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LECIONARIES OF CHRIST



"To become priests or religious is not primarily our choice... It is the response to a call of love. I hear something within me, which makes me restless, **and I answer yes.**" — Pope Francis



MISSION











"Trust in the Lord with all your heart... Confide in Him and He will make straight your paths" – Proverbs 3:5

Forming missionary apostles, just as Christ formed his first followers, is the goal at Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception Apostolic Schools. We focus on the good in each of the students and help them to grow into the best young men they can be, men prepared to shape our culture.

Young men often have a spiritual sensitivity that opens their hearts to the greatest of ideals. They want to embody all of the good that they see, and when they experience Christ in the example of a priest or a religious they discover something that they also want to live. They are discovering that God may have given them a priestly heart!

Our principle-based formation helps students to form solid habits, mature in virtue, and maintain a palpable freshness and joy based on their life in Christ. Living in community offers our students the opportunity to form lasting friendships and a true brotherhood.

These young men can discern God's plan for their lives in a grace-filled, peaceful environment, setting a solid foundation for their future – wherever He leads them.

A child is the greatest gift God can give to parents — and the greatest gift parents can give back to God.





Spiritual Commitment: Growing in friendship with Jesus Christ is the heart of the apostolic school. Special attention is given to helping our students lay the foundation stones of their personal relationship with Him through private and community prayer times. Daily prayer times include personal meditation, Mass, Rosary, and daily Eucharistic adoration.



Education: Critical thinking is at the core of our academic program. Our approach is to provide tools enabling our students to analyze information in order to address real-life issues. Our fully accredited schools offer college preparatory courses in math, science, history, literature, religion, music, public speaking, English, Latin, Spanish, and Greek. Our lay teachers are highly qualified individuals who give personal attention to each student.

Character Formation: Maturity is measured by one's ability to make good decisions — this is another core element of our program. We believe that our students' decision-making ability is enhanced by giving them freedom within a structured environment. Personal responsibilities and healthy friendships help to develop self-esteem, strength of character, teamwork and a spirit of universal charity and service.





Family-Friendly Environment: "I've had two sons attend the apostolic school and have been impressed not only by the education they received, but by the integral formation taught by dedicated instructors and men of faith. I've raised seven children and by far this has been the most positive experience, not just for my son, but for our whole family. We have all grown in our faith. What a world we would have if every son attended such a school!" — Victor Rodriguez, Kansas City, MO

Fun and Games: Our formation program is ageappropriate. Team sports and outdoor activities play a fundamental role in our students' daily lives. Recreation such as hiking and swimming, as well as music and field trips to cultural centers, ensure an atmosphere of fun for all.





Why now?

Fr. Kevin McKenzie, LC

Newly ordained Legionary priest

Entering Immaculate Conception Apostolic School was like entering another universe where everyone loves their faith and is excited about it, where everyone is serious about living virtue and getting closer to God, where bad language is never heard and everybody has one sublime goal – and it's not power or money. We played soccer, basketball, and baseball; went hiking, swimming, and canoeing, and basically had more fun than I had ever thought possible. I was particularly impressed by the priests who served as our chaplains. They loved being priests, and I began to realize how full the life of a priest could be.

Anthony Klosterman

Anthony attended the Legion's apostolic school in New Hampshire, later graduating from Christendom College. He now teaches English, Latin, and history at Sacred Heart Apostolic School. When asked why he teaches at Sacred Heart he said, "Teaching these dedicated young men is a priceless reward in itself, because I believe their striving toward Christ drags me closer to Him every day. Because of this I take my work very seriously, but with great joy."

Shane Littleton

Seminarian, Diocese of Chicago

I count my years at Sacred Heart among the best of my life. I was able to find the answers to many of life's most important questions there and find God's will in my life. Attending Sacred Heart Apostolic School is a decision I will never regret.

Br. Michael Matthews, LC

I could never thank God enough for giving me the grace to attend Sacred Heart Apostolic School. He blessed me with so much, and helped me to form myself better for my mission as a Catholic and as a Legionary of Christ.

Mrs. Leah Nguyen

Mother of Apostolic School student

Whenever Max would call home, we could hear the enthusiasm in his voice and feel the confidence he had in giving all of himself to the summer program activities. There were a few tears shed (we moms love our sons), but I agreed with my husband that, "Max is his best self when he is at Sacred Heart."

We have seen Max grow from an energetic boy to a thoughtful young man who has grown in every aspect of his formation. He has shared his "best self" with his family, and invited us into the extended Sacred Heart family, where he thrives in the midst of his many brothers in Christ.

I Want More! I want to attend a retreat at the Apostolic School

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