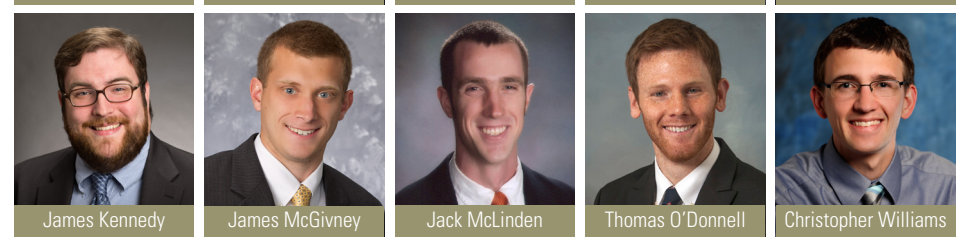
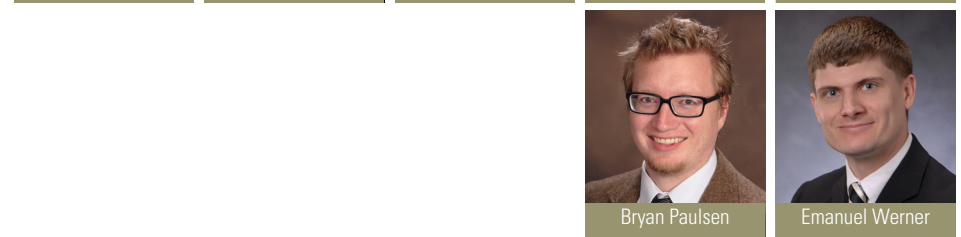
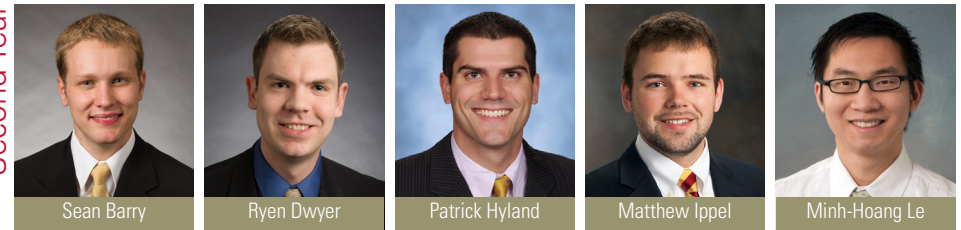


# Novices

First Year



Second Year



# Recently Ordained

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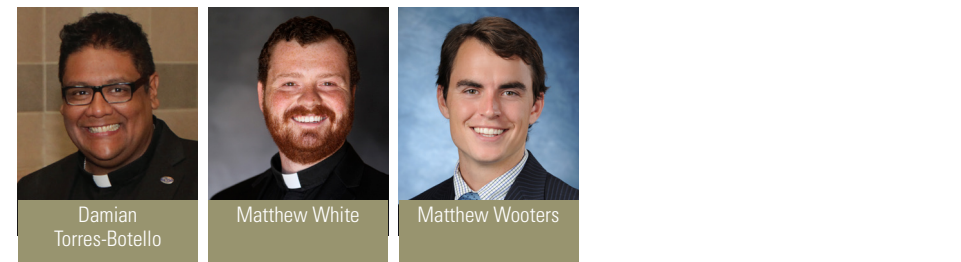
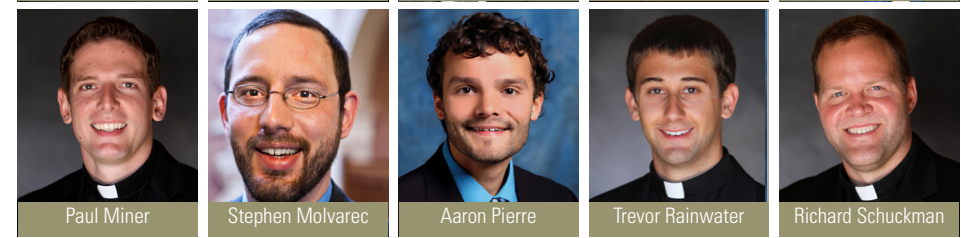
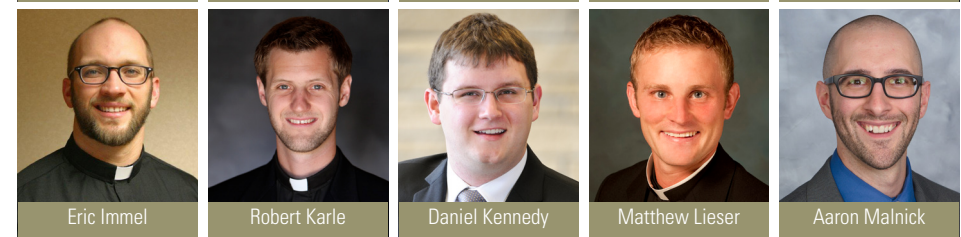
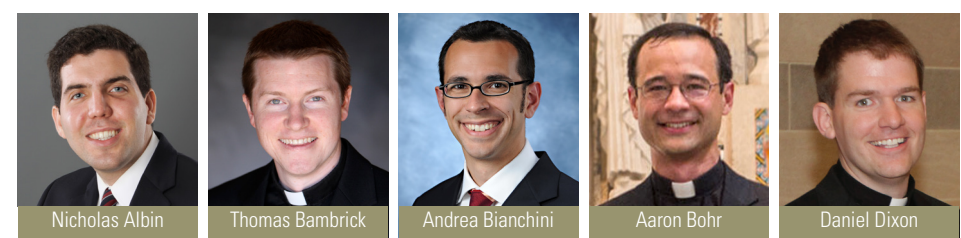


