



SACRED HEART
MAJOR SEMINARY

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DEAR
BROTHER
PRIESTS,

As rector of Sacred Heart Major Seminary in the Archdiocese of Detroit, I would like to invite you to consider our post-graduate degree program – the Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL) in the New Evangelization. Sacred Heart's STL is an online program with a five-week summer residency designed for Catholic priests.

Priests learn solutions for reaching our increasingly secularized culture, prepare for developing new ministries, receive instruction and preparation for doctoral studies, and acquire experiences in other areas of pastoral ministry that will support their ministry in their home dioceses. Our faculty members are internationally recognized and experts in the New Evangelization. Working together with these highly credentialed and talented professors, priests graduate from the program prepared to lead critical efforts of evangelization in their parishes, dioceses, and apostolates.

STL students know that what is being taught is applicable to their own situations, making connections to their own pastoral and evangelization challenges. The blended format allows priests to remain in their diocese and take classes online during the traditional academic year and then attend in-person classes at the seminary during the summer, when pastoral responsibilities tend to slow down.

Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to enroll. To learn more, please visit shms.edu/stl or contact the Admissions Office at 313-883-8500 or admissions@shms.edu.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Stephen Burr
Rector/President
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