



# NOTRE DAME SEMINARY

## INTERNET POLICY

Notre Dame Seminary reserves the right to monitor all of its own computers and internet usage of those computers connected to the Notre Dame Seminary systems. The Seminary's systems may not be used to transmit, retrieve, or store any type of communication, message, image or material that is:

- Discriminatory or harassing;
- Derogatory or inflammatory regarding and individual's race, age, disability, religion, national origin, or physical attribute;
- Obscene, X-rated, and pornographic;
- Used for dating apps and sites; and,
- Abusive, profane or uses offensive language.

The seminary's systems may not be used for any purpose that is illegal or immoral or that is an offense against any of the seminary's policies, or contrary to the seminary's interests. Failure to comply with this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment and/or dismissal from the seminary. Additionally, the seminary may advise the appropriate law enforcement authorities of any illegal activities involving its system.

In addition to the policies regarding use of seminary computers, software, WI-FI, and internet, seminarians may not use personal devices (i.e. cell phones, tablets, PCs, etc.) for any illegal, immoral, or unethical purposes that contradict the teachings of the Church (i.e. pornography, dating apps and sites, etc.).

These restrictions will apply to NDS seminarians, whether on campus or off, at any time while they are enrolled at the Seminary.

## INTERNET POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that on \_\_\_\_\_, I have read, understand its meaning, and agree to conduct myself according to the Internet Policy as stated above and on the policies page on the NDS website ([www.nds.edu](http://www.nds.edu)) under Programs – Registration Information - Policies. I have also been given copies of the *General Policy and Procedure on Technology*, and the *Technology Policy for Pastoral Work with Young People* for the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name

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