



Raising Vocations for Tomorrow, Help them say Yes!

Raising Vocations Collection 2024

Background Information

- ❖ We want people to know about the collection and how it will support ministries that help young men and women answer God's call. This collection will help us further our Diocesan goal of calling forth and forming 30 men in seminary formation by 2025.
- ❖ Two new priests were ordained by Bishop Ricken in the end of May. We anticipate having 18 men in the seminaries this upcoming fall and 7 men taking part in the Kairos Year here in the Diocese.
- ❖ Most seminarians are in formation for seven to nine years, which includes at least two years studying philosophy and four years studying theology.
- ❖ The Kairos Year is a yearlong formation opportunity dedicated to helping men who are called to serve Jesus Christ as a priest to begin their formation to the priesthood. The program will help these men become the holy priests our Diocese needs.
- ❖ Seminarians are currently studying at the following seminaries:
 - Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Winona, Minnesota
 - St. Francis de Sales Seminary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin / Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, Hales Corners, Wisconsin
 - Pontifical North American College Seminary, Rome, Italy
 - St. John Vianney College Seminary, Saint Paul, Minnesota
 - Conception College Seminary, Conception, Missouri

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Meet our seminarians:

(Dcn.) Nicholas Stellpflug, St. Paul Parish – Combined Locks, Configuration IV, Pontifical North American College

Nathan Budde, St. Mary Parish – Ledgeview, Configuration III, St. Francis de Sales Seminary / Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

Jacob Bovee, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish – Greenville, Configuration II, St. Francis de Sales Seminary / Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

Nicholas Vande Hey, Holy Cross Parish – Kaukauna, Configuration II, Pontifical North American College

Michael Janczakowski – St. John the Baptist Parish – Howard, Configuration I, St. Francis de Sales Seminary / Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

Olivier Ndorimana, St. Raphael Parish – Oshkosh, Configuration I, St. Francis de Sales Seminary / Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

Robert Reynebeau, St. John Nepomucene Parish – Little Chute, Configuration I, St. Francis de Sales Seminary / Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

Kyle Rohan, St. Clare Parish – Wrightstown/Greenleaf, Askeaton, Configuration I, Pontifical North American College

John Sparks, St. Agnes Parish – Green Bay, Pastoral Year

Dino Piccinini, St. Bernard Parish – Green Bay, Discipleship IV, St. Francis de Sales Seminary / Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

Nicholas Huza, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish – Greenville, Discipleship IV, Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary

Nathan Woolgar, St. Mary Parish – Menasha, Discipleship III, St. Francis de Sales Seminary / Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

Nicholas Klika, St. Bernard Parish – Green Bay, Discipleship III, Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary

Matthew Schumacher, St. Matthew Parish – Allouez, Discipleship III, St. John Vianney College Seminary

Benedict Wood, St. Thomas More Parish – Appleton, Discipleship III, St. John Vianney College Seminary

Joseph Hall, Ss. Peter and Paul Parish – Green Bay, Discipleship II, Conception College Seminary

David Martens, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral – Green Bay, Discipleship II, Conception College Seminary

New Men in Process:

Eight additional new men are planning to participate in the Kairos Year happening within the Diocese.