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Diocese of Phoenix Announces Location of Nazareth House, a Seminary House of Formation

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We are pleased to share that a location has been chosen for Nazareth House, the newly established Seminary House of Formation for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix. After discernment and discussion with the pastor and consultative bodies, Nazareth House will occupy the vacant convent at St. Gregory Parish, located at 19th Avenue and Osborn Road in Phoenix. The convent was established in 1951 and housed the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary sisters, who served at the parish school for much of the 20th century. The former convent has 16 rooms, enough to facilitate the six to 10 seminarians we expect to live there each year. We are grateful to St. Gregory Parish for their willingness to be part of this new mission to form diocesan seminarians here in Phoenix.

Phoenix College is nearby, providing a convenient location for seminarians who will be taking their general liberal arts courses. This would be followed by a year of intensive spiritual formation after which they will begin their academic work in philosophy and theology amidst further spiritual, human and pastoral formation.

We ask the Holy Family to intercede for the men of Nazareth House as they share meals, household responsibilities and faith in Jesus Christ. Please remember Nazareth House and the seminarians in your prayers as we embark on this promising and challenging venture to enhance the formation of future priests for the Diocese of Phoenix.

For updates on Nazareth House, text SEMINARIANS TO 84576.