



SJV Guest Policies

Priest Guest Room Use

SJV has limited guest room space reserved for bishops, vocation directors, and clergy involved in official SJV seminary formation.

Other priests coming on official SJV business should work through their local Bishop's Office or the Diocesan Vocation Director to contact Savannah Siegler at ssiegler@sjvseminary.org or 651-358-3341 regarding guest room availability.

Due to the formational and communal environment of the seminary and our facilities, we are unable to host other overnight guests. However, we are always happy to welcome guests for tours and prayer in our beautiful new chapel during normal office hours.

Visits of Prospective Seminarians

We encourage prospective seminarians to attend our Fall or Spring Vianney Visit weekends, which feature special events highlighting seminary life at SJV.

Outside of Vianney Visit weekends, we will evaluate requests based on the seminary calendar. All overnight visits by prospective seminarians should be coordinated through your diocesan Office of Vocations.

Hospitality toward guests is an important aspect of formation, and SJV seeks to promote vocations in every way, though it is primarily a formation environment for existing seminarians. Hosting prospective seminarians affects our environment and requires a significant time commitment from current seminarians who help host visitors. Thank you for understanding our best efforts to accommodate guest requests within these limitations.

Overnight Visits by Friends of Seminarians

Personal guests of seminarians are limited to Friday and Saturday nights. All requests must be coordinated in advance and approved by the seminarian's formation advisor and RA, based on the seminary calendar and the circumstances. Cleaning the rooms used by guests will be the responsibility of the hosting seminarians. Please see the handbook for more information about who is allowed on seminary residence floors.