TERTIANSHIP: A non-entrants to 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, reading the 30-Day Spiritual Exercises anew, and engaging in ministries that include service to the poor.

FIRST STUDIES: 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.

REGENT: Jesuits are called to be in a Jesuit apostolate and live in an apostolic community.

ORDINATION: After theology, those Jesuits who are called to the priesthood are ordained.
Men For Others

As Jesuits, our mission is to live our lives as “Men for Others,” and to answer an enthusiastic “Yes!” to God’s vocation for us. I am so fortunate to serve as the Midwest Jesuits’ provincial assistant for formation because I get to walk with those men who have decided to respond to God’s call to the Society of Jesus and to live as Men for Others. From the novice just joining the society, to those who have dedicated years as Jesuits, to those preparing to be ordained as priests, I am very joyful at the bright future for the Society of Jesus that is evident through these Jesuits.

I encourage you to join the Midwest Province in praying for these Jesuits and supporting our formation programs. Each of these men has enthusiastically accepted their vocation and has a fire in their heart to show God’s love and mercy to the world.

As St. Ignatius said, “O my God, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve to be served.” I thank you for your prayers and gifts to the formation efforts of the Midwest Province, and please know you remain in our prayers as well.

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

From when a Jesuit first enters the Society of Jesus, he is active in his ministry of serving where the need is greatest. We invite you to learn more about Men For Others, an essential campaign to provide quality healthcare to senior Jesuits who have spent their lives serving for others.

Visit our website at www.WithOthersForOthers.org

To support the formation of a Jesuit, please contribute:

Novitiate
$30,000 (1 year)
$60,000 (total)

First Studies
$50,000 (1 year)
$150,000 (total)

Regency
$5,000 (1 year)
$15,000 (total)

Theology
$60,000 (1 year)
$180,000 (total)

Tertianship
$30,000 (1 year)

The total cost of formation for a Jesuit: $435,000

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Please support a Jesuit in formation.

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