

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SEMINARY

HISTORY

Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary was established in 1948 by Bishop Leo Binz into the framework of the St Mary's college campus. The separate residence hall was completed in 1950 under Bishop Edward Fitzgerald. In a communal setting, the seminarians live an intentional life of prayer and fraternity where they seek to grow as disciples of Jesus in formation for the priesthood and service to God's people.

This is the 78th year of the seminary.

A FOCUSED VISION

Always focused on the mission of God's Church, Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary is a beacon of Christ himself, inviting men to follow his call, preparing a new generation of holy and virtuous men of love and service.



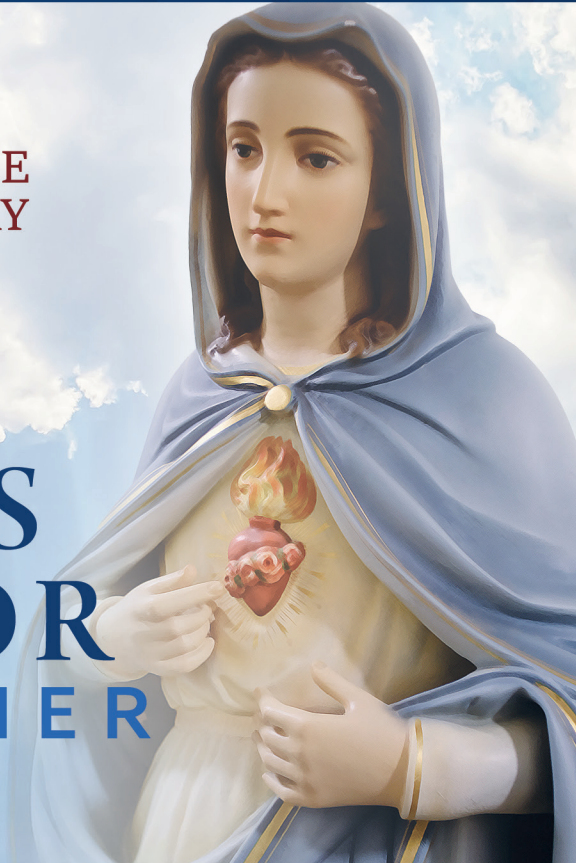
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APRIL.17.2026

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2026 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY RECOGNITION CEREMONY

PRESENTED TO:

MONSIGNOR JAMES SHEA

Monsignor Shea was inaugurated in 2009 as the sixth president of the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND and, at the age of 34, became the youngest college or university president in the United States. Monsignor Shea served with Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity at the Gift of Peace AIDS Hospice while teaching religion at two inner-city schools in Washington, D.C.

In Rome, he served as chaplain for the Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital and also at the Rome campus of the Center for Catholic Studies at the University of Saint Thomas. In 2002, he returned to North Dakota and served as an associate pastor in Bismarck and Mandan. During that time, he was also the chaplain and a teacher at Saint Mary's Central High School in Bismarck. He then served as pastor to parishes in Killdeer and Halliday (North Dakota), while teaching at Trinity High School in Dickinson.

Monsignor Shea serves on the Boards of Directors for Saint John Vianney Seminary in Denver, Relevant Radio, the Association of Benedictine Colleges and Universities, and the Northern Sun Conference of the NCAA. He has been a member of the National Advisory Council to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. For the State of North Dakota, he has served on the Governor's Commission on Education Improvement and the Attorney General's Task Force on Human Trafficking. Monsignor served as chairman of the Catholic Identity Committee on the Board of Directors for FOCUS: the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, and he is a Knight Commander of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

Deeply committed to the education and formation of young people, Monsignor Shea is a priest of the Diocese of Bismarck.



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THIS YEAR'S DINNER IS HONORING

MONSIGNOR JAMES SHEA

PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF MARY, BISMARCK
DIOCESE OF BISMARCK

FRIDAY
APRIL.17.2026

4:30 – 5:30 PM **Social Hour** (cash bar)
5:30 PM **Dinner/Program**

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RSVP BY APRIL.1.2026

For more information, please contact CFSM at **507.858.1275**
or email nweninger@catholicfsmn.org.

THE PROCEEDS OF THIS EVENT WILL BENEFIT SEMINARIAN FORMATION.

You may also register online at www.catholicfsmn.org/bishops-and-rector-event