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**ST JOHN VIANNEY SEMINARY NPC – 2018 ANNUAL CALENDAR****JANUARY**

Internship Starts	Tuesday, 2 January
Staff Returns to Seminary	Sunday 14 January
Staff Retreat	Sunday 14 – Thursday 18 January
Staff Planning Meeting	Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24 January
SACBC Plenary Session	Tuesday 23 –Tuesday 30 January

**FEBRUARY**

ALL Residential Students Return:	Friday 2 February @18h00
Spiritual Conference	Saturday 3 February
Finance Advisory Board Meeting	Wednesday 7 February
First Semester Retreat	Sunday 4 – Saturday 10 February
Orientation Day: ALL Internal & External Students	Monday 12 February
Orientation Day: All Phil I & New Students	Tuesday 13 February
Lectures Begin	Wednesday, 14 February
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, 14 February
New Programme Accreditation Meeting	Thursday 15 February
Academic Mass	Sunday, 18 February 2018
Admission to Candidacy	09H00
Supplementary Exams	Monday 19 – Wednesday 28 February
Blessings of Students Rooms	Monday 19 February
Pastoral Convention (Theology II & IV)	Tuesday 20 February
Substance Abuse Workshop	Tuesday 20 February 19h30
Residential Staff Meeting	Wednesday 21 February
Spiritual Directors Planning Meeting	Friday 23 February
Student Body Meeting	Friday 23 February Hall
General Academic Meeting: All Lecturers	Wednesday 28 February

**MARCH**

New Programme Accreditation Meeting	Wednesday, 7 March
Department of Theology & Pastoral Meeting	Thursday, 8 March

Fire Fighting Training	
Day of Recollection	Friday 9 – Saturday 10 March
Visit to the Seminary	Sunday 11 March
Fire Drill	Monday 12 March
Lectors Training	Tuesdays 13 and 20 March
SHE Reps	Wednesday 14 & Thursday 15 March
Academic Committee & Student Directors Meeting	Thursday 15 March
OHS & SHE Audit	14, 15 and 16 March
Human Rights Day - No Lectures	Wednesday, 21 March
Pauline's Book Display	Thursday 22,23,24 March
Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord	Sunday 25 March
Lectures End for Easter	Tuesday 27 March 2018
Chrism Mass	Wednesday 28 March
Holy Thursday Spiritual Conference	Thursday 29 March
Financial Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 29 March
Good Friday	Friday 30 March
Holy Saturday	Saturday 31 March

## **APRIL**

Easter Sunday	1 April 2018
Internship Visits	5 April – 22 May
Easter Holidays	Sunday 1 to Sunday 8 April 2018
Lecturers Resume	Monday 9 April
Department of Philosophy Meeting	Wednesday, 11 April
Public Lecture	Thursday 12 April
Final years' Scrutinium	Monday 16 – Thursday 19 April
All Research Papers Due	Monday, 23 April 2018
Residential Staff Meeting	Wednesday 25 April
Submission of Annual Report	Wednesday, 25 APRIL
Theology V Farewell Mass	Thursday 26 April
Finance Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 26 April
Freedom Day No Lectures	Friday, 27 April

## **MAY**

Workers Day No Lectures	Tuesday 1 May
Launch of the Rosary	Tuesday 1 May
BTh Oral Comprehensive Exams	Wednesday 2– Thursday 3 May
BTh Oath Ceremony Fifth Years	Thursday 3 May @ 17:00
Student Body Meeting	Friday 4 May
Launch of the Rosary Month	Friday 4 May
Visit to Seminary	Sunday 6 May
Novena to the Holy Spirit	Friday 11 September
Day of Recollection	Friday 11 – Saturday 12 May
Installation of Lectors	Wednesday 16 May @ 17:00
New Programme Accreditation Meeting	Thursday 17 May
Residential Staff Meeting	Wednesday 23 May
Lectures End for Semester I	Wednesday 23 May
Financial Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 24 May
Commencement of Examinations for Semester I	Friday, 25 May

