

The Provost Scholars Program

University Intensive Seminar – Session 4

Being Confident in an Intimidating Environment: Formal Dining Etiquette

Date: December 2, 2021 | 4:00 - 5:00PM | Guilford House

Purpose

People may be uncomfortable at an event where they are unfamiliar with what is expected of them. This can be especially true for young people in adult environments. By being introduced to table manners that are the norm at professional events, the Provost Scholars will become familiar with and be able to comfortably practice dining room etiquette and fully participate in adult social events. By becoming familiar with some basic rules of dining etiquette, the Provost Scholars will be able to participate competently and confidently in formal and informal social events with adults.

Presenter: Ms. Ann Poelking Klonowski



Ms. Ann Poelking Klonowski is an educator. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Ohio State University, and a Master of Arts in Theology and Religious Studies from John Carroll University. Ms. Klonowski taught religion and theology at John Carroll University, Trinity High School, and Saint Martin de Porres High School where she was a charter member of the faculty and co-wrote the theology curriculum. Ms. Klonowski served as a liturgical musician, a board member on her parish's liturgy commission, and chair of the liturgy committees for two national conventions. After ordination as a Roman Catholic Woman Priest, she served as the founding pastor of the Community of St. Bridget in Brecksville, Ohio. Ms. Klonowski is a member of Threshold Choir, hospice volunteers who sing to the dying. She lives in Lakewood, Ohio.

Objectives

At the end of the presentation, the Provost Scholars will be able to:

- identify the pieces of a formal place setting.
- engage with others at the table in serving and eating dinner.
- use napkins, plates, and flatware in a socially appropriate manner.

SAT/ACT WORD OF THE WEEK

Norm [nawrm] (n.): a standard, model, or pattern. (source: dictionary.com)

Ex. *The Provost Scholars have made it the **norm** to expect great things from themselves.*

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