

HANDING on the FAITH



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Rooted in Catholic Tradition, Preparing Leaders for the Future

Notre Dame Seminary is at the forefront of preparing deacons, religious and lay men and women of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to actively participate in ministry and serve alongside our archdiocesan clergy. For more than 50 years, Notre Dame Seminary has offered graduate programs in theology with these vocations in mind.

Through the Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry (ILEM), Master of Arts in Pastoral Leadership (MAPL), and Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) programs, Notre Dame Seminary prepares students theologically and pastorally for service in parishes, schools, and many other Catholic ministries and institutions across the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Through the MATS program, students are exclusively trained in the rich theological tradition of the Catholic Church and prepared for further graduate studies. Through the ILEM and MAPL programs, students are provided a holistic formation experience in the spiritual, human, intellectual, and pastoral dimensions so as to better serve as catechists, PCL's, DRE's, youth ministers, marriage ministers, prison ministers, pastoral associates, and much more!

***The Handing on the Faith* Scholarship Program**

The *Handing on the Faith* scholarship program provides tuition assistance to NDS students so that they can gain access to the necessary theological education and pastoral formation needed to minister to the Christian faithful in the way that Jesus Christ desires and they deserve.

***Handing on the Faith* reduces the cost of tuition by**

75%

for up to 8 credit hours each semester!



A Commitment to Serve and Make a Difference

Service is the cornerstone of the *Handing on the Faith* scholarship program. After graduation, *Handing on the Faith* scholarship recipients are required to commit to two to three years of ministry in the Archdiocese of New Orleans or to repay all or portions of the scholarship funding in order to support others in need of financial assistance. The *Handing on the Faith* scholarship guidelines provide more background on eligibility and service commitment.

The Church and the world need well-formed men and women who commit themselves to serve the Catholic faithful from the heart of the Church and her rich tradition. *Handing on the Faith* helps to make that possible.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

All courses required for degree completion are eligible for Handing on the Faith remission.

- ☒ Permanent deacon, religious, or lay student actively enrolled in ILEM or Masters degree program
- ☒ Require financial assistance
- ☒ Active participant in an approved ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans
- ☒ Maintain an academic GPA of 2.5
- ☒ Commit to serve for at least three years in ministries of the Archdiocese of New Orleans following graduation or commissioning

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