Pastoral Field Education Calendar 2014-2015
(Updated June 2014)

The following dates provide the supervisors and seminarians with calendar information in order to plan the specific dates of PFE service opportunities. Instead of telling the seminarians when they must participate in a PFE, this calendar provides both parties information on when a seminarian cannot participate in a PFE due to seminary or university obligations. It is the hope that seminarians and supervisors can determine a "fixed" date, but at the same time remain flexible to the changing reality of busy schedules. Please note: There are also some highlighted dates that provide supervisors and seminarians a "choice" about whether or not a PFE could occur. These are highlighted as “OPTIONAL EXEMPTION” (i.e., the seminarian may legitimately ask to be absent from PFE) or “OPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY” (i.e., the seminarian may choose to participate in a PFE even if it's during a time when it's not required). The complete Seminary Calendar will be available to supervisors upon request. For details regarding specified number of PFE hours for seminarians, refer to the Seminarian Handbook, pages 409-410.

IMPORTANT: No PFE's to occur every Thursday after 4:00 pm for community conferences & dinner

IMPORTANT: No PFE's to occur during class times, according to seminarian academic schedule

IMPORTANT: Fourth Year Deacons who are scheduled for one Sunday Community Mass at 9:00am, requires the Deacon to potentially miss part of a PFE weekend at the parish. The schedule is prepared at the start of each semester, requiring the Deacon to plan accordingly, even if it requires him to find a replacement for the community Mass.

IMPORTANT: Fourth Year Deacons are to be back on Sunday evening for Vespers.

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Fall 2014

August 2: Assignments mailed to supervisors

August 22: Assignments distributed to seminarians. Seminarians are to call their supervisors before August 28

September 2: PFE Supervisor meeting, Evening Prayer, and seminarian/supervisor dinner

September 6: PFE begins for all seminarians of all levels (except members on Gettysburg Tour)

September 27: (Rector’s Cup) Only the men in the tournament are excused from PFE

October 7: NO PFE from 5:00 - 7:00 pm (Alumni Priest Reunion Mass)

October 10-19: NO PFE (Fall Break -- OPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY)

October 25-26: Seminary Family Weekend (OPTIONAL EXEMPTION for all with participating family members)

NB: All Seminarians must attend 11:00 am Sunday Mass, Deacons optional exemption remains.

October 31: NO PFE after 5:30 pm (Oktoberfest)

November 1-2: NO PFE from Saturday 9 am til Sunday 11 am (All Saints/All Souls)

November 6: Theological small group discussion / 4th theologian presentation 4:30-5:30 pm. Deacon presentation, small group discussion, ending with Evening Prayer. All Seminarians participate.

November 14: Theological portfolio #1: Original is due to Eileen Peregoy’s office by 4:00 pm. Seminarian is to make a copy for his own personal file

November 18: PFE Evaluations available for 4th & 3rd year (Note: 3rd & 4th Year Evaluations due December 1)

November 20-21: NO PFE on 11/20 after 5:00 pm through 11/21 after Candidacy Mass (Day of Renewal/ Candidacy)

November 24-30: NO PFE (Thanksgiving Holiday -- OPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY for non-departing seminarians). All must return by 4:00 pm, Sunday, November 30
December 1:  3rd & 4th Year evaluations due to Eileen Peregoy’s office by 4:00 pm. NOTE: Requires supervisors and seminarians to coordinate this before Thanksgiving holiday.

December 3:   NO PFE after 4 pm (Advent Penance Service)

December 5:   NO PFE after 4:00 pm (Annual Christmas dinner and party)

December 7:   NO PFE after 1:00 pm (Seminary Open House)

December 8:   NO PFE (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception)

December 8-12: NO PFE (Semester Exams -- OPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY for students who wish to take a study break by doing some pastoral activity)

Dec. 12, 2014 - Jan 11, 2014:   NO PFE (Christmas & semester break -- OPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY for any student who wishes to return; however, NO PFE during January 5-9 for the annual seminary retreat)

**Spring 2015**

January 12:   PFE resumes for Spring Semester

January 22:   NO PFE (Annual March for Life – NB: OPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY for seminarians to participate or to help lead pilgrims in conjunction with their PFE parish site)

January 23-24:   NO PFE (Spring Formation Workshop). PFE may resume after 3:30 pm on Saturday

February 6-8:   NO PFE (Mount 2015 Youth Retreat)

February 10:   **1st & 2nd Year PFE Evaluations are available**

February 14:   NO PFE (Lector Workshop participants only)

February 15:   Return by 4:00 pm  (Priesthood and Diaconate Oath of Fidelity ceremony)

February 13:   NO PFE from 5 pm on (Mardi Gras)

February 18:   Ash Wednesday Community Mass mandatory. NO PFE after 5:00 pm (Lenten Penance Service)

Feb. 27–Mar. 8:   NO PFE (Spring Break – OPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY for non-departing seminarians)

March 7:   NO PFE until after 3:00 pm (for Acolyte workshop participants only)

March 9:   **Final evaluations due for 1st- 2nd Theology & any Pre-theology to Eileen Peregoy’s office by 4:00 pm.** Seminarian is to make a copy for his own personal file

March 13:   PFE preference forms for seminarians due and electronic PFE survey

March 13-14:   NO PFE from 7:00 pm on 3/13 through 3 pm on 3/14 (Lenten Day of Renewal)

March 16:   Theological portfolio #2: Original is due to Eileen Peregoy’s office by 4:00 pm. Seminarian is to make a copy for his own personal file

March 19:   NO PFE after 4 pm (Mass at Seton Basilica)

March 27/ Apr. 7:   NO PFE (Easter break – OPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY for non-departing seminarians)

April 17-18:   NO PFE after 4:00 pm on 4/5 (Mass for Installation of Lector)

April 24:   Last day of PFE