

## Seminarian Prayer Cards

### How to make the Cards:

- Take the seminarian Poster and cut the picture of the seminarians out.
- Tape each one to a 3 by 5 index card. I use packing tape because it is wide.
- You can make copies of the prayer for seminarians and tape on the back or hand out the full sheet of paper with information (see 2nd page).

### Ideas for how to distribute the cards:

- Have parishioners take one after daily Mass
- Have parishioners take one after Sunday Mass
- Distribute at Prayer groups
- They can be set up in an adoration chapel so that as someone comes into pray they take one and pray for the seminarian for that hour.
- Make and distribute in a religious education program
- Take the cards to Nursing homes and home visit and ask the person to pray for the seminarian on the card
- Distribute at a parochial school
- your own idea



## Seminarian Prayer Card

Thank you for taking a seminary prayer card. Please pray for your seminarian and if possible send him a card or note of support occasionally.

Your prayer card has a picture of the seminarian with his name, his year in seminary and name of the seminary where he resides.

### Year in Seminary:

The years go from college, Pre Theology I & II through Theology I-IV. It usually takes 6 to 8 years to complete the program depending on when you enter. They study philosophy and theology as well as develop in 4 formation areas: Human, Spiritual, Intellectual and Pastoral.

If it says *ESL* they are studying English as a Second Language. If it says *itinerancy* under their name you can write to the Redemptoris Mater Seminary. The seminarian is on mission to another seminary right now.

### Addresses if you would like to send your seminarian a card:

St John's Seminary 127 Lake St, Brighton, MA 02135

Our Lady of Providence Seminary 485 Mt Pleasant Ave, Providence, RI 02908

Pontifical North American College Via del Gianicolo 14, 00165 Roma, Italy

Pope St John XXIII Seminary 558 South Ave, Weston, MA 02493

Redemptoris Mater Seminary 774 Boylston St, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

### Prayer for Seminarians:

Lord Jesus, I ask your special blessing on all young men especially, \_\_\_\_\_, preparing for the priesthood in our seminaries. I pray that they will grow in faith, hope, and charity. Enlighten their Spiritual Directors in molding them, and their professors in instructing them. May their hearts overflow with your compassion, understanding, and generosity, and may their desire to serve you inspire others to answer your call. When they are lonely or discouraged, fill them with your peace. Jesus meek and humble of heart, make the hearts of our seminarians like yours.

Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for our seminarians. Amen