

REACHING OUT WEDNESDAYS

Topic: Seminarians and College Sports

Diocese of Jefferson City: The college seminarian is free to participate in any activity that is suitable to the lifestyle of a seminarian during Christmas and summer breaks. The seminarian will be responsible for all financial realities if the diocese is not requesting his participation in the event in which he wants to participate. So, we would allow the seminarian to participate in the summer college sport if he were willing to pay the cost to participate. We do not have a house of formation, so our college seminarians would be in the college seminary during academic semesters. We would defer to the seminary as to whether he was able to participate in the sport. If the seminary was agreeable, we would be agreeable.

Diocese of Superior: The Diocese of Superior does not currently have a policy regarding participations in college sports; no particular restriction at this time either. These would be handled on an individual basis at this time.

Diocese of Fargo: We have not address the question of college sports because we have not been asked about it. We encourage recreational and intramural sports.