

St. Isaac Jogues House of Discernment

695 5th Ave Watervliet, New York

Fall 2017 Formation Program

Wednesday evenings September 6 thru December 13

Weekly Formations Sessions begin at 6:00pm with evening prayer, Mass and Dinner. Formations Sessions Follow.

The St. Isaac Jogues House of Discernment Formation Program is for men who are serious Discerners and Aspirants. Our weekly sessions allow participants to discern with other men in a sacred and spiritual setting. The St. Isaac Jogues House of Discernment Formation Program is a two-semester process, fall and spring.

The weekly sessions are led by Fr. Anthony Ligato Vicar for Vocations for the Diocese of Albany and Pastor of St. Jude the Apostle Church Wynantskill, N.Y., Fr. Anthony Barratt Director of Prayer and Worship for the Diocese of Albany and Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish Hudson, N.Y. and Fr. Brian Slezak Vocations Team Regional Representative and Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Cohoes, N. Y.

The St. Isaac Jogues house of Discernment provides two options to participate. The first option is for men who want to live in the house. We provide living accommodations for men to live in a community environment which guided by the praying of the daily office and the Eucharist. Those who choose to live in the house continue to work in their chosen profession while they discern their call to Holy Order to the Priesthood.

The second option allows men to live on their own and continue their work careers as they discern their Priestly vocation. Those who choose this option join us on Wednesday evenings for our Formation sessions and participate in the other vocations events which are planned for the house as well.

During the course of the fall and spring semesters men decide if they want to continue to go forward with their discernment as Aspirants. An Aspirant is one who has decided to enter into the Seminarian Application Process with the

Diocese of Albany. Not all men decide on this next step, some continue on in their discernment for those men we offer a second year which focuses on Pastoral ministry. These men are placed with Priest Supervisors in Parishes to participate in Pastoral Ministry. Those who participate in the second-year program have the option of living in the house and they will also meet as a discerners group once a month with the Vicar for Vocations and other members of the Vocations Team.

Topics of study and discussion for our fall sessions focus on the Four Pillars of Formation which were outlined Pope St. John Paul the II in his document, “Pastores Dabo Vobis”. Human, Spiritual, Intellectual and Pastoral Formation will be explored in depth.

***If you are interested in Participating in the fall 2017 St. Isaac Jogues House of Discernment Program, please contact;
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