

Instructions for Priests, Deacons and Seminarians attending the Colloquium

Dear Fathers, Deacons and seminarians,

Welcome to Colloquium XXIX. We are so happy to have you with us!

Here are some practical points for your preparations:

1. In order for **priests and deacons** to participate in the Liturgies of the Colloquium, concelebrating, attending in choir, or being in the sanctuary at all, you **MUST** send a Letter of Suitability from your Bishop or Religious Superior. A hard copy, not an email, must be sent to Rev. Robert C. Pasley, Mater Ecclesiae, 261 Cross Keys Road, Berlin, NJ 08009-9431. It must arrive by 7:00PM, Monday June 24, 2019. NO LETTERS OF SUITABILITY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT A LETTER ON THE OPENING DAY OF THE COLLOQUIUM OR ANY DAY THEREAFTER. Of course, priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia do not need a letter, but we will refer their names to the Chancery for approval.
2. We don't have the staff to be able to arrange for private Masses. You are welcome to concelebrate on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The Extraordinary Form will be said on Friday and Saturday where there is no concelebration. For the days that the EF is scheduled, you may bring a Mass kit with you to say Mass privately in your room.
3. To concelebrate you will need an alb and the proper color stole. If you are going to attend the Masses in choir, for both the EF and the OF, you will need cassock and surplice, stole for communion, and if at all possible the biretta (the biretta is preferred but optional), or hood for religious.
4. Seminarians we assume you will want to fully participate in the choirs during the week. However, if you would be willing to serve at one or more Masses, please contact me or Bill Riccio (MC). Please bring your cassock and surplice. If you do not serve Mass, you are invited to attend all Masses in choir dress; cassock, surplice and biretta (optional).
5. The Masses are as follows:
Tuesday, July 2, 4:30 PM – OF English – Votive of the Holy Angels - WHITE
Wednesday, July 3, 4:30 PM – OF English/Latin - Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle - RED
Thursday, July 4, 4:30 PM – OF Spanish/Latin - Votive of the Blessed Virgin Mary - WHITE
Friday, July 5, 4:30 PM – EF – Requiem - BLACK
Saturday, July 6, 10:00 AM – EF Latin – Octave Day of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles - RED
- the colors you will need are Black, White, and Red.
6. Priests are expected to wear the Roman Collar to the classes, the practices, the Masses and other religious services. At other times you can wear what you wish. For both priests and seminarians, if you wish to wear the cassock, you may do so at any time.
7. We will need your help to make confessions available. A signup sheet will be made available at the beginning of the Colloquium.

We will have a short gathering to greet each other and answer any questions after the opening banquet on Monday evening. Please meet with me and Bill Riccio, our Master of Ceremonies after night prayer.

As always, I'm looking forward to your participation in Colloquium XXIXI,

Rev. Robert C. Pasley, KCHS

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