

Formation – as unique as the individual

Toward the end of his summer semester in 1875, a young Fr. Jordan had a spiritual experience which had a major impact on him. In July of that year notes began, which today are known as his Spiritual Diary. At the moment, he didn't realize what was happening, but simply referred to it as "affliction" or "grace." He accepted his task and this "moment of grace" came to be known as the inspiration for founding the Apostolic Teaching Society known today as the Society of the Divine Savior – Salvatorians.

What inspires men to answer God's call? It's not always clear. However, what is profound is that the desire to respond... is as unique as the man who reacts and embraces the journey.

We welcomed several men who joined us for Come and See events this summer and celebrated these formation milestones:

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[caption] Novice Silas Henderson SDS, with Fr. Hugh Birdsall SDS, during his entrance into novitiate.



[caption] Cleric Simon Muema SDS states his intentions publicly during his First Vows ceremony.



[caption] Deacon Mike Neeland SDS received words of encouragement from Bishop Sklba, during his diaconate ordination.