

FR. MICHAEL WARDEN | ORDAINED IN 2013

Thank you for investing in us so we can invest in the people of the diocese. These investments have eternal rewards. Being a priest in the Diocese of Green Bay means serving in the place with the people that I know and love.



FR. RYAN STARKS | ORDAINED IN 2014

I'm grateful to be a priest here in the Diocese of Green Bay where I grew up, and pray that your sacrificial gifts to support me through seminary may now bear fruit through my priesthood, leading souls to God's love and to heaven.

Estoy agradecido de ser sacerdote aquí en la Diócesis de Green Bay, donde yo crecí, y oro para que sus ofrendas de sacrificio para apoyarme en el seminario ahora pueden dar fruto en mi sacerdocio, llevando los fieles al amor de Dios y al cielo.



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THIS YEAR'S **ORDINAND**



FR. PATRICK COSTELLO

"For the people who have given to the Seminarian Collection, I would just say thank you. You are part of this really wonderful mission that Christ gave to the Apostles of going to all nations to bring the Gospel."



May God bless you!



"IF I SHOULD START ALL OVER, WHAT I HAVE DONE, I WOULD DO IT OVER AGAIN. FOR A SHEPHERD, IT IS A DUTY, TO GIVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS FLOCK."

— St. Alexander Sauli

THE VOCATIONS GOAL

By 2025, we will call forth and form 30 seminarians to be missionary leaders in the priesthood.

Having 30 seminarians would mean that in any given year, we would ordain three to five priests, which is what we believe we will need in order to meet the pastoral needs of our Diocese. There is significant work ahead, as we work to build families and communities of discipleship that discover, follow, worship and share Jesus with others.

"We know this is an ambitious goal, but we believe that if we are going to be the church that God intends us to be, we need to be bold.

As Jesus reminds us in the Gospels, the Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which starts as the smallest seed but becomes the largest of plants."

— Bishop David Ricken

THE SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

Through your prayers and support of the Seminarian Collection, young men receive the education and financial resources needed. This includes tuition, room and board, health care and other expenses — as well as inviting more men to consider the priesthood.

Because the number of seminarians is increasing, your generous gift of \$25, \$100, \$250 or more will make a huge difference now — and for the future of our Church.

To learn more about vocations to the priesthood, contact Fr. Mark Mleziva, Vocations Director, at (920) 272-8316 or (877) 500-3580, ext. 8316, or email vocations@gbdioc.org.

Support our seminarians by making an online gift at: www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give