

NOTES

- 1 Many of these documents, as well as the letters of the Congregation for Catholic Education concluding the apostolic visitation of U.S. seminaries and *Pastores Dabo Vobis*, are found in *Norms for Priestly Formation*, NCCB, 1993.
- 2 Post-synodal exhortation *Pastores Dabo Vobis* of His Holiness John Paul II to the bishops, clergy and faithful on the formation of priests in the circumstances of the present day, March 25, 1992, 11 (hereafter PDV).
- 3 cf. PDV, 5-10.
- 4 PDV, 7.
- 5 PDV, 7-8.
- 6 *Christifideles Laici*, 55 (hereafter CL).
- 7 CL, II, 18-31; cf. *Apostolicam Actuositatem*, 23-25.
- 8 cf. *Perfectae Caritatis* (hereafter PC).
- 9 PDV, 12; cf. PDV, 11-18.
- 10 CL, 18.
- 11 Jn 3:16.
- 12 Jn 10:6.
- 13 The Second General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, *The Ministerial Priesthood*, 1971, I, 1 (hereafter MP); cf. PDV, 13.
- 14 *Heb* 8:1-6; 9:11-14, 24-28; 10:11-14, 19-25.
- 15 MP, I, 1.
- 16 The Second Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, *The Final Report*, 1985, II, A, 3 (hereafter TFR).
- 17 CL, 19; cf. TFR, II, C, 1, "The ecclesiology of communion is the central and fundamental idea of the council's documents," PDV, 12.
- 18 *Lumen Gentium*, 7 (hereafter LG); *Eph* 4:7, 11-16; *1 Cor* 12:13.

- 19 cf. Mt 3:16; Lk 4:18; Acts 10:38; also *Presbyterorum Ordinis*, 2 (hereafter PO).
- 20 cf. *Code of Canon Law* (CIC), cc. 204, 210-211; LG, 10-12, 39-42; PO, 2; CL, 14.
- 21 PDV, 14.
- 22 *The Roman Pontifical* (ICEL, 1978) *Ordination of a Priest*, 14 (hereafter OP).
- 23 Rom 12:4; PO, 2.
- 24 LG, 10; PO, 2; cf. PDV, 15.
- 25 PDV, 16; cf. MP, I, 4.
- 26 LG, 10.
- 27 PDV, 16.
- 28 OP, 14.
- 29 PO, 4.
- 30 PO, 5; LG, 11; TFR, C, 1.
- 31 PDV, 11.
- 32 PO, 6.
- 33 PDV, 16.
- 34 PDV, 17; PO, 8.
- 35 PO, 2.
- 36 LG, 28; PO, 7.
- 37 cf. Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, "Mutual Relations," 1978 (hereafter MR) and "Directives on Formation in Religious Institutes," 1990 (hereafter DFR).
- 38 LG, 43.
- 39 CL, 23-25.

- 40 PDV, 18.
- 41 Mt 28:20.
- 42 Mt 18:20; cf. *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 7.
- 43 PO, 12.
- 44 cf. PDV, 19-33.
- 45 PO, 12; cf. PDV, 20.
- 46 PDV, 16.
- 47 cf. PDV, 24-25.
- 48 LG, 10.
- 49 PO, 4-6, 13.
- 50 PDV, 26.
- 51 OP, 26.
- 52 PDV, 48.
- 53 Lk 4:18.
- 54 PDV, 58.
- 55 PDV, 31.
- 56 PO, 7-8.
- 57 OP, 10.
- 58 cf. PO, 7-8, 14.
- 59 PDV, 17.
- 60 cf. LG, V.
- 61 PO, 12. CIC, c. 276 sets forth concisely the ways in which clerics are called to fulfill the injunction to holiness incumbent on those in sacred orders. On ongoing formation, cf. PDV, 70-81. The topic of ongoing formation is treated in Chapter Six of this document, "The Continuing Formation of Priests."

- 62 LG, 43.
- 63 Ibid.
- 64 PDV, 27.
- 65 PDV, 29.
- 66 *Sacerdotalis Caelibatus*, 1 (hereafter SC).
- 67 SC, 36; PDV, 29.
- 68 SC, 60-82.
- 69 Lk 11:2; Mt 6:9; Mk 3:35; Lk 8:21; Mt 12:50.
- 70 Lk 18:22.
- 71 LG, 42.
- 72 LG, 42; cf. PO, 16; *The Roman Pontifical* (ICEL, 1978) *Ordination of a Deacon*, 14 (hereafter OD).
- 73 OD, 2.
- 74 SC, 26; cf. PO, 16.
- 75 PDV, 29.
- 76 PDV, 50.
- 77 PDV, 30.
- 78 PO, 17.
- 79 Ibid.
- 80 PDV, 30.
- 81 PDV, 28.
- 82 OP, 16.
- 83 Jn 13:12-17.
- 84 Jn 4:34; 5:30; 6:38.
- 85 PO, 15.

