Jesuit-Educated Students Submit Artwork

This fall, the Midwest Jesuits announced an art competition for students of Jesuit schools and universities. The objective was to create a piece of art that reflected the theme of our November issue: the formation of Jesuits.

We are pleased to announce our winners, Katie Bennett and Grace Kelly, both of Loyola Academy in Wilmette, Illinois.

Please support a Jesuit in formation.

The Cost

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I am grateful for your support and assure you of our prayers for you, your family, and friends. It is our hope that our Jesuits can continue to pray for you and keep you in their prayers.

Yours gratefully in Christ,

Fr. Charles V. Rodrigues, SJ
Provincial Assistant for Formation

2020 Midwest Jesuits In Formation

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NOVICES | First Year

David C. Abernathy  
Brennen P. Dour  
William R. Garbe  
Patrick L. Fenner  
Brian P. Burtka  
Nathaniel E. Cortas  
Noah R. Banasiewicz

NOVICES | Second Year

Ryan B. Beswick  
Brett A. Bolka  
Ruth D. Bozick  
Michael J. Buchanan  
Benjamin J. Jansen  
Min Keun Park  
Evan S. Krummel

NOVITIATE: A man enters the Society of Jesus as a novice. Novices spend two years living in common life, attending classes, making the thirty-day retreat of the Spiritual Exercises, and engaging in a variety of ministries. At the end of that time, they profess perpetual vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, as either a brother or a scholastic, the primary difference being that scholastics intend to go on for ordination to the priesthood while brothers do not.

FIRST STUDIES

Philip R. Cooley  
Emmanuel Arenas  
Patrick M. Fisher  
Kevin F. Karam  
Alexander E. Hale  
Alexander G. DeWitt

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

REGENCY

Thomas B. Arms III  
Ryan C. Birjoo  
Sean M. Barry  
Arturo Carrillo  
Adam R. Bohan  
Christopher E. Alt  
L. Ryen Dwyer  
W. Pierce Gibson IV  
Taylor Q. Fulkerson  
Andrew M. Cera  
David J. Inczauskis  
Erin J. Kast  
Matthew J. Ippel  
Nathan A. Krawetzke  
James P. Kennedy  
Patrick O. Hyland  
Mark J. Mackey  
Jack E. McLinden  
James M. McGivney  
Minh-Hoang Le  
Bryan D. Paulsen  
Conan J. Rainwater  
Thomas P. Josef Raoul P.  
Patrick Saint-Jean  
Sean C. Teets  
Christopher S. O’Donnell IV  
Rodriguez

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 | First Year

Aaron W. Pierre  
Damian G. Nicholas A. Albin  
Andrea Bianchini  
Daniel J. Dixon  
José de Jesús Torre-Botello

THEOLOGY | Second Year

THEOLOGY | Third Year

THEOLOGY: Following regency, Jesuit scholastics begin an intensive study of theology.

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

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

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