

Update on Seminarians: Diocese of Lafayette and Central Region

Father Kevin Bordelon, Director of Vocations and Seminarians for the Diocese of Lafayette, reports that with the start of the Fall semester, the Diocese of Lafayette has thirty-one seminarians representing every area of the Diocese. Seventeen of the men are in Theology, twelve are in college seminary/pre-theology, and two are in the novitiate for the Community of Jesus Crucified. One gentleman is scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood on June 23, 2012. The Lafayette seminarians are enrolled at St. Joseph Seminary College (St. Ben's) in Covington; Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans; Theological College in Washington, DC; Mount Saint Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland; Sacred Heart School of Theology in Hales Corners, Wisconsin; and the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

Of the 31 current seminarians representing the Diocese of Lafayette, the following are from the Central Region. Please pray for these and for all seminarians of the Diocese of Lafayette.

Travis Abadie	St. Elizabeth Seton, Lafayette
Alex Albert	Our Lady of Wisdom, Lafayette
Donald Bernard	St. Pius X, Lafayette
Payton Bourque	Holy Cross, Lafayette
Joseph Boustany	Our Lady of Fatima, Lafayette
Patrick Broussard	Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Lafayette
Branson Cambre	St. Pius X, Lafayette
Chris Cambre	St. Pius X, Lafayette
Jesse Davis	Our Lady of Wisdom, Lafayette
Michael DeBlanc	St. Joseph, Parks
Dustin Dought	St. Genevieve, Lafayette
Bro. Nicholas DuPre	Community of Jesus Crucified
Sam Fontana	St. Pius X, Lafayette
Brian Harrington	Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Lafayette
Max Harrington	Our Lady of Fatima, Lafayette
Quinn Hebert	Our Lady of Wisdom, Lafayette
Sal Istre	Our Lady of Fatima, Lafayette
Billy Massie	Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Lafayette
Andre Metrejean	Our Lady of Wisdom, Lafayette
Rene Pellessier	St. Mary Mother of the Church, Lafayette
Neil Pettit	St. Mary Mother of the Church, Lafayette
Michael Richard	St. Bernard, Breaux Bridge
David Rozas	St. Peter, Carencro
Bro. Brian Webre	Community of Jesus Crucified

All are invited and encouraged to attend the monthly "**Holy Hour for Vocations**" sponsored by the Serra Club of Lafayette. This "**Holy Hour for Vocations**" is held on the first Monday of each month from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church, 406 E. Pinhook Road, Lafayette.

Prayer for Seminarians

Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and eager but gentle servants of the gospel. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Prayer adapted from the Roman Sacramentary)