

AMERICAN COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Final Reunion (**Tentative Schedule**)

“The American College Graduate Seminary of Louvain:

A Celebration of its Impact on the Church and our Personal Legacies”

2025 in Leuven, Belgium

Wednesday:

- 5 pm Gather and check in at The American College
- 5:30 pm **Evening Vespers in American College Chapel**
- 6 pm **Formal Welcome** and Description of the Reunion Schedule
- 6:30 pm Opening Meal hosted by Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners
- 8 pm Evening free to visit local establishments

Thursday: (breakfast at hotels or on own)

- 9 am Welcome by the American College Residence Director, Alumni Association President, and overview of the day
- 9:15 am Tour of the renovated American College building
- 10:15 am Theology Presentation
- 11:30 am **Mass** – at St. Damien’s Crypt at St. Joseph Church, Damien Plein
- 12:15 pm Potential light lunch at St. Damien Museum
- 1:30 pm Walking tour of Leuven and free time
- 5:30 pm **Evening Prayer:** *“Gratefully Celebrating our Memories and Friendships: The American College of Louvain, Living in Leuven, the two Universities, and the Belgian/European Experience.”*
- 6:30 pm Evening meal on our own together with classmates and friends

Friday: (breakfast at hotels or on own)

- 9 am Morning Prayer – Chapel
- 9:30 am Theology Presentation
- 11 am **Presentation about the St. Damien Project/Community/Scholarship**

11:30 am Potential light lunch in Common Area

12:45 pm **Bus leaves for Tour**

2 pm Site visit

4:45 pm Walking tour

6:00 pm Dinner provided

8:00 pm Leave for Leuven by bus

10 pm Arrive in Leuven to retire or free time

Saturday: (breakfast at hotels or on own)

9 am Morning Prayer in Chapel

9:30 am **Annual Alumni Association Meeting**

11:30 am Potential light lunch in Common Area

1 pm Free time (for those interested, a visit and short prayer at The American College gravesites at the Park Abbey Cemetery).

5 pm **Closing Mass remembering deceased alumni and priesthood Anniversaries -- 25th, 40th, 50th, and 60th**

6:30 pm **Final Banquet** (place to be determined)

8:30 to 9 pm Singing of "O Sodales" – Reunion officially over

Sunday: Depart for home or other plans and personal arrangements