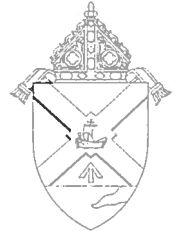


July 20, 2012

# Diocese of Green Bay



Dear Pastors and Parish Life Coordinators:

Thank you for your support of our annual **Seminarian Collection: *Hope for the Future, Help Them Today!***

Last year, through your support and the generosity of thousands of parishioners, we raised almost \$465,000 for the education and formation of our seminarians. Thank you! This coming year, we expect to need more than \$700,000 for seminary education, in addition to the costs for the Office of Vocations. Therefore, we need to continue to increase this collection significantly. I appreciate your help with this mission.

**Please utilize the bulletin inserts, along with a collection envelope, the weekend prior to the collection. If you choose not to use the flyers as bulletin inserts, please distribute them within your church during the collection period.**

Please read carefully the enclosed Instruction Guide for specifics regarding how to carry out the collection.

The following materials are included in this mailing:

- **Instruction Guide** for Pastors and Parish Personnel, including bulletin announcements.
- **Audio tape and CD** from Bishop Ricken and our newly ordained priest(s), with script, for you to use during Mass on the weekend the collection is being taken (if you do not have a seminarian speaker).
- **Two *Hope for the Future* Posters** (If you need additional posters, please contact the Catholic Foundation.)
- **Bulletin inserts/parish flyers** to be inserted into your bulletin the weekend before the collection or placed around the church.
- **Background Information** regarding the collection.
- **Envelope** for the return of used envelopes (not money).
- **A web site** is available with these materials for you to download as well. This web site is [www.CatholicFoundationgb.org](http://www.CatholicFoundationgb.org). Donations may also be made directly through the Foundation web site.

In a separate mailing, you should receive the **collection envelopes** directly from the printer in the quantity you previously requested.

**Thank you** again for your support of vocations, and in particular, your support of this collection. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance. For more materials (posters, envelopes, bulletin inserts, CD), or to ask questions, please contact:

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Peace and Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rev. Daniel Schuster".

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