



Mission Statement: The National Association of College Seminaries (NACS) increases the communication and collaboration among college seminaries and acts as the liaison between the Clergy, Consecrated Life, and Vocations (CCLV) Committee of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and college seminaries in the United States.

Membership Statistics:

- 28 College Seminaries: (15 Collaborative and 13 Free – standing)
- Forming 930 college seminarians: (493 collaborative and 447 Free – standing)

Major Highlights from November 2024 through October 2025:

- Hosted the 2025 Annual Conference at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, MO
 - Title: *The Use of Psychology in the Admission and Formation of College Seminarians*
 - 52 individuals attended with 22 institutions represented
 - We prepared pre-conference surveys and pre-read materials that made our short time together more fruitful and engaging
 - Bishop Ronald Hicks delivered pre-recorded opening remarks
- Distributed information to, and received feedback from, membership on behalf of the CCLV, including collecting data on propaedeutic houses that exist outside of seminaries
- Elected three new members (Frs. Anyama, Buck, Schinstock) to replace three departing members (Frs. Meade, Beseau, Holcombe) of the Executive Team

Goals for 2026:

- Plan and host Annual Conference at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, May 26-28, 2026
 - The topic will be *Seminarian Evaluations and Letters of Recommendation*
- Continue to increase communication and collaboration within college seminary rectors and staff by fostering relationships through the national conference
- Develop a directory of propaedeutic houses and invite them to our annual conference
- Elect a new president as Fr. Kelly completes his second two-year term as president

Executive Committee Membership:

- Fr. Jonathan Kelly, President; Rector of SJV College Seminary, MN; Fr. Jason Schumer, Treasurer; Vice-Rector, Glennon Seminary, St. Louis, MO; Fr. Carter Griffin, Rector, St. John Paul II in Washington D.C.; Fr. Vincent Anyama, Rector, Holy Trinity Seminary, Irving, TX; Fr. Jason Buck, Dean of Men, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Ambler, PA; Fr. Victor Schinstock, OSB, Rector, Conception Seminary, Conception, MO

Respectfully submitted in Christ,
Fr. Jonathan Kelly