

Stoking the Fire Mini-Sabbatical Application

July 10 – August 5, 2017 - \$3,750.00*

Application with Financial Aid Request Deadline – April 28, 2017

Application and Final Payment Deadline – June 19, 2017



Saint Meinrad

Seminary &
School of Theology

Institute for

Priests and Presbyterates

Name: _____ Diocese: _____ Date of Ordination: _____

Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

_____ Cell Phone Number: _____

_____ E-mail Address: _____

What is the best method of contacting you? E-mail Telephone Cell Phone

Dietary restrictions?

**Airport shuttle from Louisville, KY or Evansville, IN to Saint Meinrad available upon request.
\$50 roundtrip fee. Please forward confirmed flight schedule to smipp@saintmeinrad.edu.**

Fees:

- 2017 Sabbatical fee (final payment due June 9, 2017) \$3,750.00
- Deposit (due with application – fully refunded to Patricia Kirchdorfer scholarship recipients) \$250.00
- Airport shuttle (if requested) \$50.00
- Accommodations and meals before July 10 and after August 5 – call for availability

Form of payment Check Credit Card Bill me/my diocese/my parish (provide billing address below)

Credit Card # _____ Exp _____

Name printed on credit card _____

“Bill Me” Address _____
(if different from above)

Stoking the Fire Mini-Sabbatical Application (continued)

Provide a brief biographical sketch, particularly your priestly ministry:

What are you most desiring for yourself from this sabbatical experience?

From the sabbatical program's description on the Institute's Website, what experience or topic are you most looking forward to? Why?

What personal charisms would you bring to this sabbatical, generally, and to a small group process, specifically?

NB: A letter from your ordinary or ecclesiastical authority stating that you are a priest in good standing with your (Arch)diocese or religious order/community is required prior to the sabbatical.

Stoking the Fire Financial Aid Application

Financial Aid Application Deadline – April 28, 2017

Partial scholarships are available for those requiring financial aid to attend “Stoking the Fire.” To qualify for need-based financial aid, registration form with finance information must be received by registration deadline. Applicants will be informed of final scholarship amount awarded by May 1, 2017.

Do you require financial aid to attend “Stoking the Fire”? Yes No

If yes, please complete the following:

Your annual salary \$ _____

Your annual continuing education budget \$ _____

Diocesan/Religious Community funds provided \$ _____

Form of travel to Saint Meinrad Flying Driving

Anticipated travel expenses \$ _____

Patricia Kirchorfer Missionary Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund is established by the Institute for Priests and Presbyterates' founding director, Rev. J. Ronald Knott, in honor of his friend Patricia Kirchorfer. The fund is designated primarily for U.S. priests working in foreign missions to more easily afford attendance at the Institute's "Stoking the Fire" mini-sabbatical. Secondly, the scholarship fund is intended to assist international priests serving in U.S. mission dioceses (as defined by [Catholic Extension](#)).

The \$3,750 cost of the Stoking the Fire mini-sabbatical will be fully covered for the successful applicant to the Patricia Kirchorfer Scholarship Fund. Two Kirchorfer scholarships are available for 2017. Scholarship recipients are financially responsible for their travel costs to Saint Meinrad, airport transfers (if requested), any payments associated with optional blood laboratory tests conducted at Saint Meinrad, and any room and board fees prior to July 10 and/or after August 5 (if applicable).

A \$250 refundable deposit is required to secure registration for the applicant(s) awarded the Patricia Kirchorfer Missionary scholarship. This deposit will be fully refunded at the start of the sabbatical upon the scholarship recipient's arrival at Saint Meinrad.

Applicants who do not meet the Kirchorfer scholarship specifications or who are not selected to receive the Kirchorfer scholarship may still be eligible for other available financial aid funds.

To apply for need-based financial aid, including the Patricia Kirchorfer Missionary Scholarship, please complete the additional questions on the following page.

From what sources do you receive financial support for your ministry?

Describe the typical financial situation of the people you serve.

How do you anticipate this sabbatical will help you and the people you serve in your ministry?

Application Deadline for Financial Aid – April 28, 2017

Print, complete and mail to:

Institute for Priests and Presbyterates
Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology
200 Hill Drive
St. Meinrad, IN 47577

Or fax to: (812) 357-6283 or scan and email to: smipp@saintmeinrad.edu