

REACHING OUT WEDNESDAYS

Topic: International Seminarians

Archdiocese of Denver: We consider each man case by case. Any particular questions I would be happy to field.

Diocese of Oakland: Our diocese is very ethnically mixed so we accept some foreign-born seminary candidates. We consider only foreign-born seminarian candidates recommended by a priest or seminarian of our diocese.

Diocese of Raleigh:

- There is no application given until a personal interview is established and letters of recommendations given.
- We are currently not accepting applicants who reside out of the USA. However, if there is an exception, we would bring them into the USA on a R-1 Visa. Normally, a pastoral year experience would be requested of the candidate prior to entering seminary in order to know the Diocese. In the past we had a program for bring men to the Diocese from Latin America. Of the 14 total candidates who came to the Diocese and began living at a House of Formation, only 2 were eventually ordained.

Archdiocese of Detroit: We do not accept a candidate unless he presently resides, or has some connection to the Archdiocese of Detroit. A rare exception can be made, but every attempt I have made in the past, has never been successful.