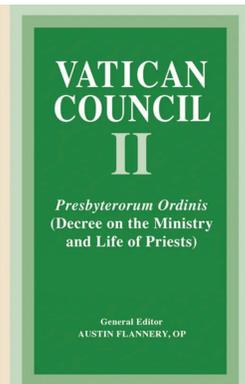


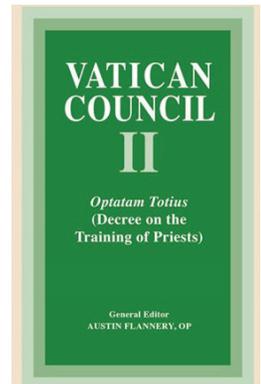
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## *Presbyterorum ordinis* and *Optatum totius*



WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY  
MARCH 11-12, 2026

Arrive-Wednesday, 7:00 PM EDT  
Depart-Thursday, 4:00 PM EDT

Registration Deadline: February 25, 2026

### KEYNOTE

*The Contemporary Challenges to  
Priestly Formation*



Most Rev. James Massa | Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn

Rector-President/Professor of Dogmatic Theology  
St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie

### OTHER PRESENTATIONS



Rev. Hy Nguyen, P.S.S. | Vice Rector and  
Associate Professor of Systematic Theology  
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*presenting:*  
To Be Announced



Rev. Dennis Robinson, O.S.B. | President-Rector  
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St. Meinrad Seminary (St. Meinrad, IN)

*presenting:*  
The Components for Initial and Ongoing Spiritual  
Formation of Priests Today



Rev. Lawrence Terrien, P.S.S. | Former Superior General  
Society of St. Sulpice

*presenting:*  
The Influence of the French School on *Presbyterorum ordinis*



Rev. Gladstone Stevens, P.S.S. | Rector  
Theological College (Washington, DC)

*presenting:*  
The Program of Priestly Formation, 6th ed. and its  
Origins in *Optatum totius* and *Presbyterorum ordinis*

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