

Saint Serra Club of Colorado Springs

"Always forward, never back"



### ST. SERRA CLUB OF COLORADO SPRINGS NEWSLETTER June 2025

## President Janet Zabukovic's Message

Dear Fellow Serrans,

June ushers in what we think of as the beginning of summer. It is a season of growth for vegetation, of warmer days with more hours of daylight. It is a time for school kids and those working in education to take a little break. June is a month of new beginnings as seeds are sown, flowers, bushes and trees are planted, and we look forward to the possibility of enjoying all the flowers and lovingly planted vegetables later in the summer.

For those of us in the Catholic Church, June is also a beginning of sorts. We have a new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. I think just about everybody was surprised that the Holy Spirit worked through the conclave to elect this Chicago born Augustinian to be the next Pope. We will learn about Pope Leo more as time goes by, but he seems to be a man of compassion and mercy with a deep love for Our Lady and God. He seems to have a heart for those among us who are in need all around the world. I have seen him laugh joyfully and he obviously loves babies and children. We all need

to pray for Pope Leo as he fulfills this calling to shepherd the Church.

This is also a time for new beginnings for four of our current Seminarians. Deacon Ian White, Deacon Yunior Gonzalez, and Deacon Dominic Ambuul were ordained in a beautiful ceremony at the Cathedral. In just a few days, Deacon Christian Vaca will be ordained a Priest. For those of us who have been Serrans for years, it is so special to have known these men during their years at the seminary, to get to know them on a personal level, to witness their journey as they answer God's call to be his Priests.

For me, this time of the year is also a time of new beginnings as my beloved parish, Divine Redeemer welcomes Our Lady of Guadalupe parish to our church and together we form the first and only Diocesan Shrine to be called The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mother of the Divine Redeemer. Over the last months, the leadership of the two parishes have been working together and with Diocesan personnel to work out the details, to get to know one another, to prepare for a merger of staff, finances, and people. Change is challenging, but God is calling us to this new mission and Deacon Rob always reminds me that God is in control and everything will be okay. Your prayers for all of us as we embark on this new journey are much appreciated.

As you can tell, I've been thinking a lot about that sense of new beginnings and possibilities. As Serrans, we have accepted an invitation from God to pray for and support those already ordained, those in

formation, and those who are discerning. We are called to embrace the possibilities of new seminarians and other religious and to support those in formation and those already ordained so that they will be constantly freshened and renewed in their vocation.

But it takes the prayers and work of all Serrans to maximize our efforts. As you personally experience your own new beginnings, please take some time to quietly reflect on your commitment to being a Serran. Pray that God send you grace to see the possibilities in how you might use your time and talents in service to the Serra mission.

#### Jan Zabukovic

## **Prayer List**

Continue to pray for all our members and supporters, especially: Joe DeBenedittis; Sandy Lehnertz; Michael Lehnertz; Marlene Kondrup; Miki Feldman; Jan Zabukovic; Tom Plush; Loretta Bocast; Rudy Legleiter; Mary Hayes; Joan Gawlik and her family; Bishop Richard Hanifen.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Serra Member Helene Knapp, who passed away April 11. There will be a Memorial Mass July 12, 11am, at St. Paul. If you would like to send condolences, please send them to Helene's daughter, Cindy Lefton, 1957 NW Estaview Dr., Corvallis, OR 97330

## 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Prayer Hour – June 5

Please join us! Serra Prayer for Vocations -Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Prayed Silently; Monthly at 11am - Noon on the first Thursday, In-person at St. Mary's Cathedral. You are welcome to stay for Mass at 12:10pm.

We are discontinuing our "Zoom at noon" 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Rosary. We are grateful to member Jon Duncan for "hosting" this event that was started during COVID. We can all still participate by praying from home or heading to church!

We are asking all Serra members and friends to please pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for vocations on First Thursdays, at your parish or at home, even if you are not able to participate with us in-person at the Cathedral.

## Serra Meets - Monday, June 16 at 6PM MT

Serra Meets: David Shellenberger, St. John Vianney Center President and CEO Passcode: 85355 https://zoom.us/j/95992451924?pwd=RFdzZjgybDk0VVIKVlhyYXNINkpkUT09



# SAVE THE DATE!!

## June 7: Priestly Ordination

Come celebrate the Ordination of Manuel Christian Vaca-Rodriguez on Saturday, **June 7** at 10:00am St. Mary's Cathedral. Reception to follow.

