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# CHICAGO VOCATION NEWS

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*Please pray for Totus Tuus!* The Vocation Office is busy preparing for the upcoming Totus Tuus program, where three teams of young adults will visit Archdiocesan parishes and spend the summer getting kids excited about the Sacraments, the Saints, the Mass, and all of the other amazing things about being Catholic. We pray especially that this program will plant vocational seeds in the hearts of our children so that they may begin to ask God how He is calling them to live out their love for Him in the world.

*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](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com).



## What's all the excitement about?

### CANDIDATE TRACKING

Vocation Office:

6 accepted to Mundelein Seminary for Fall 2009

5 in various stages of application process for Chicago

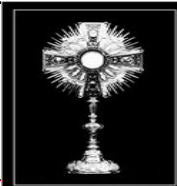
17 in active discernment - 7 post college age; 10 college students (2 are seniors)

St. Joseph College Seminary: 9 to 11

Casa Jesus : 3 to 4

Bishop Abramowicz Seminary : 4

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CANDIDATES



VOCATIONS  
HOLY HOUR



Consider having a regular parish  
Holy Hour For Priests & Vocations.

*Vocations will follow.*

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# Pray for our Seminarians



## June & July Seminarian Birthdays



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:

Fr. Paul Stemn (St. Edna, Arlington Hts) ordained 5/23

June 24:

Rogelio Lozano (San Antonio de Papua Parish)

July 7:

Julio Cesar Jimenez (San Lucas Evangelista, Mexico)

July 10:

Rolando Hernandez (Our Lady of the Ridge, Chicago Ridge)

July 14:

Gosbertus Rwezahura (St. Agatha, Chicago)

July 17:

Martin Estrada (San Jose, Mexico)

July 19:

Dan Folwaczny (St. James, Chicago)

July 21:

Matthew O'Donnell (St. Fabian, Bridgeview)

July 26:

Bradley Zamora (St. Barbara, Chicago)

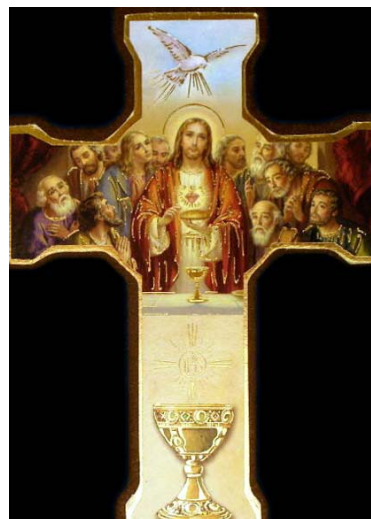
July 29:

Fr. Augustine Mahonge (St. Ailbe, Chicago) ordained 5/23



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SEMINARIAN PRAYER CALENDAR  
so that you can pray for the seminarian of the day!

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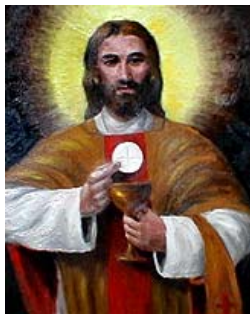
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*The Feast of Corpus Christi*  
celebrated on

*Thursday, June 11 2009.*

As we remember the institution of the Eucharist, may we hold in our hearts all of those who are being called to the priesthood so that they may one day provide the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the next generation...

What better time than now to begin having a [Holy Hour for Vocations](#) at your parish?



### Prayer for Vocations

Gracious and loving God,

Help the men and women of our parish to hear the call to serve in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Our needs are great, and our people thirst for your presence.

Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated, holy priests who will spend themselves for your people and their needs.

Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance.

Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.

We ask this all through Christ our Lord...Amen.