



# VISITORS GUIDE

UNIVERSITY OF SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE

MUNDELEIN SEMINARY



## WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE MUNDELEIN SEMINARY

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Chartered in 1844 and established on this campus in 1921, The University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary (USML) is the major seminary of the Archdiocese of Chicago with a national and international reach. George Cardinal Mundelein, our founder, is also the namesake for the town in which we are located.

In total, USML served over 900 students this past year. As a graduate school of theology, the University has an enrollment of nearly 300 degree-seeking students, of which over 200 are seminarians preparing for service as diocesan priests in nearly 40 dioceses worldwide. Additionally, our specialized Institutes of Diaconal Studies, Lay Formation, Ongoing Formation, along with The Liturgical Institute and Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral, prepare more than 400 women and men for roles of vocational service.

While on campus, we ask that you keep a sense of the sacred and help us maintain an atmosphere conducive to prayer, study, retreats, peacefulness and safety not only for our students, but also for you, our guests. Thank you for visiting us today.

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# CAMPUS MAP

(Public Spaces)

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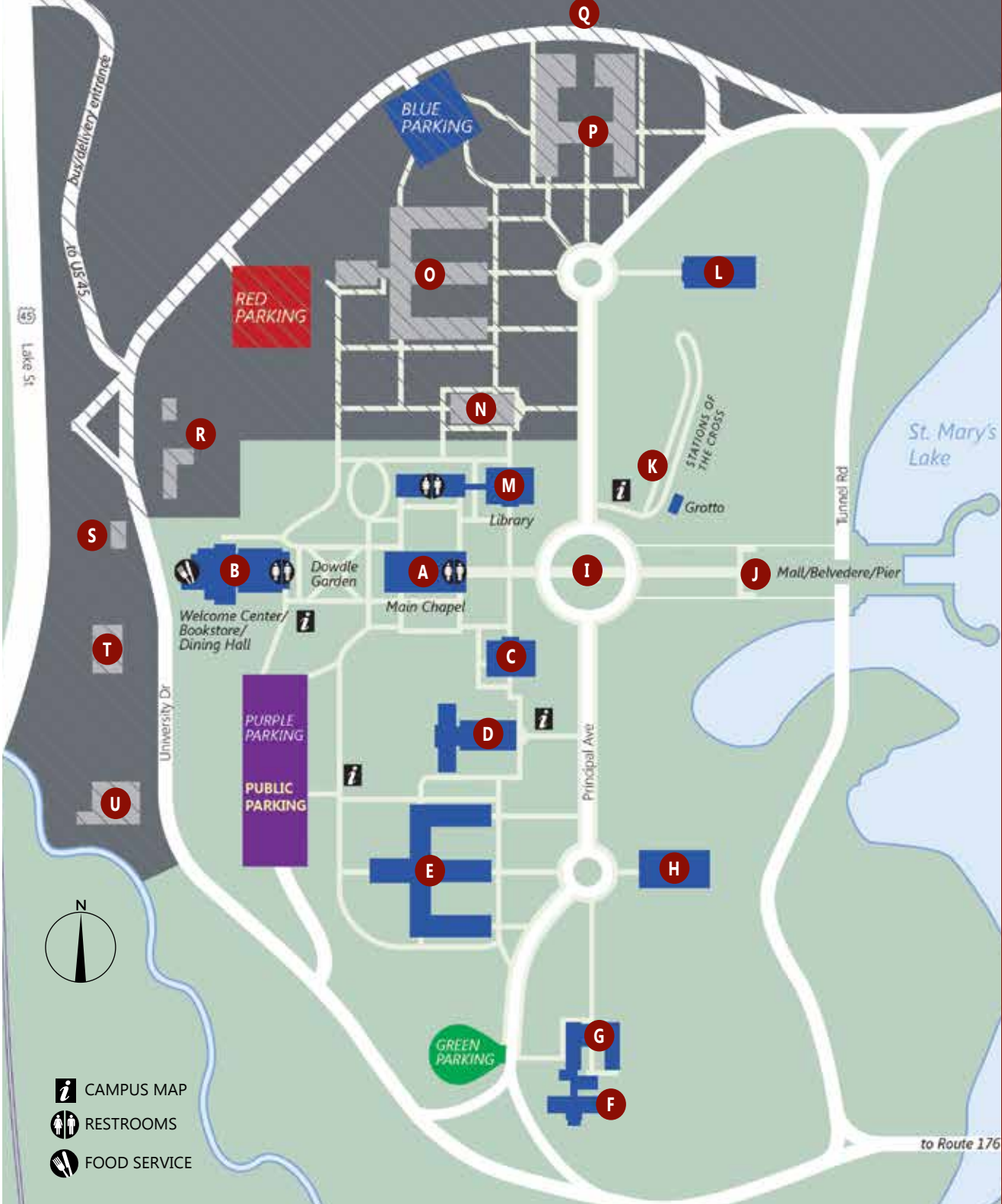
- A** Chapel of the Immaculate Conception (600P)
- B** Bookstore/Dining Hall/  
Welcome Center (601U)
- C** Administration Building (500P)
- D** Conference Center Meeting Hall (400P)
- E** Conference Center Lodging & Registration  
(300P)
- F** Liturgical Institute (101P)
- G** Priest Center (201P)
  - Institute on Religious Life
  - Institute for Diaconal Studies
  - Institute for Ongoing Formation
  - Institute for Lay Formation
  - Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral
- H** Gymnasium (301P)
- I** Column of the Immaculate Conception  
(DIME Statue)
- J** Mall/Belvedere/Pier
- K** Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto and  
Stations of the Cross
- L** Cardinal Mundelein Auditorium (901P)
- M** Feehan Memorial Library/McEssy Theological  
Resource Center (700P)