Manuel Christian Vaca- Rodriguez

## SAVE THE DATE!! Thursday, June 19 Serra Monthly Gathering at St. Mary's Cathedral Guest Speaker(s) – One (or more) of our Seminarians!

Adoration at 11:00 followed by Mass at 12:10pm;

Then our lunch gathering is in the Cathedral Center. Please make plans to join us! We're welcoming some of our many wonderful seminarians to talk with us. They are just returning home and settling into summer activities and assignments. Come meet and greet the fine men we are praying for!

Please bring your own sack lunch.

Drinks and a light dessert will be provided.

For more information or to RSVP, contact: SerraCOSprings@dioCS.net

# SERRANS, DO YOU NEED A NEW NAMETAG?

We will be ordering new nametags soon, so if you've misplaced yours, or simply would like a new one, please sign up at the meeting on June 19. Name tags are \$10.00.

SAVE THE DATE!! Tuesday, July 15 Guest Speaker(s) – One (or more) of our Seminarians! <u>This event is for Serra Members and Seminarians ONLY!!</u>

We will hold our annual **Seminarian get-together** just before the Seminarians leave for retreat. Come meet and greet the fine men we are praying for! **Lunch plans and location will be announced later this month.** 

## **Annual Priest and Seminarian Appreciation Day**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Priest and Seminarian Appreciation Day is coming up on Monday, June 23. As we do each year, our Serra Club supports this fun, relaxing day for our priests by donating the cost of a suit that is given for free to each priest and final-year seminarian. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this gift!

Use this link to learn more about this wonderful activity in support of our priests and seminarians. <u>https://catholicradionetwork.ticketspice.com/pasad-2025</u>



### Thursday, May 15 Serra Monthly Gathering at St. Mary's Cathedral Guest Speaker – Deacon Robert Rysavy

Our speaker in May was **Deacon Robert Rysavy**, who is the Chief of Staff at the Diocese of Colorado Springs and former President of St. Mary's High School. Deacon Rob spoke to us about the original image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the new Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mother of the Divine Redeemer. See Jan's President's Message at the top of this newsletter for more information about this Shrine.

# SAVE THE DATE!!

2025 Serra International Convention

Thursday, June 26, 2025 from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM - Sunday, June 29, 2025 The 2025 Serra International Convention is slated to be held in downtown Kansas City, MO. Venue - Downtown Marriott Hotel, near Bartle Hall and the Convention Center. Our Serra Convention is a profound opportunity for spiritual growth and learning. Engage with well-known speakers who will inspire with their deep wisdom and insights. From practical workshops to inspiring keynote addresses, you'll enhance your faith and be equipped with the tools to strengthen your efforts to foster and promote vocations! Please let us know if you plan to attend by e-mailing your name to: SerraCOSprings@dioCS.net 82nd Serra International Convention | Kansas City, MO

# Father Kyle's Message



Dear Serrans:

Thank you so much for your beautiful and thoughtful cards, Masses, prayers, and gifts for my 20th anniversary. You are kind to remember me. It has been a glorious 20 years, and I pray the Lord grants me many more.

The ordinations have been glorious as well. Thank you for attending in such great numbers and for all of your support for our newly ordained.

We have six men applying for the seminary. Two have been accepted, and I am praying the other four finish their work and are accepted soon. I am already working with a number of candidates for fall of 2026. The harvest is abundant!

I appreciate your continued prayers for me too. Beginning July 1, Msgr Jaeger will be without an assistant pastor, so I will be helping him on the weekends. Please visit me! I hope to see many of you on July 12th, when we honor Helene Knapp at her Memorial Mass at St. Paul.

Know of my prayers. St. Junipero, pray for us! Fr Kyle

#### **Should I Attend a Priestly Ordination?**

Rev. Francis J. Hoffman, "Fr. Rocky" is the Chairman and CEO of Relevant Radio and a priest of Opus Dei. Please copy and paste the link below into your browser to see Fr. Rocky explain what happens during a priestly ordination, and why YOU should attend! https://relevantradio.com/2025/04/lenten-lessons-on-the-sacraments-thirty-two-holy-orders-minister-matter-and-form-part-i/

### **SERRANS, Are you interested in helping to support vocations?** We are in need of a Vice President for Vocations to start on July 1

#### **Vocations VP Role:**

Vocations VPs work to encourage and support vocations, both to the priesthood and to religious life.

