



## The Catholic Women's League of Canada St. Mary Star of the Sea Council

### SPIRITUAL BOUQUET: 2021 ORDINANDI

*All things work together for those who love God, who are called to his purpose (Romans 8:28)*

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

God has created each human being for a specific purpose and way to live out their life. There are those individuals who have heard a special call to serve God, His church and His people by answering that call to enter the priesthood. Encouragement and support is required for these newly ordained individuals (*Ordinandi*) as they prepare to serve in the Catholic Church. Members of the CWL are vocation promoters in providing this encouragement and support through their prayers and spiritual offerings. *St. Mary Star of the Sea Council* has annually supported the *Ordinandi* who have studied at St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Seminary and who have answered the call to the priesthood by presenting them with a *Spiritual Bouquet*.

#### **The Spiritual Bouquet:**

- Is a collection of prayers or devotions
- Is an offering carried out freely and lovingly
- Is free of any monetary exchange
- Is open to begin *now* or in the upcoming months
- Is carried out individually or with others such as in a family or a group setting
- Is open to all CWL members, parishioners, parish organizations and Youth

#### SPIRITUAL BOUQUET SUGGESTIONS:

Masses (virtually during COVID), Communion (if available), Rosaries, Stations of the Cross (virtually), Eucharistic Adorations (when possible), Sacrifices, Visits to the Blessed Sacrament (if possible), Novenas, Other Prayers

Please forward an email with your Spiritual Offering to Cathy Griffin ([pcgriffins@gmail.com](mailto:pcgriffins@gmail.com)) by Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Your offerings will be combined and submitted anonymously to the Toronto Diocesan Council for inclusion to the *Ordinandi*.

*Thank you for your continued support of the Ordinandi and Vocations  
especially during this time of Pandemic*

Angela Menezes  
President

Cathy Griffin  
Spiritual Development Chair

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