

Where We Reach

United States & Canada*

Archdiocesan

- Military Services, USA
- Milwaukee

Diocesan

- Albany
- Colorado Springs
- Davenport
- Des Moines
- Dodge City
- Duluth
- Gary
- Gaylord
- Great Falls – Billings
- Green Bay
- Hamilton
- Honolulu
- La Crosse
- Lafayette in Indiana
- Lexington
- Lubbock
- Madison
- Pensacola–Tallahassee
- Rockford
- Salina
- Sault Sainte Marie
- Spokane
- Springfield–Cape Girardeau
- Superior

Religious

- Priests of the Sacred Heart, United States Province
- Order of Friars Minor Conventual, St. Bonaventure Province

Global Ministries*

Archdiocesan

- Brasília
- Milwaukee
- Ouagadougou
- Vitória
- Vitória da Conquista

Diocesan

- Amparo
- Kabgayi
- Les Gonaïves
- Salina
- San Pedro
- Ziguinchor

Religious

- Congregation of the Holy Cross, Province of Haiti
- Priests of the Sacred Heart, Province of the Congo
- Priests of the Sacred Heart, Province of Indonesia
- Priests of the Sacred Heart, Province of Brazil São Paulo
- Priests of the Sacred Heart, Province of South Brazil
- Saint Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society
- Salesians of Don Bosco, Vice-Province of Haiti
- Society of the Catholic Apostolate, Immaculate Conception Province
- Society of the Priests of St. James

*2025-2026 school year

Global Impact

We are an Apostolate of the Priests of the Sacred Heart.

The Priests of the Sacred Heart (*Dehonians*) not only support Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology as one of their apostolates, but they also help people who are less fortunate across the globe through their social action and outreach.

Established in 1878, the Priests of the Sacred Heart are a Roman Catholic religious congregation committed to continuing Christ's work of rebuilding our world into God's kingdom of justice and love.

Their founder, the Venerable Fr. Leo John Dehon, believed that we best respond to God's love by trying to meet the needs of those around us. His humble spirit led to this philosophy: priests are not just restricted to the churches. The sacristy is out in the world, working among the people.

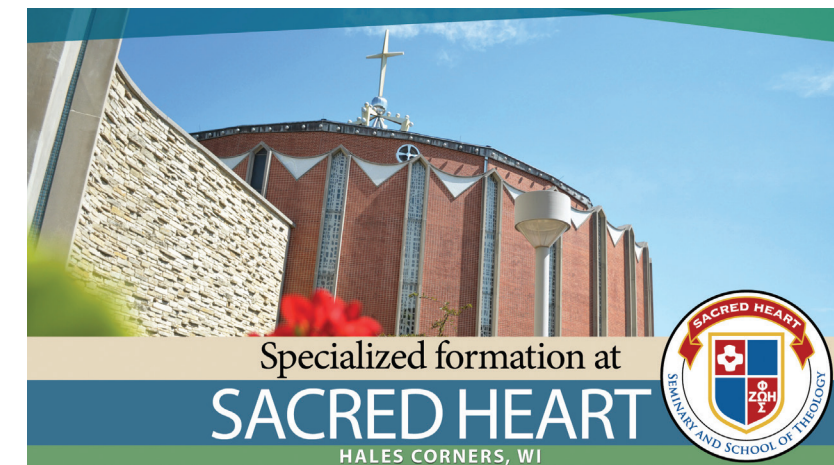
That belief colors everything the Priests of the Sacred Heart do. In a world that hungers for justice and peace, they offer themselves with Christ. Because everyone deserves the opportunity to know the profound love of Jesus.



Make a tribute gift to further the ministry of the Priests of the Sacred Heart. Call 414-425-3383 or 800-448-7674, email Pam at pmilczarski@poshusa.org, or visit poshusa.org/tribute-gifts.



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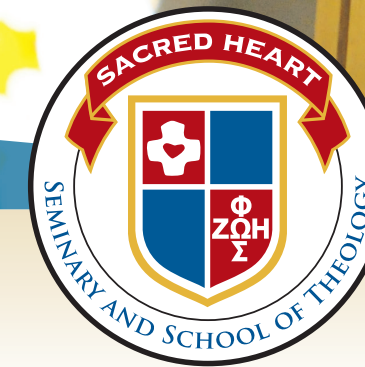
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Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology is located near Hales Corners, Wisconsin, on a 250 acre partially wooded campus, 15 minutes from the Milwaukee's General Mitchell International Airport and 75 minutes from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. The facility features inspiring chapels, state of the art classrooms, inviting common areas, an extensive library, a gym and fitness center, and fully renovated seminarian living spaces.