They partner with the diocesan vocation director and parishes to implement vocation promotion initiatives.

Serra Clubs provide resources like Serra SPARK, a platform with tools and materials for fostering vocation awareness and ministry.

The goal is to help young people discern their calling to the priesthood or religious life, and to support those who have made that decision.

Serra Clubs often organize events, provide educational materials, and work with parishes to create a vocation-friendly environment.

The platform (Serra SPARK) offers resources like videos, case studies, and guidance on using vocation promotion tools.

The organization is dedicated to fostering vocations, with its motto being "To Advance Vocations".

Please consider and pray about whether God may be calling YOU to become our new VP for Vocations to help us support and increase vocations to the priesthood and religious life!

See https://serraspark.org/ for more information!



**Dominic Ambuul** 



**Yunior Gonzales** 



Ian White

Congratulations to our three new Deacons Ordained Saturday, May 24 at St. Mary's Cathedral SEE PHOTOS BELOW of their first Masses as Deacons!!!



Den Dominic Ambuul -1<sup>st</sup> Mass at Corpus Christi



Seminarians served at

Ordinations

at St. Mary's Cathedral



Den Dominie – 1<sup>st</sup> Homily at Corpus Christi



Quezada and his family after 1<sup>st</sup> Mass at St. Patrick



Dcn Ian White with Fr. Frank Deacon Ian White with Friends after 1<sup>st</sup> Mass at St. Patrick



**Deacon Yunior Gonzales** 1<sup>st</sup> Mass/Homily at St. Mary's Cathedral

### Treasurer's Report – June 2025

A \$100 Sponsorship for District 6 was mailed to Bruce Keller on 5/6/2025.

A \$500 check was sent to Catholic Radio Network on 5/27/2025 for the **Priest Suits**. \$495 was received in donations from members. Thank you.

**Dues:** 6 people will have second half due payments starting July. Checks should be payable to "Serra Club of Colorado Springs" and mailed to: Serra Apostolate 228 N Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 Thank you. Treasurer - Jerry Schaefer



St. Patrick holds a Mass followed by a Holy Hour for Vocations every First Saturday of the month. Join us First Saturday, July 5 at 9:00am at St. Patrick to pray for Vocations! 6455 Brook Park Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80918 There will NOT be a Mass/Holy Hour on June 7 due to the Priestly Ordination



#### Check out our Serra Club of Colorado Springs Facebook Page!

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61553890047739

Or search "Serra Club of Colorado Springs" Our FB Admin has wonderful vocation links. Please follow our page and invite your friends!!

#### FOLLOW OUR COLORADO SPRINGS SEMINARIANS ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE: Colorado Springs Priest Vocations | Facebook

#### Seven Serran Prayer Program

Several years ago, the Serra US Council established a prayer program to ensure every vocation director in the US has at least one Serran praying for them for one hour each day of the year. Each Serra Club was asked to organize seven-member teams whose members agree to commit to one hour of prayer (Mass, Holy Hour, rosary, or other prayers) each week in support of their Vocation Director. The St. Serra Apostolate of CO Springs prayer team has been praying for Fr. Kyle the past year. If you are currently a member of the prayer team or if you have not participated and would like to commit to praying for Fr. Kyle and his work for one hour on a specific day every week, please notify Jan Zabukovic at

#### JRZabukovic@comcast.net.

Thank you for your consideration in participating in this very important ministry.

