

Excerpted from Father Dennis' Constant Contact Email dated November 11, 2020.

NOVEMBER IS NOW VOCATIONS AWARENESS MONTH IN THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON.

Fr. Matthew Gray, Vicar for Vocations, reports that we now have 22 wonderful men in formation (College, Pre-Theology and Theology) for the priesthood in service to the Church in South Carolina. He is also in conversation with another 14 men currently in discernment. Vocations are doing VERY well in our 200-year-old diocese!

Here is what **YOU** can do to help to promote vocations:

1. Print the [seminarian prayer card and/or poster](#) as a guide.
2. Pray the Rosary live with our seminarians every Monday and Thursday at 8:00 p.m. via the [Vocations Facebook page](#). After the Rosary, you will have the opportunity to chat with the seminarians to get to know them.

I discerned God's call to the priesthood because someone encouraged me to think about it. **Who is in your circle of family and friends that is waiting for you to invite him to discern a call to the priesthood or religious life as a brother?** Please pray that more and more young men will hear and answer God's call to labor in the vineyard. Let us also encourage young women to discern a call to religious life. **Is there a young lady waiting for you to invite her to discern religious life?**