## Private Buildings

(Not Open to the Public)

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- N** Classroom Building (800P)
- O** Theology Building (900P)
- P** Faculty Building (1000P)
- Q** Faculty Parking
- R** Greenhouse (701U)
- S** Laundry (600U)
- T** Warehouse (500U)
- U** Powerplant (300U)



-  CAMPUS MAP
-  RESTROOMS
-  FOOD SERVICE

## HOURS

Our campus grounds, including the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, Grotto and Mall, are open to the public from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily. The Welcome Center and Bookstore are open to the public Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and closed on Sunday. The Feehan Memorial Library and McEssy Theological Resource Center are open during seasonal hours. Please see the campus map for designated public areas.

## PARKING

The Purple Lot is designated for all visitor parking and is conveniently located next to the Welcome Center and Dining Hall.

## PUBLIC RESTROOMS

Public restrooms and water fountains are located in the Welcome Center. The Chapel has a single bathroom. Please note that there are no bathrooms around the lake itself.

## CAMPUS REGULATIONS

For the safety of our students, faculty and guests, we do not allow weapons, alcohol, pets, use of the lake (including all water and ice activities) or exploring the forest, unpaved, or other areas marked private or resident.

Also prohibited is the use of bicycles in groups of three or more, motorcycles and roadside parking due to our narrow campus roadways.

As a sacred space and as a home to theological students and faculty, picnics, sunbathing, fireworks, loud music, the use of drones, or the use of the athletic fields are not allowed without prior authorized consent.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ***Can I book a retreat, meeting or other event on campus?***

We have a dedicated meeting hall with eight meeting rooms and over 10,000 sq. ft. of meeting space that can be configured to meet the exact needs of your function. Each meeting room is equipped with full audio/visual capabilities and wireless internet access.

Our conference center lodge has 111 sleeping rooms - each with their own private bathroom. For information, rates and availability, please call 847-566-8290 or email [conferencecenter@usml.edu](mailto:conferencecenter@usml.edu).

### ***Do you offer tours of campus?***

Architectural tours of campus for groups can be pre-arranged through the University Events and Guest Services. Please call 847-566-8290 for more information.

### ***Is there a place to eat on campus?***

USML has a dining hall on campus that offers breakfast, lunch and dinner. For pricing, tickets and hours of service, please contact the Welcome Center at 847-970-4901.

### ***Am I allowed to take photos of the campus? Can I take wedding/prom/graduation photos?***

You are welcome to take photos for personal use. We also invite you to tag us on Twitter/Instagram/Facebook: @mundeleinsem.

For weddings, graduations, quinceañeras, proms and other personal events, whether taken by yourself or a hired photographer, we do require a permit application and a \$100 photo donation. *Pricing subject to change.*

Artistic, commercial, promotional, or revenue-generating campaigns must be specifically arranged in advance. Please call 847-970-4860 for more information.

Photo permits can also be obtained online at [www.usml.edu/visitors](http://www.usml.edu/visitors)

### ***Do I need a permit to walk around the lake? Is there a fee?***

From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., we welcome you to walk around the lake at no charge and with no permit required. However, we ask you to remember to be aware of and yield to traffic, stay on the paved roads or sidewalks, and stay along the roadside and avoid walking in the center of the roadways.

### ***Can I go fishing in the lake?***

For conservation and safety reasons, fishing is not allowed.

### ***Can I bring my kayak, boat or scuba gear to the lake?***

As with fishing, due to conservation and safety reasons, no lake activities are permitted. This includes wading, swimming, scuba diving, wind-boarding, kayaking and any other person-to-water contact. During the winter, ice fishing or walking on the lake are also prohibited. Occasionally, you may see students, faculty and campus residents in boats on the lake. This is the only exception to our lake rules.

### ***How can I support USML?***

We appreciate your prayers for the formation of our seminarians and students. Monetary donations can be made at [www.usml.edu/give](http://www.usml.edu/give) or by calling 847-970-4816, Monday through Friday.

### ***Other questions?***

For more information, volunteer opportunities, or answers to other questions, please visit our Welcome Center, call our reception line at 847-566-6401, or visit our website at [www.usml.edu](http://www.usml.edu).

**For complete USML campus rules and regulations and additional visitor information, visit [www.usml.edu](http://www.usml.edu) or call 847-566-6401 for a copy. To reach Public Safety, please call 847-970-4815.**