



## DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE - SOUTH BEND

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To Worldwide Seminarian Support:

I write to thank you for your wonderful generosity in supporting the education of seminarians around the world. More specifically, I am very grateful to you for your financial support of the Poor Brothers of Saint Francis here in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. The five seminarians of the community have decided to disband the community and to further discern their individual vocations.

Two or three of the brothers have discerned to continue their priestly vocation as seminarians for the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. Since our budget for seminarian formation is already a heavy strain for the diocese, I would be very grateful for any financial support you can provide to the diocese for the seminary education of these former Franciscan brothers.

May the Risen Lord bless you with His abundant grace and peace!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

*+ Kevin C. Rhoades*

Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades  
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