



Catholic Studies

Mission & Culture Fellows in Catholic Education

What is the MC Fellows Program?

This unique immersion program provides on-the-job formation for college graduates who are discerning Catholic education as their vocational call.

Paired with the Catholic Studies six-course, graduate-level Certificate in Mission & Culture of Catholic Education, our Mission & Culture Fellows (MC Fellows) develop a philosophy of education rooted in the Church's 2000-year-old tradition. They work with experienced teachers and administrators as they consider opportunities in Catholic education.

Who can be an MC Fellow?

This ten-month program is ideal for energetic, faith-filled graduating seniors from all disciplines and backgrounds, as well as those who have served as campus missionaries and desire to be formed in and serve our Catholic schools one day.

Benefits

- Engage the Catholic Intellectual Tradition.
- Work with master practitioners in all areas of Catholic education including: teaching, development, administration, recruitment, and extra curriculars.
- Earn a \$1,500/month stipend (\$15,000 total).
- Receive generous scholarship support for graduate-level courses (\$11,700 value).

“Under the guidance of my teacher-mentor and graduate instructors, I feel empowered as I learn to teach the students whom I love the content that I love.”

Hannah W.
2023-24 Mission & Culture Fellow

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

February 1



TO BEGIN THE APPLICATION
AND INTERVIEW PROCESS,
PLEASE CONTACT:

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Course Options

- The Heart of Culture: The Story of Catholic Education
- Challenges in Pre-K to 12 Catholic Education
- John Henry Newman
- Secularization
- Virtue
- Science and Catholicism
- Crisis in the Church
- Shakespeare's Christian Imagination
- Dante's Divine Comedy
- And more...

Future Opportunities

Upon successful completion of the program, MC Fellows have multiple opportunities available within the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, including:

- Job opportunities in a supportive, vibrant, growing Catholic community.
- A fully funded master's degree in Catholic Studies (upon employment at a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis). The six certificate courses apply towards a full MA degree.
- A masters-level certificate for those considering leadership roles in Catholic education.