



ABSTRACT

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TITLE : Correlational Study of Motivations and Length of Stay Among Seminarians of Societas Verbi Divini (SVD) "DIVINE WORD SEMINARY"

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OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

a. GENERAL

1. To know if there is a significant relationship between motivation and length of stay among seminarians.

b. SPECIFIC

1. To know the motivational factors of seminarians in pursuing priesthood.



SCOPE AND LIMITATION

This study is limited only in finding out the correlation between motivation and length of stay among seminarians.

The research respondents were 30 selected seminarians from Societas Verbi Divini (SVD), the first fifteen (15) was from SVD Postulancy and the other 15 was from SVD School of Theology.

RESEARCH PROCEDURE

The researchers used the following step-by-step procedures to be able to attain precise outcomes.

The seminarians from Societas Verbi Divini (SVD) served as the participants for the study. The researchers gave the letter to the authorized person and ask for permission to formally conduct the study in the seminary. The selection and grouping of respondents was made. A total of 30 seminarians were chosen to participate in the study.

The researchers explained the purpose of the study and the administration of test and other important things that the respondents need to know. The results were statistically analyzed and interpreted.

MAJOR FINDINGS

Based on the study conducted by the researchers, the following results were gathered:



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1. Based on test results, 6.7% of the respondents were extrinsically motivated and 93.3% were intrinsically motivated.
2. According to the study, the group of postulants and the theologians are both intrinsically motivated. With that, the length of stay in the seminary does not affect their motivation in pursuing priesthood.
3. The respondents' answers showed that there was no significant relationship between length of stay and motivational factor among seminarians, the computed χ^2 of 2.14 is lesser than the critical value of 3.84 on the .05 level using one degree of freedom.

CONCLUSION

The researchers concluded the following based on the findings of the study:

1. Most of the respondents are intrinsically motivated. It means that they really have the passion to pursue the vocation and that they feel satisfied and fulfillment in doing such thing.
2. Based on the study, no matter how many years the seminarian stayed inside the seminary, it does not actually determine their motivation to pursue priesthood.
3. There is no significant relationship between length of stay and motivational factor among seminarians.