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# CHICAGO VOCATION NEWS

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## Please link you parish website to ChicagoPriest.com

Vocation Office volunteers have been contacting parishes by phone and email to ask to have a link to [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com) on their website. 271 parishes have their own website. About 10% have added a link. Please help us get a link on all sites. CAVA (Chicago Archdiocese Vocation Association) also has a website [www.VocationsCAVA.org](http://www.VocationsCAVA.org) for those who are interested in Religious Life. Contact Susanne Smith at 312-534-5234 for more information and if you want to add graphics with the links.



*Pope John Paul II*  
*Eucharistic Adoration Association*



*Consider having a regular parish*  
*Holy Hours for Priests & Vocations*  
*See Pope John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Association site.*  
<http://www.pjp2ea.org/pjp2ea/HolyHourPriests.asp>

*Vocations will follow.*

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# Pray for our Seminarians



November 2009  
Seminarians  
Birthdays



<u>December 6:</u> Mark Augustine	<u>December 7:</u> Derek Ho
<u>December 9:</u> Jason Parzynski	<u>December 10:</u> Elvio Baldeon Lupe
<u>December 14:</u> Christopher Kituli	<u>December 14:</u> David Moran Arreaga
<u>December 15:</u> Julio Lam	<u>December 17:</u> Michael Wyrzykowski
<u>December 18:</u> Isaac Lara	<u>December 20:</u> Hernan Cuevas Contrera
<u>December 22:</u> Alejandro Hernandez	<u>December 28:</u> Nathaniel Payne
<u>December 29:</u> Rafael Rivera-Hernandez	

## Seminarian Prayer Calendar 2009-2010

Archdiocese of Chicago  
Seminarian Prayer Calendar

Pray for our seminarians!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Address for Mass/Religious Seminars: Seminarian Office University of St. Mary of the Lake 1000 E. Michigan Ave. Mundelein, IL 60050			St. Therese of Child Assn pray for our seminarians		Garrison Agency pray for our seminarians	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
St. Basil 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	Deacon Sergio De La Torre 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	Our Lady of the Valley pray for our seminarians	Deacon David Ostrowski 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
St. John Paul 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	Christopher Alonzo 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	Andrew Leungman 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	St. Teresa of Avila pray for our seminarians	St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
St. John Baptist St. Ignace pray for our seminarians	Michael Musko 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	Nathaniel Payne 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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The 2009-2010 Seminarian Prayer Calendar are available online under Resources for Parishes. Contact Vocation Office for 5 printed copies. Please pray for our seminarians.

### PRAYER OF FAITHFUL PETITION

DECEMBER 6, 2009  
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Gospel: Gospel: Luke 3:1-6**  
*The Preaching of John the Baptist*

Lord, sanctify our priests  
and raise up many holy  
vocations to the priesthood in  
the Archdiocese of Chicago,  
to help us make straight our  
paths, to hear and live the  
Gospel.

We pray to the Lord.

## Year of the Priests

June 19, 2009—June 19, 2010

The Vocation Office is offering  
several resources in honor of the  
Year for Priests:  
Parish Vocation "Traveling" Cross Program  
Prayer of the Faith Petitions  
Year For Priest Prayer Cards

Check out ChicagoPriest.com  
Year for Priests' button  
to download:  
the Cross Program  
and Prayer Petitions.

The prayers cards are available in  
English, Polish and Spanish.

Please pray for priests and vocations.

### YEAR FOR PRIESTS JUNE 19, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2010 PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
graciously listen to our prayers  
for priests and religious.  
Give us generous hearts  
to respond to your call in our lives.  
Lift up courageous men and women  
willing to follow after your heart  
as priests,  
sisters, brothers and deacons.  
Help us to share our faith  
and to encourage young people  
to explore religious vocations.  
Guide all people, Lord,  
in your ways of compassion, truth,  
and peace, that we may find happiness  
in fulfilling our vocations.  
Amen.

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**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Good news! This year the Archdiocese of Chicago has the largest number of Chicago seminarians studying at Mundelein Seminary in 15+ years. Thank you to the many people who have brought this about, especially our priests.