

Promoting the Seminarian Collection in Hispanic Parishes

Thank you for all that you do to support our seminarians by sharing information about this collection at your Spanish Masses. The instructions below have guidelines on how to use the materials provided.

Two weeks before the campaign kick-off

- Display Spanish poster in Church.

Month One:

Kick-off Weekend

- Play Bishop Ricken's Spanish Audio message. After the message, Father should talk about giving a gift and ask for people to join him in giving.

Sample Ask: Les invito a orar por el llamado que Dios les hace a ayudar y apoyar a la Iglesia a través de la Colecta Para las Seminaristas. Estoy consciente de que Dios nos bendice a cada uno de nosotros de manera diferente y algunos de nosotros podemos dar un donativo de veinticinco (\$25) o cincuenta (\$50) dólares, con un poco de sacrificio. También sé que algunos de nosotros podremos dar cien (\$100) o doscientos cincuenta (\$250) dólares a la colecta. Por favor, sepa que sea cual sea la cantidad que pueda dar, ¡Le estoy agradecido!

- Father announces the following week there will be a 2nd collection for the Seminarian Collection and again the first weekend of September.
- To conduct the 2nd collection, please use the envelopes provided in your packet. Gifts should be processed at the parish and funds can be forwarded to the Catholic Foundation using a Standard Remittance form and parish check.

Week Two:

- Father announces the Seminarian Collection and preaches a homily on how important supporting our seminarians makes on the future of the Church.
- Father conducts the 2nd collection for the Seminarian Collection and shares that next 2nd collection will be the first weekend in September.
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- Share the Spanish video from the Diocese of Green Bay Facebook page on social media.

Month Two:

- Father gives the Seminarian Collection progress update (weekly reports are sent Monday mornings with progress) and shares the importance of supporting the seminarians.
- Father conducts the 2nd Collection for the Seminarian Collection.
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