#### **Priest Birthdays**

Rev. Msgr. Robert Jaeger	6/5
Rev. Sean McCann	6/5
Rev. David Boroff	6/7
Rev. Kyle Ingels	6/7
Rev. Randall Rentner, CSC	6/7
Rev. C. Joseph Dygert	6/13
Bishop Richard Hanifen	6/15
Rev. Roylan Recio Mirabent	6/18
Rev. Allen M. Stahl	6/20
Rev. Stephen Akujobi	6/21
Rev. Luis Alfredo Garcia-Chavez	6/23
Rev. David Volker	7/1
Rev. Dong Young (Augustine) Kim	7/5

## **Priest Ordination Anniversaries**

6/01/13 Rev. David Boroff 6/01/13 Rev. Jason Keas Rev. Allen M. Stahl 6/01/75 Rev. Alejandro Diaz 6/03/23 6/03/94 Most Rev. James Golka Rev. Warren Broussard 6/04/88 Rev. Marek Krol 6/04/95 Rev. Brian Mohan 6/04/05 6/05/10 Rev. Long Hai Do Most Rev. Richard Hanifen 6/06/59 Rev. Dan Ayers (Ret) 6/07/97 **Rev. Stephen Parlet** 6/07/97 Rev. William Oulvey, SJ 6/07/85 6/07/80 Rev. Lawrence Solan (Ret) Rev. John Stearns 6/07/14 Rev. Anthony Ambuul 6/08/24 6/08/24 Rev. Patrick DiLoreto Rev. Sean O'Connor 6/08/24 **Rev. Thomas Pressley** 6/10/23

Rev. William Dwayer	6/11/22
Rev. Matthew Kane	6/11/22
Rev. Don Brownstein (Ret)	6/13/81
Rev. Mark Zacker	6/15/96
Rev. Rafael Torres-Rico	6/16/07
Rev. James Baron	6/18/11
Rev. C. Joseph Dygert	6/18/11
Rev. Carlos Gallardo-Morales	6/18/11
Rev. Erin Kochivar	6/18/16
Rev. Sean McCann	6/18/16
Rev. Brian Roeseler	6/18/11
Rev. Joseph Vu (Ret)	6/21/80
Rev. Alfredo Garcia-Chavez	6/22/02
Rev. Michael Holmquist	6/24/17
Rev. Michael Buckley (Ret)	6/28/14
Most Rev. James Golka	
Episcopal Ordination 6/29/2	1

### Thanks to all who have signed up for the 31 Club! Please help fill the calendar!!

#### We're thrilled to have more than one person for some dates, because we can never have too many people praying for vocations!!

Your commitment to **attend Mass or pray a Holy Hour one day a month for vocations** will certainly strengthen present vocations as well as awaken new ones. If you have not joined the 31 Club yet, please choose one of the empty dates below and contact Charlene at <u>SerraCOSprings@dioCS.net</u> to be added to this roster. **Only three open days (days 20, 28 & 29)!!! Can we add YOUR name?!** 

**31 CLUB ROSTER** 

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DAY of the Month. Name	DAY of the Month. Name	DAY of the Month. Name
1. Rose Marie Stimpfl	12. Benjamin Beckner	22. Sue Harman
2. Mary Ellen Castillo	13. Helene Knapp	23. Patty O'Connell
3. Dennis and Jan	14. Maria Augusto and	24. Robert Applegate
Palsgrove	Shirley Plush	25. Eleanor Gentilini
4. Ray Gentilini	15. Joel Kostyrka	26. Gail Donnelly
5. Bill McNamara	16. Karen Wagner	27. Margarita Treviño-
6. Marty Broestl and	17.Patty Townley &	Waters
Loretta Bocast	Sr Marietta Spenner OSF	28.
7. Mary Helen Miller	18. Angie Stattman and	29.
8. Nell Smith	Maruquel Reich	30. Jon and Claudine
9. Kathy Bull	19. Charlene Pardo	Duncan
10. Pat Van Matre	20.	31. Connie Pratt
11. Laura Jean Hawley	21. Jerry Schaefer	

### **Serra Club Officers**

Effective July 1, 2024 President – Jan Zabukovic Vice-President – Jon Duncan Secretary – Marty Broestl Treasurer – Jerry Schaefer VP Vocations – Mike Lehnertz & Sandy Lehnertz VP Programs – Robert Applegate VP Membership – Karen Wagner VP Communications – Beth Pressley Hispanic Ambassador – Margarita Waters Trustees – Charlene Pardo, Eleanor Gentilini, Rose Marie Stimpfl Serra Foundation Representative - Charlene Pardo Newsletter Editor – Beth Pressley Contact Beth to be added to our Newsletter email list at: medmep@sbcglobal.net Contact Serra Club of Colorado Springs: <u>SerraCOSprings@dioCS.net</u>



"The Summit with Father Kyle Ingels" is a radio show that airs on Sunday afternoons at 2:30 p.m. on Catholic Radio Network 1120 AM. It's also available as a podcast at

https://thesummitwithfatherkyleingels.podbean.com/.

