



Raising Vocations for Tomorrow, Help them say Yes!

Raising Vocations Collection 2025

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 35 or more men in seminary formation by 2028.
- ❖ One new priest was ordained by Bishop Ricken at the end of June. We anticipate having 19 men in the seminaries this upcoming fall and 6 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 Seminary College, Conception, Missouri

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Meet our seminarians:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nicholas Huza, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish – Greenville, Configuration I, St. Francis de Sales Seminary / Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

John Sparks, St. Agnes Parish – Green Bay, Configuration I, St. Francis de Sales Seminary / Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

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

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

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

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

Connor Quick, St. Patrick Parish – Menasha, Discipleship III, St. Francis de Sales Seminary / Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

Logan Shallow, St. Anne Parish – Lena/Coleman, Discipleship III, Conception Seminary College

Gabriel Walker, Ss. Edward and Isidore Parish – Flintville, Discipleship III, St. Francis de Sales Seminary / Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

Charles Maternoski, Ss. Edward and Isidore Parish – Flintville, Discipleship II, Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary

Noah Vanden Wymelenberg – St. Clare Parish – Wrightstown/Greenleaf/Askeaton,
Discipleship II, Conception Seminary College

Samuel Kurth, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish – De Pere, Discipleship I, Conception
Seminary College

New Men in Process:

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