

TO VOCATION PARISHES

# CHICAGO VOCATION NEWS

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Vocation Office Website: [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com)  
CAVA website: [www.VocationsCAVA.org](http://www.VocationsCAVA.org)  
CAVA (*Chicago Archdiocese Vocation Association*) for religious orders

**PRIESTHOOD**  
A LIFE WORTH LIVING

Making a difference  
in the community  
and in the world

**IS GOD CALLING YOU?**

**COME AND SEE**

Exploring Priesthood Weekend  
Mundelein Seminary  
January 15-17, 2010

**INSEARCH Discernment Group**  
Holy Name Cathedral  
Meets Tuesdays at 7:pm  
Starting January 19, 2010

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INVITE TO  
VOCATION EVENTS

National Vocation  
Awareness Week  
January 10 - 16, 2010

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TEACH ABOUT  
VOCATIONS

Organize Holy Hours for Priests & Vocations  
See Pope John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Association site:  
<http://www.pjp2ea.org/pjp2ea/HolyHourPriests.asp>  
Vocations will follow.

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# Pray for our Seminarians



January 2010  
Seminarians  
Birthdays



January 7:  
**Juan Luis Andrade Limón**

January 21:  
**Thomas Byrne**

January 26:  
**Mariusz Manka**

January 29:  
**Kevin McCray**

January 19:  
**Jesus Presiado**

January 22:  
**Robert Kruegert**

January 27:  
**John Hetland**

January 30:  
**Krzysztof Swierczynski**

## Seminarian Prayer Calendar 2009-2010

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**Archdiocese of Chicago  
Seminarian Prayer Calendar**

  
Pray for  
our seminarians!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Address for Mass/Religious Celebrations: Seminarian Office University of St. Mary of the Lake 1000 E. Michigan Ave. Mundelein, IL 60068			1 St. Thomas of Cantua pray for our seminarians		2 3 Seminarian Prayer pray for our seminarians	
4	5 St. Basil 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	6 Deacon David De La Torre 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	7 Our Lady of the Valley pray for our seminarians	8 Deacon David Opatka 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	9	10 St. Stephen 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary
11	12 St. John Paul 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	13 Christopher Alonzi 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	14 Andrew Leungman 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	15 St. Patrick of Alyria pray for our seminarians	16	17 St. Joseph 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary
18	19 St. John Baptist 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	20 Michael Musko 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	21 St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	22 St. Charles 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	23	24 St. Elizabeth 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary
25	26 St. Joseph 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	27 St. Luke 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	28 St. Joseph & St. Ignace pray for our seminarians	29 St. Ignace 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary	30	31 St. Joseph 4th Theology Mundelein Seminary

4th Year Theology Students Semesters  
**A Date to Remember!**  
Please pray for the Fourth Year men,  
as they are to be ordained in the Order of  
the Priesthood of Mundelein on Saturday, October  
17, 2009 at 8 p.m.

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The 2009-2010 Seminarian Prayer Calendar are available online under Resources for Parishes. Contact Vocation Office for printed copies. Please pray for our seminarians.

### PRAYER OF FAITHFUL PETITION

JANUARY 3, 2010  
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Gospel: Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12  
*Epiphany of the Lord*

Lord, sanctify our priests  
and manifest your great  
generosity by giving the  
Archdiocese of Chicago an  
increase in vocations  
to the priesthood.

We pray to the Lord.

## Year of the Priests

June 19, 2009—June 19, 2010

The Vocation Office is offering  
several resources in honor of the  
Year for Priests:  
Parish Vocation "Traveling" Cross Program  
Prayer of the Faith Petitions  
Year For Priest Prayer Cards

Check out ChicagoPriest.com  
Year for Priests' button  
to download:  
the Cross Program  
and Prayer Petitions.

The prayers cards are available in  
English, Polish and Spanish.

Please pray for priests and vocations.

### YEAR FOR PRIESTS JUNE 19, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2010 PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
graciously listen to our prayers  
for priests and religious.  
Give us generous hearts  
to respond to your call in our lives.  
Lift up courageous men and women  
willing to follow after your heart  
as priests,  
sisters, brothers and deacons.  
Help us to share our faith  
and to encourage young people  
to explore religious vocations.  
Guide all people, Lord,  
in your ways of compassion, truth,  
and peace, that we may find happiness  
in fulfilling our vocations.  
Amen.

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## THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Good news! This year the Archdiocese of Chicago has the largest number of Chicago seminarians studying at Mundelein Seminary in 15+ years. Thank you to the many people who have brought this about, especially our priests.