

William Critchley-Menor

Alexander DeWitt

Alexander French

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Taylor Fulkerson

David Inczauskis

Erin Kast

James Kennedy

Nathan Krawetzke

Mark Mackey\*

James McGivney

Jack McLinden

Christopher Meister

Thomas O'Donnell IV

Timothy Perron

Conan Rainwater

Josef Rodriguez

Patrick Saint-Jean

Sean Teets

Christopher Williams

**FIRST STUDIES:** After the novitiate, Jesuits move on to a three-year period of graduate coursework in philosophy and theology called first studies.

## REGENCY



Nicholas Albin

Sean Barry

Andrea Bianchini

Aaron Bohr

José Camacho

Daniel Dixon

Matthew Donovan

Ryen Dwyer

Pierce Gibson IV

Patrick Hyland

Eric Immel

Matthew Ippel

Daniel Kennedy

Minh-Hoang Le

Stephen Molvarec

Bryan Paulsen

Aaron Pierre

Richard Schuckman

Damian Torres-Botello

Emanuel Werner

Matthew Wooters\*

**REGENCY:** Upon completing first studies, Jesuits move to regency, in which the Jesuit works full-time for two or three years in a Jesuit apostolate and lives in an apostolic community.

**\*BROTHERS IN FORMATION:** Brothers undergo a slightly different yet equally rigorous formation than that of their scholastic counterparts.

## THEOLOGY: FIRST YEAR



Thomas Bambrick

Jeffrey Dorr

Garrett Gundlach

Kenneth Homan\*

Robert Karle

Aaron Malnick

Trevor Rainwater

## THEOLOGY: SECOND YEAR



Joshua Peters

Jeffrey Sullivan

## THEOLOGY: THIRD YEAR



Hung Nguyen

Bryan Norton

Greg Ostdiek

James Sand

Matthew Spotts

**THEOLOGY:** Following regency, Jesuit scholastics begin an intensive three-year study of theology.

## ORDAINED 2018



Kevin Embach

Andrij Hlabse

Nathaniel Romano

Kyle Shinseki

Tho Vu

**ORDINATION:** After theology, those Jesuits who are called to the priesthood are ordained.

**SPECIAL STUDIES:** As part of his ongoing formation, a Jesuit may pursue advanced studies in a particular academic or professional field.

**TERTIANSHIP:** A Jesuit completes his formation of prayer, guidance, and studies with tertianship, a period of preparation for final vows in the Society of Jesus.







A parishioner shares refreshments with Jesuit novices at Capilla San Judas Tadeo Church, El Agustino, Lima, Peru, in June 2018.

“Service is what prayer looks like when it gets up off its knees and walks around in the world.”

— FR. MICHAEL J. GRAHAM, SJ

With the missionary spirit of the early members of the Society of Jesus, Midwest Jesuits in formation serve the poor and marginalized at home and abroad in places like Kenya, India, and Peru.

We invite you to help support our international missions and our Jesuits in formation.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT  
[JesuitsMidwest.org/Peru2018](http://JesuitsMidwest.org/Peru2018)

Please support a Jesuit in formation.

The Cost

<b>Novitiate</b> \$30,000 (1 year) \$60,000 (total)	<b>First Studies</b> \$50,000 (1 year) \$150,000 (total)	<b>Theology</b> \$60,000 (1 year) \$180,000 (total)	The total cost of formation for a Jesuit: <b>\$435,000</b>
	<b>Regency</b> \$5,000 (1 year) \$15,000 (total)	<b>Tertianship</b> \$30,000 (1 year)	

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# 2018 Midwest Jesuits In Formation

## Men For Others

The Jesuit formation process is famously rigorous. We spend a decade or more educating and forming young Jesuits so that they are thoroughly ready to serve people for the Greater Glory of God. I am so fortunate to serve as the Midwest Jesuits' provincial assistant for formation because I have the opportunity to accompany these Jesuits as they take each step in their formation. I am continuously inspired by their zeal, knowledge, and love for the People of God and the Church.



Seven Midwest Jesuits pronounced first vows at the first vows Mass on August 11 in Saint Paul, Minn.

From the time they enter the Society as novices all the way until they complete formation, the cost for forming a Jesuit reaches \$435,000 each. I encourage you to join the Midwest Province Jesuits in praying for our men in formation, as well as supporting our formation program. Each of these Jesuits has opened his heart to God's call and is ready to serve the Church wherever missioned by the provincial.

With more than 80 Jesuits in formation this year, the future of the Midwest Jesuits is strong both in talent and in spirit. I thank you for your prayers and gifts in support of the formation efforts of the Midwest Province. Please know that you remain in our prayers as well.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Timothy R. Lannon, SJ  
Provincial Assistant for Formation