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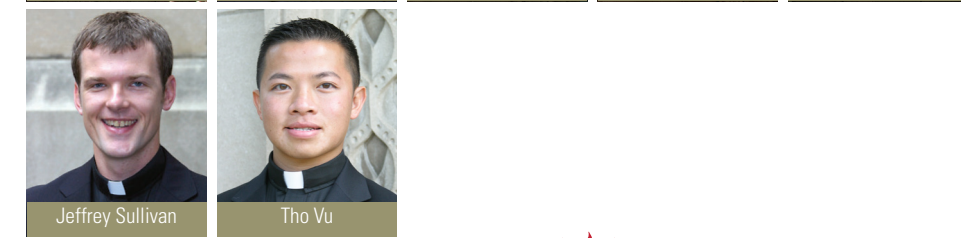
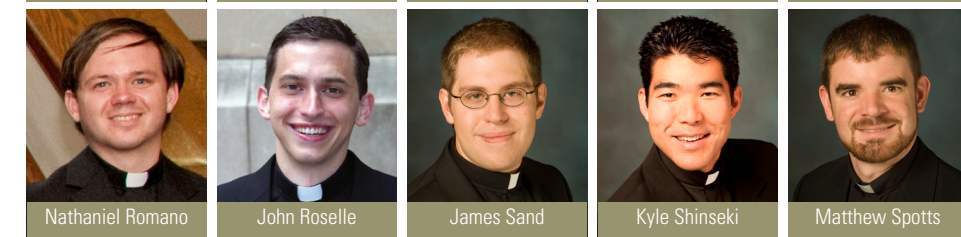
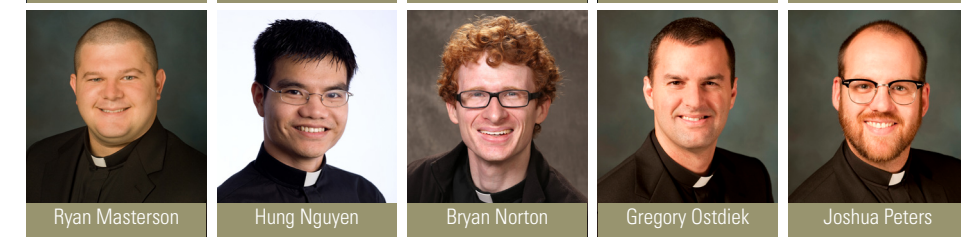


# 93 REASONS to be GRATEFUL

## First Studies



## Regency



# Theology



# Brothers



\*Br. Kenneth Homan, SJ and Br. Matthew Wooters, SJ are featured in First Studies.



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## 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)	<b>The total cost of Formation for a Jesuit: \$435,000</b>
	<b>Regency</b> \$5,000 (1 year) \$15,000 (total)	<b>Tertianship</b> \$30,000 (1 year)	

## The Process

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

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

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

**BROTHERS IN FORMATION:** Brothers undergo a slightly different but no less rigorous formation than that of their scholastic counterparts.

**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.



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93 men our gratitude  
in formation for your help

On August 9, 2014,  
eleven men celebrated  
First Vows

as they entered a new stage of life beginning a years-long journey towards becoming Jesuits. This summer, eight other men will end a chapter in their lives as they are ordained Jesuit priests. One group is beginning; the other group is finishing. And between the beginning and the end, 74 additional men are still engaged. What is this journey that these men have undertaken? It is the process of Jesuit formation. All 93 men, following the classic precepts laid down by St. Ignatius, represent the future of the Society. At the end of their formation, they will take up roles of leadership in our Jesuit high schools and universities; some will teach, others will pastor. And still others will be assigned to strategic tasks in apostolic works around the globe. We are grateful to God for these men. We are grateful to you for your support of these men while in formation. Thank you for the resources provided to support them on this journey.