

Online Accent Acquisition Training for Mission Priests

Purpose - training is intended to give international priests skills for producing a more standardized North American accent that will allow them to proclaim the Gospel and other liturgical texts in a listener-friendly manner for U.S. audiences.

Certified Trainers – our online accent trainers are certified in the Compton P-ESL method, which has been used successfully by thousands of clients in areas such as film, customer service, and international business. More information about the Compton P-ESL method is available at <http://www.ajcomptonpesl.com>.

Individualized, Online Face-to-Face Training – using a web-based audio/video communication program, trainers and students meet online for one-hour sessions over thirteen consecutive weeks. A computer with webcam, speakers and high-speed internet is required.

Typical Results - if practiced daily for at least one hour over the 13-week training period, typical results of at least 50% better clarity and accuracy in North American speech can be expected. A final report detailing both the areas of improvement and those benefiting from continued practice is provided at the conclusion of training.

Pricing - \$1200 per student. Price includes:

- Online comprehensive accent assessment
- Accent workbook with audio CD
- Thirteen hour-long individualized online sessions with trainer
- Final report outlining both successful improvements and sound environments that would benefit from continued practice

For more information or to register – visit our Website – <http://www.saintmeinrad.edu/accent>, or contact the Institute for Priests and Presbyterates at (800) 357-8477 or by email at smipp@saintmeinrad.edu.

