

# Seminary Session



53<sup>rd</sup> College Councils Conference  
September 28-30, 2018

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## Who I am

- 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4 Boys
- Pastoral Year for Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
- Attended Minor Seminary at Conception in Northwest Missouri
- Attend Major Seminary at Kenrick- Glennon In St. Louis Missouri



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## Seminary Knights Small Group 1

- What's the purpose?
- What are the goals?



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## Future Priest -> Future Chaplains

- What's the Purpose
- What will this look like in the parishes we are assigned to?
- Why should we care?
- Quote 16 in chapter 15



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## Conception Seminary

- Pair with local council
- Attended "formal" meetings
- Look at community and see how we can help
- Innovative and restorative



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## Kenrick example

- Just getting started was a challenge
- Seminary approval
- IRS-EIN number
- No \$ and no fundraising opportunities
- Council's nominal support
- Opposition from some councils



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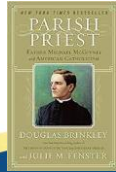
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## Some Guidance

- Parish Priest- by Douglas Brinkley and Julie Fenster
  - Good recourse for seminarians
  - Inspiration on priestly ministry



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## Who is Fr. McGivney?

- Born in 1852 Waterbury CT
- Two immigrant parents
- One of 12 children, only 7 live into adulthood
- In 1864 at the age of 12 he wanted to be a priest
- At the age of 13 he graduated school
- 1868 entered the Seminary
- December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1877 Ordained



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## Founding of the Knight of Columbus

- March 29<sup>th</sup> 1882
- As a parochial vicar he saw a need
- For the widow and orphan



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### Small Group Part 2: Events

- What events has your council held?
- How have you financed those events?
- Do you have fundraising within your council?



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### Small Group Part 3: Insurance/ FS

- Does your Council meet the insurance quota each year?
- Do you have a field agent?
- Do you have any issues with having a faculty member be the FS?



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### Small Group Part 4: Recruitment

- Are you able to meet your quota of new 1<sup>st</sup> degree members?
- Do you have your own degree team?
- Do you have enough 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members to have all your officers?



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# Questions?

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