- 86 LG, 28.
- 87 PO, 15.
- 88 PDV, 28.
- 89 PO, 13; cf. PDV, 48.
- 90 PO, 5.
- 91 1 Cor 3:7.
- 92 PO, 16-17.
- 93 cf. "Guide to the Training of Future Priests concerning the Instruments of Social Communication," 1986; *Ratio Fundamentalis Institutionis Sacerdotalis*, 68 (hereafter RF).
- 94 PDV, 74.
- 95 PDV, 31.
- 96 PC, 2.
- 97 *Evangelica Testificatio*, 1-3, 52-53.
- 98 cf. MR and DFR.
- 99 PDV, 43.
- 100 PDV, 45.
- 101 PDV, 51.
- 102 PDV, 57.
- 103 Ibid.
- 104 PDV, 63.
- 105 Because of the intimate connection between human and spiritual formation, these topics will be considered together throughout this document under the heading of spiritual formation.
- 106 cf. paragraph 250.
- 107 PDV, 63; cf. 63-64.

- 108 Larger institutions should have a director of spiritual formation, while smaller institutions should have at least a spiritual director.
- 109 cf. PDV, 53-50; "Circular Letter concerning Some of the More Urgent Aspects of Spiritual Formation in Seminaries," 1980 (hereafter ASF); cf. n. 100.
- 110 ASF, II. Guidelines.
- 111 cf. paragraph 250.
- 112 cf. "Guide to the Training of Future Priests concerning the Instruments of Social Communication," 1986; RF, 68.
- 113 CIC, c. 239, 2; cf paragraph 265 with regard to religious.
- 114 PDV, 52; cf. "The Study of Philosophy in Seminaries," 1972.
- 115 PDV, 52.
- 116 *Instruction on the Ecclesial Vocation of the Theologian*, no. 10. (hereafter EVT). Vatican Council I, Dogmatic Constitution, *De Fide Catholica, De Revelatione*, can. 1 (DS 3026).
- 117 *Optatam Totius*, 15 (hereafter OT); CIC, c. 251.
- 118 PDV, 56.
- 119 OT, 12; CIC, c. 249.
- 120 cf. PDV, 57-59.
- 121 PDV, 62.
- 122 PDV, 62.
- 123 cf. n. 100.
- 124 cf. paragraph 250.
- 125 cf. "Guide to the Training of Future Priests concerning the Instruments of Social Communication," 1986; RF, 68.
- 126 CIC, c. 239, 2; with regard to religious, cf. paragraph 265.
- 127 PDV, 52.

- 128 OT, 15; CIC, c. 251.
- 129 OT, 15; CIC, c. 249.
- 130 PDV, 56.
- 131 OT, 12; CIC, c. 249.
- 132 PO, 2; LG, 21, 28, 29.
- 133 LG, 10; cf. above, Chapter One, Article 1, "Doctrinal Understanding of the Ministerial Priesthood" and Article 4, "Concluding Reflection: Focusing on the Priesthood," especially paragraph 88.
- 134 CIC, c. 250. "Philosophical and theological studies which are conducted in the seminary itself can be pursued successively or conjointly in accord with the program of priestly formation; these studies are to encompass a period of at least six full years in such a way that two full years are devoted to the philosophical disciplines and four full years to theological studies."
- 135 cf. ASF; PDV, 43-50; n. 100.
- 136 PDV, 48.
- 137 PDV, 47.
- 138 PDV, 47.
- 139 PDV, 49.
- 140 PDV, 50.
- 141 PDV, 44.
- 142 PDV, 30.
- 143 PDV, 50.
- 144 Mt 19:11.
- 145 PDV, 30.
- 146 PDV, 28.
- 147 CIC, c. 240, 1.

