



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**
Complete your freshman year of college at Gannon, an excellent Catholic University with over 100 academic programs available that are affordable. Seminarians enjoy at least a 40% discount off tuition. Scholarships may further reduce the cost.
- 2. MAKE PROGRESS IN DISCERNING YOUR LIFE'S VOCATION**
The college seminary is designed for this purpose, to discern your life's vocation. Make progress without the need, at this point, to make a commitment beyond your freshman year. Many opportunities are available during this time.
- 3. LIVE WITH OTHERS WHO WILL BRING OUT THE BEST IN YOU**
Many of the friends you will make at St. Mark 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**
With a faculty trained to help you, St. Mark Seminary is dedicated to forming happy, healthy, young Christian Catholic men through spiritual, intellectual, human and pastoral development.
- 5. COME TO KNOW CHRIST JESUS MORE DEEPLY**
The most important reason of all for applying to the seminary is answering the call of the Lord Jesus Christ to love and serve the Church. Pope Francis says, "Be not afraid of what God is asking of you ... It is worth saying YES to what God is asking of you ... In Him we find our joy!" If the path to your vocation passes through the seminary to what is beyond, whether that be priesthood or marriage or the single life, then follow Christ to and through the seminary.



It may be the most valuable year you will ever spend. Consider applying to the seminary for your freshman year. Call 814-824-1200 or 814-824-1198 or send an email to vocations@eriercd.org for more information.