The Saint John Vianney Center shepherds our brothers and sisters in church ministry to be healthy in mind, body and spirit. We bridge deep tradition with best practices in a spirit of faith, integrity and respect for all.

The longest running behavioral health treatment facility for clergy and religious.
We provide holistic, evidence-based and comprehensive programs, services and resources for clergy and religious worldwide. We strive to meet the needs of those devoting their lives to the Church. Our ministry covers those: entering into a formation program, while in ministry, in retirement, during the aging process, through life’s transitions – until God’s eternal call.

We journey with you.
We listen first. We never judge. We understand with compassion. Just like Jesus walking with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we are companions on the journey with our brothers and sisters and we strive to bring the hope and joy of the Risen Christ to His disciples.

Who We Serve
- Catholic Clergy
- Consecrated Men Religious
- Consecrated Women Religious
- Clergy of other Christian denominations
- Deacons and their wives
- Seminarians
- Candidates for religious life
- The Permanent Diaconate
- Lay Ministers

We specialize in:
- behavioral health and emotional issues
- addictive disease and compulsive behaviors
- complex medical care
- weight management

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Assessment Services
Inpatient Care
Continuing Care
Consultation & Outreach
Education
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Our Campus
Comprehensive Inpatient Evaluation: Assesses spiritual, mental, and physical functioning.

Risk Assessment: Addresses risk likelihood pertaining to crossing ministerial boundaries and provides recommendations to reduce risk and improve quality of life.

Neuropsychological Evaluation: Examines existing cognitive, intelligence, psychological, and emotional functioning to develop a plan for attaining highest level of functioning.

Outpatient assessment for seminarians, permanent deacons and religious life candidates: Identifies strengths and weaknesses pertinent to diocesan and religious formation and effective ministry.
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The Saint John Vianney Center provides residential treatment integrating Catholic principles and evidence-based practices. It is with individualized care, a highly experienced interdisciplinary team, and providing the opportunity to experience a deeper relationship with God, self and others, that our programs fuel stabilization, restoration and cultivation of growth in mind, body and spirit for our residents. The greatest testament to our ministry is seeing the hope, healing, happiness and improvement in one’s quality of life and knowing we have provided supportive and practical tips to use beyond discharge and upon return to ministry.

AVAILABLE 24/7 for information, admissions and round the clock nursing care

44 monthly activities for residents

10+ disciplines available for resident care

We Specialize In Treatment For:
Anxiety • Depression • Personality Disorders • Alcohol and Substance Dependence and Abuse • Internet Misuse and Abuse • Compulsive Behaviors and Disorders • Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome
Our continuing care coordinators assist in integrating what has been learned to appreciate one’s God given talents and to lead a successful and fulfilling life.

A wellness plan is developed and an integration support team is established prior to discharge. The wellness plan helps residents identify triggers and potential obstacles as well as goals and strategies to implement and strive to achieve.

Implementation and compliance of the wellness plan and prescribed outpatient treatment is maintained by monthly contact with the individual and diocesan/congregational leadership.
SJVC offers services to support leadership of religious orders and dioceses in managing and resolving difficult situations which may arise in community and parish life whether it be mental health problems, addiction or compulsive disorders, difficult personalities or personality conflict. The issues may affect a person’s ability to minister effectively and their interaction with peers and leadership and the people of God. Let us know how we can help.

**Services**

- Face to face consultation at your location
- Phone consultation 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week
- On site trainings for Vicars for Clergy, Vicars General, Superiors, Provincials and other church leadership
- Conflict resolution in communities
- Mediation
- Intervention facilitation on site or remotely
- Resources and support for diocesan and religious leadership
- Alumni programs
We provide educational learning experiences at your site. Our initial conversation with you helps us gain a thorough understanding of your needs, and what you would like to accomplish.

Our extensive speaker network includes clinicians, priests, men and women religious, and educators. Speakers are selected based on their expertise, warm and engaging style, and who is best suited for your desired topics.

We draw from a current empirical knowledge base of research from the social sciences and design a program viewed through the lens of the Catholic faith.

5000+ Clergy and Religious educated per year

Workshops • Clergy Study Days • Continuing Education Days • Convocations
Ongoing Formation • Leadership Trainings • Group Facilitation
Presbyterate/Congregation Development • National Events • Regional Meetings
Our services include:

- Assessment and evaluation of vocational applicants, incardination, and ministry concerns
- Therapy and counseling for clergy, men and women religious, and permanent deacons and their spouses
- Spiritual Direction

The Saint John Vianney Center provides Outpatient Services for those individuals who devote their lives to the mission of the Church including clergy, deacons and spouses, members of religious institutes, individuals entering into a formation program, those facing aging issues, as well as ministers of other denominations.

Our professional staff of psychologists, licensed or certified professional counselors, and psychiatrists are grounded in Catholic anthropology and sensitive to the issues faced by clergy and religious as well as the institutional needs of the Church. Our spiritual directors are certified in the field of spiritual direction.
The Saint John Vianney Center is located on a beautiful, pastoral campus among the rolling hills of Chester County, Pennsylvania, between historic Valley Forge and Lancaster Amish country and within driving distance to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg and Newark airports.

**Our facility** includes an on-site chapel for prayer and daily celebration of the Eucharist, a nurse's station on each unit with 24/7 care, and a main dining hall with on-site prepared meals served in a community setting.

**Our grounds** include an outdoor walking trail, quaint seating areas for reflection, flower and vegetable gardens for resident participation, space for outdoor activities, and views of local birds and wildlife.

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Our Campus

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The Saint John Vianney Center facility includes:

- Comfortable resident rooms with private bath, sitting chair and desk with reading light
- Handicap accessible entry ways and ADA friendly rooms
- Activities room with exercise equipment
- Music and art room
- Physical and occupational therapy
- Instructional kitchen for cooking classes and therapeutic initiatives
- Library and several reading and sitting rooms
- Comfortable lounges with flat screen TV's for current events, educational, religious, and sports programming.
Assessment, Treatment and Resources for Clergy and Consecrated Men and Women Religious Worldwide

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