- 148 cf. *Directory concerning Ecumenical Matters: Part One S.P.U.C., Ad Totam Ecclesiam.*
- 149 CIC, c. 239, 2; cf. paragraph 265 with regard to religious.
- 150 cf. "Guide to the Training of Future Priests concerning the Instruments of Social Communication," 1986; RF, 68.
- 151 cf. PDV, 51-56; "The Theological Formation of Future Priests," 1976 (hereafter TF).
- 152 RF, 76; OT, 16.
- 153 PDV, 51.
- 154 PDV, 51, 56.
- 155 PDV, 51.
- 156 PDV, 56.
- 157 Ibid.
- 158 PDV, 53-54.
- 159 PDV, 62.
- 160 *Dei Verbum*, 10 (hereafter DV).
- 161 PDV, 55.
- 162 cf. PDV, 51.
- 163 PDV, 54.
- 164 cf. RF, 63, 90; TF, 69-71.
- 165 CIC, c. 250.
- 166 DV, 10; cf. PDV, 55.
- 167 EVT, 24; cf. LG, 25, 1.
- 168 cf. TF, 107-113.
- 169 cf. "The Virgin Mary in Intellectual and Spiritual Formation," 1987.

- 170 Missiology may be treated as a separate component or integrated into ecclesiology; it must form an integral part of every treatment of evangelization.
- 171 cf. "Guidelines for the Study and Teaching of the Church's Social Doctrine in the Formation of Priests," 1988.
- 172 cf. "Instruction on the Study of the Fathers of the Church in the Formation of Priests," 1989.
- 173 cf. "On the Teaching of Canon Law to Those Preparing to Be Priests," 1975.
- 174 cf. "Instruction on Liturgical Formation in Seminaries," 1979.
- 175 OT, 16; CIC, c. 252, 3.
- 176 cf. International Theological Commission, *On the Interpretation of Dogmas*, 1989.
- 177 cf. "Circular Letter concerning Studies of the Oriental Churches," 1987.
- 178 OT, 19; cf. PDV, 57-59.
- 179 PDV, 58.
- 180 PDV, 57.
- 181 PDV, 57.
- 182 PDV, 58.
- 183 Ibid.
- 184 OT, 12.
- 185 cf. "Pastoral Care of People on the Move in the Formation of Future Priests," 1986.
- 186 1 Tm 5:22; cf. PDV, 65.
- 187 cf. *Relationship of the Local Ordinary (Bishop) to the Seminary Owned and Operated by Religious*, Bishops' Committee on Priestly Formation, 1981.

- 188 OT, 5.
- 189 OT, 5.
- 190 CIC, c. 253, 1.
- 191 *Sapientia Christiana*, 27, 1.
- 192 EVT, 22; cf. CIC, c. 833; *Professio Fidei et Iusjurandum Fidelitatis*, AAS 81(1989), 104f.
- 193 CIC, c. 253, 1.
- 194 RF, 33.
- 195 cf. PDV, 66.
- 196 PDV, 67.
- 197 EVT, 11-12.
- 198 cf. PDV; 67.
- 199 PDV, 39; cf. 34-41.
- 200 PDV, 41.
- 201 CIC, c. 241, 1.
- 202 cf. CIC, 250; PDV, 56.
- 203 CIC, 220.
- 204 cf. PDV, 43.
- 205 *Ad Pascendum*, Norms, 1(b).
- 206 CIC, c.1035, 2.
- 207 PDV, 70.
- 208 *Ibid.*
- 209 cf. PDV, 70-81.

²¹⁰ The Code of Canon Law sets forth the principal ways in which those in sacred orders are called to fulfill the injunction to holiness of life.

“1. In leading their lives clerics are especially bound to pursue holiness because they are consecrated to God by a new title in the reception of orders as dispensers of God’s mysteries in the service of his people.

“2. In order for them to pursue this perfection:

“(1) first of all they are faithfully and untiringly to fulfill the duties of pastoral ministry;

“(2) they are to nourish their spiritual life from the two-fold table of Sacred Scripture and the Eucharist; priests are therefore earnestly invited to offer the sacrifice of the Eucharist daily and deacons are earnestly invited to participate daily in offering it;

“(3) priests as well as deacons aspiring to the priesthood are obliged to fulfill the Liturgy of the Hours daily in accordance with the proper and approved liturgical books; permanent deacons are to do the same to the extent it is determined by the conference of bishops;

“(4) they are also bound to make a retreat according to the prescriptions of particular law;

“(5) they are to be conscientious in devoting time regularly to mental prayer, in approaching the sacrament of penance frequently, in cultivating special devotion to the Virgin Mother of God, and in using other common and particular means for their sanctification.” CIC, c. 276.

²¹¹ cf. PDV, 79.

²¹² cf. PDV, 71-73.

²¹³ PDV, 74.

²¹⁴ PDV, 76.

215 PDV, 77.

216 PDV, 80.

217 PDV, 81.

218 1 Pt 5:7.

219 2 Tm 1:7.

220 PDV, 82.