

TO VOCATION PARISHES  
**CHICAGO VOCATION NEWS**  
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*Add ChicagoPriest.com link to your parish website.*

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.

**PRIESTHOOD: "THE LOVE OF CHRIST COMPELS US"** 2 COR. 5:14  
 MEN WHO HAVE RESPONDED TO GOD'S CALL TO THE PRIESTHOOD FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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**2009-2010 Seminarian Poster**  
 Coming to Parishes and Schools in early November 2009  
 Please prayer for our seminarians



**VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR**  
 Consider having a regular parish  
Holy Hour For Priests & Vocations  
*Vocations will follow.*



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# Pray for our Seminarians



November 2009  
Seminarians  
Birthdays



November 2:  
Francis Dung T. Nguyen

November 3:  
Jose Careaga-Hurtado

November 7:  
Collins Nyache

November 10:  
Jose Gerardo Arroyo Perez

November 18:  
Wojciech Olesksy

November 23:  
Marek Smolka

November 27  
Thomas Pierzchanowski

November 29  
Clovis Vilchez Parra

## Seminarian Prayer Calendar 2009-2010

Archdiocese of Chicago  
Seminararian Prayer Calendar

Pray for our seminarians!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Address for Mass/Religious Celebrations: Seminarian Office University of St. Mary of the Lake 1000 E. Michigan Ave. Mundeville, IL 60050			1 St. Thomas of Cantua pray for our seminarians	2 Gustav Thorge pray for our seminarians	3	
4 St. Basil 4th Theology Seminary	5 Deacon Sergio De La Torre Mundeville Seminary	6 Our Lady of the Holy pray for our seminarians	7 Deacon David Coburn 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	8 St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	9 St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	10
11 St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	12 Christopher Alon 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	13 Andrew Leung 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	14 St. Teresa of Avila pray for our seminarians	15 St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	16 St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	17
18 St. John the Baptist 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	19 Michael Musko 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	20 Luis Valero 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	21 St. Joseph 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	22 St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	23 St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	24
25 St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	26 St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	27 St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	28 St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	29 St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	30 St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundeville Seminary	31

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The 2009-2010 Seminarian Prayer Calendar was sent to Parishes and Schools by batchmail. Please pray for our

### PRAYER OF FAITHFUL PETITION

NOVEMBER 1, 2009  
ALL SAINTS

**Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a**  
*Jesus teaches the Beatitudes.*

Lord, through the intercession  
of all saints grant  
the Archdiocese of Chicago  
an increase in holy vocations  
to the priesthood.

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 will be available in  
October. Soon all resources will be  
offered in English, Polish and Spanish.

We would like to include your ideas in  
the Vocation Parish Newsletter.  
What is your parish doing for the Year  
of the Priests?

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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### 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.