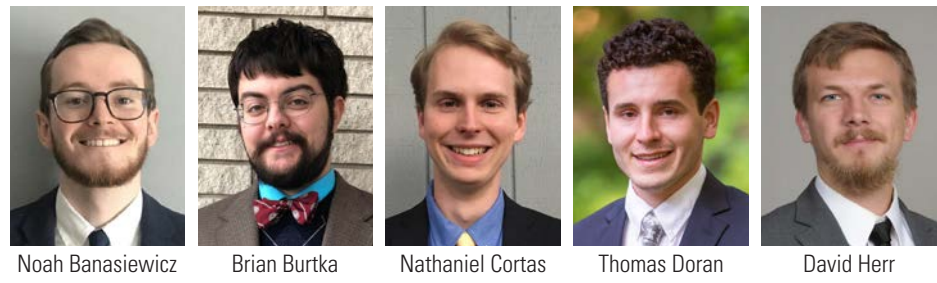


# Midwest Jesuits in Formation

## NOVICES | First Year



Noah Banasiewicz   Brian Burtka   Nathaniel Cortas   Thomas Doran   David Herr

## NOVICES | Second Year



Emmanuel Arenas   Evan Armacost   Philip Cooley   Patrick Fisher   Alexander Hale



Benjamin Jansen   Evan Krummel   Min Keun "Daniel" Park   Ryan Serfas   John "Ty" Wahlbrink   Kevin Karam   Patrick Mulchrone   Michael Price   Justin Prom   John Stein

**NOVIATE:** 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 Church and 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   Matthew Bjorklund\*   Mark Blancke   Adam Bohan   Liam Brown   Adam Bryan   Arturo Carrillo   Andrew Cera



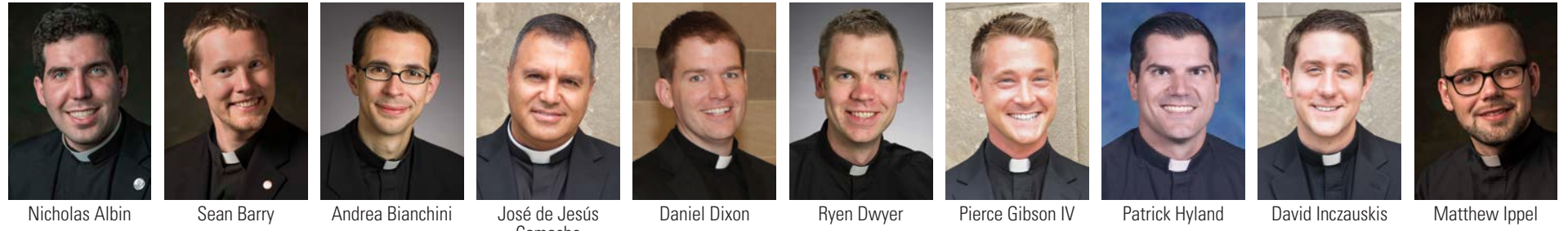
William Critchley-Menor   Alexander DeWitt   Alexander French   Joshua Fritsch\*   Taylor Fulkerson   Erin Kast   Nathan Krawetzke   Mark Mackey\*   Michael Pederson   Timothy Perron



Conan Rainwater   Josef Raoul Rodriguez   Patrick Saint-Jean   Conor Sullivan   Jonathon Wojtkowiak   Matthew Zurcher

**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   José de Jesús Camacho   Daniel Dixon   Ryen Dwyer   Pierce Gibson IV   Patrick Hyland   David Inczauskis   Matthew Ippel



Daniel Kennedy   James Kennedy   Minh-Hoang Le   James McGivney   Jack McLinden   Thomas O'Donnell IV   Bryan Paulsen   Aaron Pierre   Richard Schuckman   Sean Teets



