

TO VOCATION PARISHES
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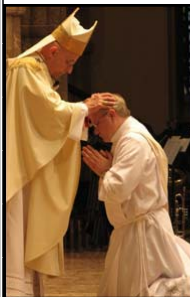
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Add ChicagoPriest.com link to your parish website. 271 parishes have their own website. The Archdiocese of Chicago could greatly increase vocation awareness by having each parish add a link to the Vocation Office website: www.ChicagoPriest.com.



**Hear God's call
 to the priesthood.**

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 Office of Vocations

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You can use this image on you parish website, link it to ChicagoPriest.com and adjusted the size as necessary.

Contact Susanne Smith at 312-534-5234 or at susmith@archchicago.org to get a copy of the image.

Thank you for all your vocations efforts !

New CAVA website at vocationscava.org. The Chicago Archdiocese Vocation Association (CAVA) is sponsored by the Office of Religious and is an association of more than eighty Catholic Religious Sisters, Brothers and Priests, who are vocation directors and ministers. To receive CAVA information contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, O.P. at 312-534-5340 or cava@archchicago.org.

Joy to Share:

St. Joseph—Libertyville Vocation Club. For more that 15 years at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libertyville several parishioners have participated in the Vocation Club. Their work has included prayer and fund raising to help seminarians and to help increase the vocation awareness. Pastor Fr. John Hennessey's previous vocation work is a real plus in creating a climate where vocations to the priesthood and religious life are nurtured.

Saint Joseph's Vocation Club started the Vocation Chalice Family Prayer program. Former resident priest and retired Navy Chaplain, Fr. Victor Ives, donated his chalice to the program. A family is given the chalice at Mass to take home. They are to pray daily for vocations and return the chalice the next week at Mass.



At the end of his last Mass at St. Joseph's, Fr. Ivers removed his shoes in the sanctuary and reminded the parish to encourage vocations to the priesthood, so there would be someone to fill his shoes.

Contact Susanne Smith at the Vocation Office to get information about the Vocation Chalice program or other ways to encourage vocations in your parish.



**VOCATIONS
 HOLY HOUR**



Consider having a regular parish
[Holy Hour For Priests & Vocations.](#)

Vocations will follow

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Pray for our Seminarians

Happy Birthday!



May & June Seminarian Birthdays



May 2:

Juan Rojas (St. Ann, Lansing)

May 3:

Randal Wolfinger (St. Alphonsus, Chicago)

May 4:

Pedro Arámbula (Our Lady of Mercy, Chicago)

May 7:

Rodlin Rodrigue (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Chicago)

May 15:

Matthew Heinrich (Our Lady of Victory, Chicago)

May 17:

E. David Galeana (St. Nicholas of Tolentine, Chicago)

May 22:

Shawn Gould (Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Chicago)

May 24:

Roberto Mercado, Jr. (Santa Maria del Popolo, Mundelein)

May 25:

Carlos Rodriguez (St. Alphonsus, Chicago)

May 27:

Karol Tybor (St. Theresa, Palatine)

May 29:

Matthew Bozovsky (St. Ignatius, Chicago)

June 2:

Manuel Dorantes (Holy Family, Waukegan)

June 4:

Andrew Liaugminas (Mary of the Annunciation, Mundelein)

June 9:

Sergio de la Torre (Good Shepherd, Chicago)

June 11:

Andrew Wawrzyn (St. Mary, Lake Forest)

June 15:

Michael Grisolano (Our Lady of the Ridge, Chicago Ridge)

June 19:

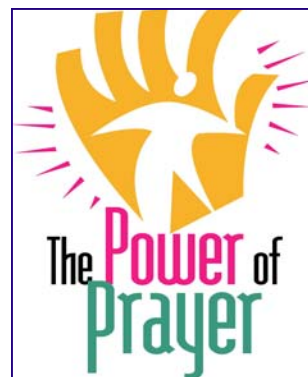
Paul Stemn (St. Edna, Arlington Heights)

June 24:

Rogelio Lozano (San Antonio de Papua Parish)



Praying the Rosary for Vocations



Special Intention:

Please pray for the seminarians below who will be ordained on May 23, 2009:

[Click here](#) or visit ChicagoPriest.com to print a SEMINARIAN PRAYER CALENDAR so that you can pray for the seminarian of the day!



Benjamin Arevalos



Juan Carlos Arrieta



Augustine Mahonge



Matthew Nemchausky



Andrzej Nowicki



Michael Owen



Andrew Smith



Karol Tybor



Paul Stemn

**“I will
give you
shepherds**



**after
my own
heart.”**

—Jeremiah
3:15

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest,
I pray that You call many worthy souls to Your
holy priesthood.

Enlighten the Bishop in his choice of candidates,
the Spiritual Directors in molding them,
and the professors in instructing them.

Lead the seminarians daily in Your unerring footsteps
so that they may become priests

who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom, and
heroes of sacrifice; steeped in humility and aflame with
love for God and man; apostles of Your glory
and sanctifiers of souls. Amen.