#### Sponsors and those communicating with the newest seminarians:

Five of our new men are in the spirituality year at Seminary, which means their ability to communicate is limited. They are fasting from technology to enhance inward reflection. They have limited access to social media and phones, and extended periods of silence and retreat. Please don't be concerned if you don't hear back or don't hear back in a timely manner from these men. Letters by mail are the best way to correspond with them.

#### **Pray for our Seminarians** Diocesan Seminarians and electronic calendar access: https://www.diocs.org/Offices/Office-of-Vocations/Priestly-Vocations/Vocations-Prayer-Calendar

Seminarians	Name & Address	Email Address
	Dcn. Dominic Ambuul Mt. St. Mary Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727-7797	<u>d.j.ambuul@email.msmary.edu</u> Theology III
	<b>Stephen Ambuul</b> St. Gregory the Great College Seminary 800 Fletcher Rd. Seward, NE 68434	College I
	Jonathan DeCock Mt. St. Mary Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727-7797	Pre-Theology II
	<b>Dcn. Yunior Gonzalez</b> Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology 7335 S. Hwy 100, Hales Corners, WI 53130-042	Theology III
	Joseph Hourigan St. Gregory the Great College Seminary 800 Fletcher Rd. Seward, NE 68434	College I

James McCann Mt. St. Mary Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727-7797	Theology II
<b>Evan Morgan</b> Mt. St. Mary Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727-7797	Pre-Theology II
<b>Michael Pokorny</b> Mt. St. Mary Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727-7797	Pre-Theology I
Mark Rocco Mt. St. Mary Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727-7797	<u>mark-rocco@sggs.edu</u> Theology II
Vincent Smith Mt. St. Mary Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727-7797	<u>v.f.smith@email.msmary.edu</u> Theology II
Vincent Staverosky Mt. St. Mary Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727-7797	Pre-Theology II

<b>Fr. Christian Vaca-Rodriguez</b> Mt. St. Mary Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727-7797	<u>m.c.vacarodriguez@email.msmary.edu</u> Assigned to St. Gabriel
<b>Kevin Ward</b> Mt. St. Mary Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727-7797	<u>k.h.ward@email.msmary.edu</u> Theology II
Dcn. Ian White Mt. St. Mary Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727-7797	<u>i.j.white@email.msmary.edu</u> Theology III
Joshua Wojcik Mt. St. Mary Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727-7797	<u>joshua-wojcik@sggs.edu</u> Theology II
<b>Trevor Keene</b> St. Gregory the Great College Seminary 800 Fletcher Road, Seward, Nebraska 68434	College Spirituality Year

<b>Christopher Oram</b> Mt. St. Mary Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727-7797	Spirituality Year
<b>Peter Tran</b> Mt. St. Mary Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727-7797	Spirituality Year
Matthew Zimmer St. Gregory the Great College Seminary 800 Fletcher Road, Seward, Nebraska 68434	College Spirituality Year

# PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

#### Prayer for Vocations (USCCB Website)

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve the Church of Colorado Springs as priests. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people. May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may: announce glad tidings to the poor proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth.