## **JUNE**

Spiritual Directors Evaluation Meeting	Friday 1 June @ 14h00
New Programme Accreditation Meeting	Thursday, 7 June
Conclusion of Exams for First Semester	Wednesday 13 June
Departure of Students	Thursday 14 June
Residential Staff Examination Evaluation Meeting	Friday 15 June @ 08:30
Youth Day	Saturday 16 June
St. Anne's Sodality	Friday 22 – Sunday 24 June

## **JULY**

St. Anne's Sodality	Friday 29 – Sunday 1 July
Post-Interns Return	Thursday 12 July @ 18:00
Post-Interns Debriefing Workshop	Friday 13– Sunday 15 July
Post-Interns Retreat	Monday 16 July – Sat 21 July
Residential Students Return from Winter Holidays	Monday 16 July 18h00

Fourth Year Theologians relocate to new block accommodation	Monday 16 July 2017
Second Semester Retreat	Tuesday 17 – Saturday 21 July
Residential Staff Meeting	Wednesday 18 July
Commencement of Lectures	Monday 23 July 2017
Finance Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday, 26 July
Spiritual Directors Planning Meeting	Friday 27 July

## ***AUGUST***

Supplementary Exams	Monday 30 July - Tuesday 7 August
Academic Committee Meeting	Wednesday 2 August
St. John Vianney Feast Day Vespers	Friday 3 August
St. John Vianney Feast Day: No Lectures	Saturday 4 August
Visit out of Seminary	Sunday 5 August
National Women's Day No Lectures	Thursday 9 August
Pauline's Book Display	14, 15, 16 August
Residential Staff Meeting	Wednesday 15 August
Student Body Meeting	Friday 17 August
Visit to Seminary	Sunday 19 August
Finance Advisory Board Meeting	22 August
Public Lecture	Thursday 23 August

## ***SEPTEMBER***

Sports Day	Saturday 1 September
Theology IV proposals to be submitted	Monday 3 September
Pastoral Department: Supervisors' Workshop	Monday 3 & Tuesday 4 September
Academic Meeting: Theo IV Proposals	Wednesday 5 September
Spiritual Conference	Thursday 6 September
Fire Drill	Thursday 6 September
Cultural Day	Saturday 8 September
BLOCK COURSES: [1] Khanya House: Theo I; [2] Protocol: Theo II; [3] Marriage Preparation Course: Theo III Theo IV:  NB!! No other classes scheduled for these groups!!!	Monday 10 – Friday 14 September

Student Assessments Commence	Monday 10 September
Submission of Graduation Programme 2017 to DHET	Thursday 13 September 2017
Michaelmas Break	Saturday 15 – Monday 24 September
Public Holiday – Heritage Day	Monday 24 September
Recommencement of Lectures	Tuesday 25 September
Finance Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday, 27 September

## **OCTOBER**

Launch of the Rosary	Monday 1 October
Acolytes Training	Tuesdays 2, 9 & 16 October
Student Council Elections	Friday 5 October
Day of Recollection	Friday 5 – Saturday 6 October
Student's Visit	Sunday 7 October
Seminary Group Photo	Saturday 13 October 09h00
Installation of Acolytes	Wednesday 17 October
Talk on Mission	Sunday 21 October
Finance Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 25 October
Spiritual Conference	Thursday 25 October
Graduation Ceremony	Friday, 26 October 14h30
Spiritual Directors Evaluation Meeting	Friday 26 October
Lecturers Conclude for Second Semester	Wednesday 31 October

## **NOVEMBER**

Academic Committee & Student Directors Meeting	Thursday 1 November
Commencement of Exams for Second Semester	Friday, 2 November
Conclusion of Examinations for Second Semester	Wednesday 21 November
Students Depart for Summer Holidays	Thursday 22 November
Finance Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 22 November
Residential Staff Examination Evaluation Meeting	Friday 23 November
Staff Team Building	Saturday 24 – Tuesday 27 November

PLEASE NOTE: Dates may change. Meetings might be scheduled at short notice.

**Seminary closes 7 December 2018**

