

## DIRECTIONS TO Byzantine Catholic Seminary

### From the East:

Follow **Parkway westbound (Route 376)** towards Pittsburgh and exit at:

Route **579 North (Blvd of the Allies)**

Follow **579 North** to **279 North**...and exit at:  
**Hazlett Street**

\*\*\*At the end of the exit ramp...turn left (still East Street)...and proceed four traffic lights

At fourth traffic light...turn **left** (still East Street) and proceed to next traffic light

Turn **left (Perrysville Avenue)** and proceed approximately .3 mile

Seminary is on the right (large identification sign)

### From the South:

Route **279 North**...through Pittsburgh (past PNC Park)...and exit at

**Hazlett Street**

Follow directions above from (\*\*\*)At end of...)

### From the North:

Route **279 South**...to **Perrysville Avenue** exit...

**Turn right on Perrysville Avenue**...and proceed **south several miles**...

Seminary will be on the right at 3605 Perrysville (large identification sign)



### *Mission and Statement of Purpose*

*The Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius responds to the evangelical mission of Jesus Christ. Its primary purpose is the spiritual, intellectual, pastoral and personal formation of candidates for ordained ministry in the Byzantine Catholic Church. It also serves as a center of learning for the Byzantine Catholic Church in North America. (excerpt)*

## COME AND SEE

## WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY for young men 16-25

at the

## BYZANTINE CATHOLIC SEMINARY

3605 Perrysville Avenue  
Pittsburgh PA 15214



FRIDAY—SUNDAY  
November 16-18, 2007

Seminary? Me?" It's a scary thought, isn't it? Guys dressed in black robes, reading the Bible all day, never having any fun....sounds more like "cemetery". Is that what it's really like?

But maybe someone has suggested to you that you should check out the Seminary. If so, they've seen you as someone who loves God, loves people and has the potential to be a priest. Not such a bad thing, is it?

Maybe you've caught yourself thinking about the priesthood, at Church on Sunday, in your private prayers, or wherever. But don't you have to give up everything, your family, your friends, the things you enjoy? Don't you have to be super smart or super holy or somehow "different"? Do you have to give up any plans for having a wife and kids? And anyway, how WOULD you know if God was calling you?

Every young man eventually has to make some hard decisions: college, career, marriage, family. Eventually you have to focus all your talents and energies in one field and risk all your hopes and dreams on just one other person. How do you know what's right? Does God care what you decide?

If you've ever thought about the priesthood, it's worth taking a weekend to find out the truth about what goes on in seminary and to learn how to listen for God's plans for your future and your happiness.

The "**Come and See**" Weekend at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh on November 16-18 can offer you all these opportunities. Walk through a weekend at the seminary, meet our seminarians and hear about their experiences. Meet other guys asking themselves the same questions. Take time to relax, pray and listen. Celebrate Vespers, Matins and the Divine Liturgy

with us. There will be time for recreation too. What there won't be is pressure, hype or lots of boring lectures.

This **Come and See Experience** is open to young men between the ages of 16 and 25 only. **Arrive by 8pm on Friday. Departure will be 2pm on Sunday.**

All guests will be accommodated in private rooms. The seminary will supply all sheets and towels. You should bring toiletries, comfortable, casual clothes, athletic gear for volleyball or basketball, and something a bit more formal for Sunday Liturgy.

Space is limited and the **deadline for applications is Monday, November 12, 2007.**

If you're willing to risk a weekend on God's will and your future, contact Fr. Jack Custer at the Seminary, by calling 412-321-8383 Ext. 14 or e-mail him at [jackcus@verizon.net](mailto:jackcus@verizon.net) for more details, for directions and to register. Or simply fill out this form and mail to:

**Fr. Jack Custer**  
**Byzantine Catholic Seminary**  
**3605 Perrysville Avenue**  
**Pittsburgh PA 15214**

*"Come and See" operates in compliance  
with the Safe Environment policy  
of the  
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Pittsburgh.*

**PLEASE SIGN ME UP AND SEND ME  
A COMPLETE SCHEDULE:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

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If currently in school, give the name of your school and your current class (e.g. freshman)

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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If working, give your current position:

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Last year of school completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DEADLINE**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2007**