Damian Torres-Botello   Emanuel Werner   Christopher Williams

**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



Aaron Bohr   Matthew Donovan   Eric Immel   Stephen Molvarec   Matthew Wooters\*

## THEOLOGY | Second Year



Thomas Bambrick   Jeffrey Dorr   Garrett Gundlach   Kenneth Homan\*

## THEOLOGY | Third Year



Joshua Peters   Jeffrey Sullivan

## THEOLOGY | Fourth Year



Hung Nguyen

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



Robert Karle   Aaron Malnick   Trevor Rainwater

## ORDAINED | 2019



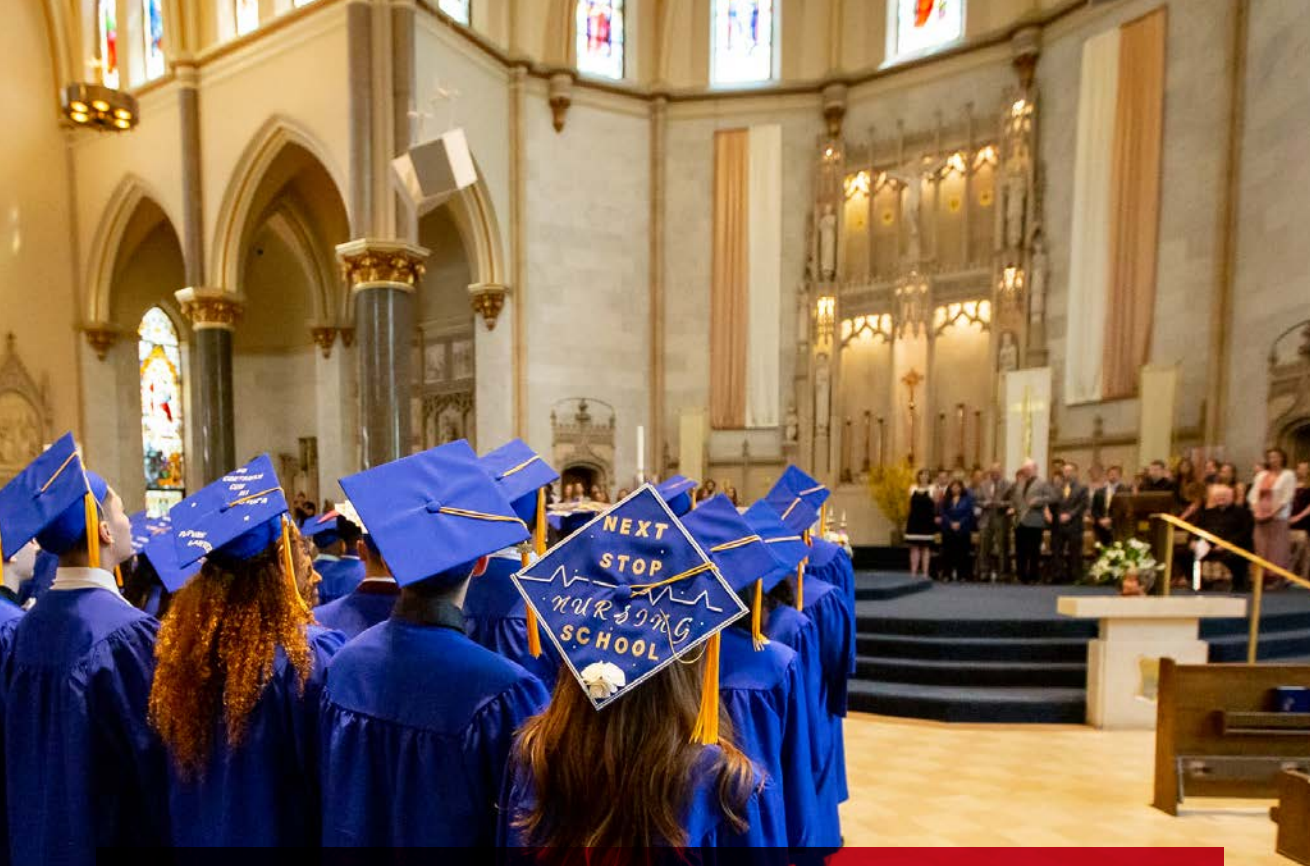
Bryan Norton   Gregory Ostdiek   James Sand   Matthew Spotts

**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.



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“I think St. Ignatius would appreciate that we meet people where they are—in their educational journey, in life, in the workplace. It often feels to me like we are collaborating with the Holy Spirit in miraculous work that empowers students to develop their God-given potential to succeed in whatever path they choose.”

— ANDREW STITH  
PRESIDENT, CRISTO REY JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL MILWAUKEE

The first Jesuit secondary school was established in Messina, Sicily, in 1548. Saint Ignatius went on to approve the establishment of nearly 40 schools during the last 10 years of his life—including the Roman College (today's Pontifical Gregorian University). The Society offered free education at a time when only the very wealthy could afford it.

When the first Cristo Rey Jesuit High School opened in Chicago in 1996, Catholic educators across the country and prominent philanthropists committed to educational reform took notice. From these seeds emerged the Cristo Rey Network, which today comprises 37 schools nationwide (two of which opened in 2019), with three more set to open in 2020 and 2021.

Many Jesuits count the opportunity to serve in one of these innovative schools as a meaningful part of their formation.

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

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# 2019 Midwest Jesuits In Formation

## Showing the way to God

Recently Fr. Arturo Sosa, SJ, Superior General of the Society of Jesus, outlined four Universal Apostolic Preferences which will guide the Society for the next decade. The first of these Preferences, “Showing the way to God through the Spiritual Exercises and discernment,” is at the heart of what we do in the formation of Jesuits.



This year the Midwest Province is blessed to have more than 80 Jesuits in formation, with 20 of these men in the novitiate. Each man has opened his heart to God's call and is ready to serve the Church wherever missioned by the provincial.

Our formation process is rigorous, taking a decade or more to form and educate men to be well-prepared to serve for the greater glory of God. I am blessed to serve as the Midwest Jesuits' provincial assistant for formation, accompanying Jesuits as they journey through their formation. It is inspiring to watch them grow as each finds and refines his path.

From the time a man enters the Society as a novice until he completes formation, the cost for forming him reaches a total of \$435,000. I encourage you to join the Midwest Province Jesuits in praying for our men in formation, as well as financially supporting our formation program.

I am grateful that with your continued support we will be able to provide these men with the necessary resources. I thank you for your gifts to, and prayers for, 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

(From left to right):  
Br. Matthew Bjorklund, SJ;  
Michael Pederson, SJ; Conor Sullivan, SJ;  
Jonathon Wojkowiak, SJ; and  
Matthew Zurcher, SJ at their First  
Vows Mass, August 10, 2019 at  
St. Thomas More Catholic Church in  
St. Paul, Minnesota.