

WHAT IS NEXT?

A detailed Seminary course program will be made available on the 15th of December 2023.

Please do get in touch to inform us if you would like to participate at the Nordic Seminary, be it with a desire to become a Priest, or with a wish for further personal development.

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The Nordic Seminary



‘Free is the Human only
to the extent that,
at every moment in life,
it is able to follow
itself.’

// The Philosophy Of Freedom

**A NEW
SEMINARY IS
BEING CREATED.**



A new Seminary in the Christian Community is under development. Here is the preliminary information:

WHO ARE WE, AND WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACHIEVE:

We, the Christian Community in the Nordic and Baltic region, have established a new Seminary called the Nordic Seminary. It will be open to all who wish to learn and understand how we can realize the renewal of a christian life in the current times.

Important questions we will seek to answer during the Seminary will include:

- **What is a Christian life?**
- **What is a Sacrament?**
- **How do I find the Priest in my own soul?**
- **How do I find a way to my true self and to Christ?**
- **How can I be an active member of a community whilst also developing my own individuality?**

The Nordic Seminary is offering a new impulse to the existing history of the Seminaries in the Christian Community by opening the Seminary up to all interested individuals who wish to join the journey of education, guidance and to those who seek new impetus. The Seminary will be structured as a two year part-time education, with the possibility for people how do not wish to enter Priesthood to take part in selected courses of their choosing.



TO WHOM ARE WE REACHING OUT?

We are reaching out to people who wish to engage in and get a deeper understanding of the central topics of life. We welcome all age groups; from those who have just finished school and wish to orientate themselves in life, up to those who have already retired from working life. Our aim is to find people who wish to lead an active life in the community and/or those who wish to find their way to Priesthood.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE SEMINARY:

Over the course of a year there will be three week-long seminars (Mon-Fri) and four weekend seminars (Fri-Sun). The teaching language will predominantly be English, but some courses will be taught in German or Scandinavian languages. Translation will be arranged as per demand. For students who wish to enter priesthood, the participation in the complete two-year education is compulsory.

The main themes of the Seminary courses are based on the seven Sacraments of the Christian Community:

- **Baptism**
- **Confirmation**
- **the Act of Consecration of Man**
- **Sacramental Consultation**
- **Last Anointing**
- **Marriage**
- **the Sacrament of Ordination.**

In addition to these main themes, relevant topics from the fields of natural science, social issues and current affairs will be discussed, along with:

- **Art,**
- **Eurythmy,**
- **Declamation**
- **Bible-studies**
- **Personal- and community-development**
- **Anthroposophy**

We also want to encourage and guide all participants in their self-study, and encourage them to engage in self-chosen topics which they will present at seminars. The Seminary leaders will not exclusively be priests from the worldwide Cristian Community, but will also include distinguished personalities from the areas of natural science, art and medicine. The education will be conducted in close cooperation with the Hamburger Priesterseminar.



INTEREST IN SELECTED COURSES:

It will be possible to attend the courses as a guest. Details of the specific week or weekend courses along with application details and costs will be disclosed closer to the time.

WHERE DOES THE NORDIC SEMINARY TAKE PLACE?

The Nordic Seminary will predominantly take place in Järna, Sweden. Some courses might however take place in other parts of the Nordic region.

THE TEAM BEHIND THE PREPARATIONS OF THE NORDIC SEMINARY ARE:

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WHEN DOES IT START?

The Nordic Seminar starts with a kick-off week from the 13th to the 17th of May, 2024.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

We are calculating the cost and we will inform you when the program arrives in December.