			June 2025			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Fr. David Boroff, 6/1/13 Fr. Jason Keas, 6/1/13 Fr. Allen Stahl, 6/1/75, Retired	2 Yunior Gonzalez Theology III Sacred Heart Seminary	3 Fr. Alejandro Diaz, OFM Cap, 6/3/23 Most Rev. James Golka, 6/3/94	4 Fr. Warren Broussard, SJ, 6/4/88 Fr. Marek Krol, 6/4/95 Fr. Brian Mohan, 6/4/05	5 <u>Vincent Staverosky</u> Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary Fr. Long Hai Do, 6/5/10	6 Most Rev. Richard C. Hanifen, 6/6/59, Retired, 1st Bishop of Diocese	7 Priestly Ordination Day Fr. Dan Ayera, 6/7/97, Ret Fr. Stephen Parlet, 6/7/97 Fr. William Oulvey, SJ, 6/7/85 Fr. Lawrence Solan, 6/7/80, Ret Fr. John Steama, 6/7/14
8 Fr. Anthony Ambuul, 6/8/24 Fr. Patrick DiLoreto, 6/8/24 Fr. Sean O'Connor, 6/8/24 Fr. David Voelker, 6/8/74, Ret	9 <u>Andrew McFadden</u> Spirituality Year St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	10 <u>Vincent Smith</u> Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary Fr. Thomas Pressley, 6/10/23	11 Fr. William Dwayer, 8/11/22 Fr. Matthew Kane, 8/11/22	12 Kevin Ward Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	13 <u>Dominic Ambuul</u> Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary Fr. Don Brownetein, 6/13/81, Retired	<b>14</b> <u>Peter Tran</u> Spirituality Year Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
15 W. Trevor Keene Spirituality Year St. Gregory the Great College Seminary Fr. Mark Zacker, 6/15/96	16 Jonathan DeCock Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary Fr. Vincent Mary Carrasco, OFM Cap, 8/16/24 Fr. Rafael Torres-Rico, 8/16/7	17 <u>Michael Pokorny</u> Pre-Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	18 Fr. Jamse Baron, 6/18/11 Fr. Don Billiard, OFM, 6/18/83 Fr. C. Joegh Dygert, 6/18/10 Fr. Carloe Gallardo-Moralee, 6/18/11 Fr. Erin Kochivar, 6/18/16 Fr. Sean McCann, 6/18/16 Fr. Brian Roseler, 6/18/11	19 Matthew Zimmer Spirituality Year St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	20 Mark Rocco Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	21 Joseph Hourigan College I St. Gregory the Great College Seminary Fr. Joseph Vu, 8/21/80, Ret
22 Joshua Wojcik Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary Fr. Alfredo "Luis" Garcia- Chavez, 6/22/02, Retired	23 James McCann Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	24 Evan Morgan Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary Fr. Michael Holmquist, 8/24/17	25 Christian Vaca- Rodriguez Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	26 <u>Stephen Ambuul</u> College I St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	27 Permanent Deacons in the Diocese	28 Christopher Oram Spirituality Year Mt. St. Mary's Seminary Fr. Michael Buckley, 6/28/14, Retired
29 Most Rev. James Golka, Episcopal Ordination 6/29/21 Fr. James Klein, 6/29/02, Retired	30 lan White Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary					

Eternal Father, we lift up these seminarians and priests of our diocese. Sanctify them and mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May our Blessed Mother, Mary, wrap her mantle of love and protection around them. Amen.

Underlined names are seminarians; Names in bold indicate the seminarian's birthday, and a priest's ordination anniversary

			July 2025			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <u>Vincent Staverosky</u> Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	2 <u>Matthew Zimmer</u> Spirituality Year St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	3 <u>Michael Pokorny</u> Pre-Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	4 Permanent Deacons in the Diocese	5 Fr. Patrick DiLoreto
6 Fr. Dong Young (Augustine) Kim	7 Joshua Wojcik Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	8 Christopher Oram Spirituality Year Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	9 Yunior Gonzalez Theology III Sacred Heart Seminary	10 Stephen Ambuul College I St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	11 Fr. Amelsom Gawed OFM Cap, 7/11/99	12 Evan Morgan Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
13 Fr. Warren Broussard, SJ	<b>14</b> Fr. Shijan Antony, OFM Cap	15 <u>W. Trevor Keene</u> Spirituality Year St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	<b>16</b> Fr. Sijo George, OSB	<b>17</b> <u>Jonathan DeCock</u> Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	<b>18</b> <u>Dominic Ambuul</u> Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	<b>19</b> <u>Peter Tran</u> Spirituality Year Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
20 Mark Rocco Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	21 Ian White Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	22 Joseph Hourigan College I St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	23 Fr. Rajesh "Torn" Pallyill	<b>24</b> Christian Vaca- <u>Rodriquez</u> Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	25 Fr. Gregory Bierbaum	26 James McCann Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
27 Andrew McFadden Spirituality Year St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	28 Msgr. Robert Jaeger, 7//28/90	29 Fr. Alejandro Diaz, OFM Cap	30 Kevin Ward Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	31 <u>Vincent Smith</u> Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary		