

Our Catholic Church is truly worldwide.

All around the world we have men answering the call to the Priesthood. You can join their spiritual journey through Seminarian training by offering your prayers and funding. [This is a call to put our faith in action!](#)

I would like to introduce to you three Catholic communities with Seminararians in need of our prayers and support.

Tanzania - East Africa: Apostolic Life Community of Priests

This Catholic community was founded in Moshi, Tanzania in 1994 by a German Priest, Fr. Bernhard Bendel. Today, this community has 163 Priests and 220 Seminararians throughout Tanzania and India. They have an abundance of men who want to serve God's people, but don't have the necessary funding. For example, there was recently a time they had 200 men seeking to join Seminary, but only had funding for 10 new Seminararians. In India it only costs Seminararians \$1500 per year, and around \$3300 in Tanzania. This cost even includes housing, food, and books. In these third world nations, the cost of living is much less, and our dollars can go that much farther. Many of this community's missionary Priests end up serving in Germany and Italy, and even right here in America.

Please view their community website for more information: <http://alcp-oss.com>

Nigeria - West Africa: Nnewi Nigerian Diocese in southern Nigeria

This is the diocese that our own Pastor, Fr. Pius Ilechukwu, served before blessing us all with his Priesthood. There are over 458,000 Catholic faithful in this diocese, with 70 parishes and 205 Priests, and a large amount of Seminararians who need our support. To thank his Diocese and support their abundance of Seminararians, we are currently funding three Seminararians. We need to raise \$9000 annually to support their funding needs, and there are many more we would love to help.

Please view their Diocesan website for more information: <http://nnewidiocese.org>

Fort Wayne, Indiana: Franciscan Brother Minor

Bishop Rhoades arrived in Fort Wayne on January 13, 2010 and brought with him Fr. David Mary and 8 Franciscan Brothers Minor. Today, this new missionary community has 35 Friars, with seven currently in Seminary. They are headquartered at the "Our Lady of the Angels Friary" in Fort Wayne, IN, and they have expanded to 3 other locations throughout the Diocese. The current Seminararians are receiving their training at Holy Cross College in Notre Dame, Indiana. Their Seminarian education requires \$140,000 annually, \$20,000 each, and they are in need of our prayers and assistance.

Please view their website for more information: <http://franciscanbrothersminor.com>

Faith in Action

Whatever you do for a Catholic Seminarian is done to and for God. These Seminararians are only able to help spread the Gospel with your support. This is your blessed opportunity to pray and assist funding one or all of these Catholic communities.

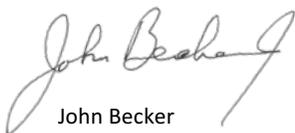
As we approach the Advent season, please prayerfully consider bringing an offering of your treasures before Christ, just as the Magi once did.

You can donate online: SeminarianSupport.org Feel free to call for more information **(260) 918-9797**

Or mail donations to: **Worldwide Seminarian Support, 429 E. Dupont Road #143, Fort Wayne, IN 46825**

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In the service of Christ,



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