



FIVE GOOD REASONS ...

*... WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER SPENDING
YOUR
FRESHMAN YEAR OF COLLEGE AT*

ST. MARK COLLEGE SEMINARY AND GANNON UNIVERSITY

1. GET A START ON AN EXCELLENT, AFFORDABLE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

You won't be standing still. You will complete your freshman year of college at Gannon, an excellent Catholic University, with over 70 majors from which to choose. And it's affordable ... seminarians enjoy at least a 40% discount off of tuition. Scholarships may further reduce the cost.

2. MAKE PROGRESS IN DISCERNING YOUR LIFE'S VOCATION ...

... without the need at this point to make a commitment beyond your freshman year. You'll make greater progress at St. Mark's in discovering God's plan for your life than you are likely to make anywhere else, since the college seminary is designed for this exact purpose. And freshman year involves the least "risk" in discerning your vocation, since it doesn't require an extra year of school, you have to take your freshman year of classes anyway, it doesn't cost anything extra, it doesn't delay your college graduation, etc.

3. LIVE WITH OTHERS WHO WILL BRING OUT THE BEST IN YOU

Many of the friends you will make at St. Mark's and Gannon will likely stay with you for the rest of your life. As a group, seminarians are remarkable and courageous young men of faith who support each other, challenge each other, and build each other up, so that each seminarian can become the man Christ calls him to be.

4. GROW AS A YOUNG CHRISTIAN, A YOUNG CATHOLIC, AND A YOUNG MAN

St. Mark Seminary is dedicated to forming happy, healthy young Christian Catholic men. You will learn an enormous amount about yourself, about others, about God, and about life in an environment specifically designed to teach you about these very things, with a faculty trained to help you.

5. COME TO KNOW CHRIST JESUS MORE DEEPLY ...

... in the Most Holy Eucharist, through daily prayer, through interaction with other seminarians, through spiritual direction, through service, etc. The most important reason of all for applying to the seminary is the Lord Jesus Christ. Do not be afraid to follow Him. If the path to your vocation passes through the seminary to what lies beyond, whether that be priesthood or marriage or the single life, then you should follow Christ to and through the seminary to find your vocation.



You have nothing to lose and a whole lot to gain!

It may be the most valuable year you will ever spend. Consider applying to the seminary for your freshman year. Call 800-374-3723 or 814-824-1200 or send e-mail to vocations@eriercd.org for more information.