ENTITY: Blessed John XXIII National Seminary

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MANAGEMENT: Rev. Peter J. Uglietto, Rector/President


OFFICERS: Chairperson – His Eminence Sean Cardinal O’Malley, OFM Cap. Secretary – Rev. Peter J. Uglietto

MISSION: Blessed John XXIII National Seminary is a Roman Catholic professional and graduate theological institution dedicated uniquely to the preparation of seminarians thirty years of age and older responding to a call to priestly ministry. Its program is based on the Ratio Fundamentalis of the Holy See, the Program of Priestly Formation of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Post-Synodal Exhortation of Pope John Paul II, Pastores Dabo Vobis. It fosters the human, spiritual, academic and pastoral formation of its seminarians. The program especially respects and utilizes the life experiences of its seminarians as it prepares them for ordained ministry.

DESCRIPTION: Blessed John XXIII is the only seminary in the United States administered by diocesan priests for older vocations. Candidates from over one hundred dioceses and twenty-four religious orders participate in a four-year program leading to a Master of Divinity degree. A new offering of an optional Pre-Theology Program for candidates whose Bishops or religious superiors deem it appropriate begins in September 2007. Our candidates, having already contributed to their community through a secular profession, now hear God's call to serve his people as ordained priests.

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