Priestly Formation: **M.A. Programs:** **International Programs:**
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What We Do

We provide specialized formation for a universal Church.

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology adapts to the needs of today's Church with openness, and fidelity. We form seminarians from across the United States and Canada in our Priestly Formation program. Catholic priests and seminarians from around the world gather here for our English and Culture Studies program. We also form community leaders in our Master of Arts in Theology pathways for Catholic laity.

Our Mission: "Preparing evangelizing disciples through specialized formation, to conform our world to the Heart of Christ."

All M.A. and M.Div. degrees are accredited by the Association of Theological Schools. The Baccalaureate in Theology is affiliated with the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome and approved by the Dicastery for Culture and Education of the Holy See.

"The school presents a sound concept of priesthood. Solid doctrine permeates the academic curriculum and is reflected in the programs of spiritual and pastoral formation."
—Apostolic Visitation Report

Our Programs

We have 50+ years of experience in specialized formation.

Student plans are tailored to meet the goals of the dioceses and religious orders we serve.

Priestly Formation Benchmarks

- *Stages:* Propaedeutic, Discipleship, Configuration, and Vocational Synthesis
- *Dimensions:* Human, Spiritual, Pastoral, and Intellectual

Seminary Academic Tracks

- Master of Arts in Catholic Studies
- B.A./M.Div. Program
- Master of Divinity
- Modified M.Div.
- Individualized Ordination Track
- Master of Arts in Theology
- Pontifical Baccalaureate in Theology

Catholic Laity Academic Track

- Master of Arts in Theology

Language & Culture

- Hispanic Ministry Preparation Program
- English and Culture Studies Program (ECSP)
- ECSP Seminary Bridge seminar: *philosophical and theological reading plus academic writing*
- ECSP Accent Modification course 100% online or in person: *studying the Eucharistic liturgy*

Seminary Formation Events

- Fall Dehon Lecture
- Winter Preaching Conference
- The Lux Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies events
- Summer Biblical Pilgrimage
- Seasonal workshops & retreats



What We Value

We strive to embody our institutional Core Values.

Faithfulness in Love of the Church: We conform ourselves to Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh and revelation of our Triune God, who is Love. Christ's love animates our fidelity to His Church and its Magisterium. We ground ourselves in Scripture and Tradition, especially the spiritual tradition of the Priests of the Sacred Heart and their founder, the Venerable Fr. Leo John Dehon.

Authenticity in Hospitality: We welcome all as Christ with the Way of charity, the Truth of integrity, and the Life of friendship. We live Our Lady's fiat in the Dehonian charism of *Ecce Ancilla*, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord" (Luke 1:38).

Collaboration in Community: We foster unity and collegiality through shared worship, attentive conversation, and integrated goals. We live the Eucharist in the Dehonian charism of *Sint Unum*, "That they may all be one" (John 17:21).

Excellence in Innovation: We create as we think with the Church. We instill discovery in our intellectual programs, discernment and growth in our spiritual and human formation, and distinction in our pastoral vision. We live the Lord's Prayer in the Dehonian charism of *Adveniat Regnum Tuum*, "Your Kingdom come" (Matthew 6:10).

Service in Pastoral Care: We exist to serve our neighbor through the Heart of Christ. We form servant leaders who herald God's mercy, encounter the forgotten, and heal wounds of division. We live social justice in the Dehonian charism of *Ecce Venio*, "Behold I come to do your will" (Hebrews 10:7).



Our Students

We form seminarians, global Catholic priests, and laity.

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology provides **priestly formation for more than 130 seminarians** from approximately 30 dioceses and religious orders across the United States and Canada. We even provide online classes to seminarians from the Priests of the Sacred Heart in the Province of India.

Over 50 global Catholic priests and seminarians come to Sacred Heart for our English and Culture Studies program. Many pursue English fluency for ministries or graduate programs.

We form over 35 laypeople earning the Master of Arts in Theology degree.

Rev. Oliver Omega was baptized and raised Catholic. His family migrated to Canada from the Philippines. Rev. Omega spent 16 years of his life working as a physiotherapist in Canada when he received the call to priesthood. His advice to new seminarians is to never neglect prayer life despite the workload as a student. Good advice for us all!



Rev. Oliver Omega is a priest of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg and a Sacred Heart alumnus from the Class of 2023.

