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Seminarian Collection 2018

Background Information

- ❖ We really want people to know that our efforts to renew vocations are working! Last year, through the generosity of parishioners, more than \$1,000,000 was given to this collection.
- ❖ 3 new priests were ordained by Bishop Ricken on June 30, 2018.
- ❖ Most seminarians are in formation for six to eight years, which includes at least two years studying philosophy, and four years studying theology.
- ❖ We anticipate more growth in the years to come which will bring an increase in costs. Seminarians are responsible for their own costs while in the first two years of formation. The Diocese pays for their costs for the final six years of school (pre-theology/philosophy and theology).
- ❖ This coming school year, the Diocese of Green Bay expects to spend nearly \$1,000,000 for tuition, room and board, health insurance, summer language, spiritual and pastoral programs, a small stipend, support of the Vocation Office and all of its outreach efforts, and other related costs.
- ❖ Seminarians are currently studying at the following seminaries:
 - St. John Vianney College Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota
 - Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Winona, Minnesota
 - St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois
 - St. Francis de Sales Seminary, Milwaukee, WI / Sacred Heart, Hales Corners, WI
 - North American College Seminary, Rome, Italy

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Meet our seminarians:

Dcn. William Evans, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Theology IV, St. Francis de Sales Seminary

Matthew Faucett, Holy Family, Marinette, Theology IV, North American College
(Matthew will be ordained to the Diaconate on September 27, 2018 in Rome Italy.)
(Co-Sponsored Seminarian with the Archdiocese for the Military Services – Army)

Benjamin Johnson, Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, Oshkosh, Theology III, Mundelein Seminary

Kevin Ripley, Assumption BVM, Pulaski, Theology III, Mundelein Seminary

Samuel Schultz, Holy Spirit Parish, Kimberly, Theology III, Mundelein Seminary

Patrick Costello, St. Margaret Mary, Neenah, Theology II, North American College
(Co-Sponsored Seminarian with the Archdiocese for the Military Services – Navy)

Zygmunt (Ziggy) Gross, Good Shepherd, Chilton, Theology II, Mundelein Seminary

Matthew Colle, St. Mary's Parish, Luxemburg, Theology I, North American College

Michael Uchytel, Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, Hortonville, Theology I, St. Francis de Sales Seminary

Aaron Hietpas, St. John Nepomucene, Little Chute, Theology I, St. Francis de Sales Seminary

Andrew LeGreve, St. Agnes Parish, Green Bay, Pre-Theology II, Mundelein Seminary

Brandon Lewandowski, Sacred Heart Parish, Shawano, Pre-Theology II, St. Francis de Sales Seminary

Ben Pribbenow, Holy Spirit Parish, Kimberly, Pre-Theology II, Mundelein Seminary

Jace Scheffler, St. John's Parish, Menasha, College IV, St. John Vianney Seminary

Juan Altamirano, St. Therese Parish, Appleton, College III, Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary