

From Your State Vocations/RSVP Director

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My Brother Knights,

Recently I have received a number of calls and emails concerning the process of selecting your seminarians and postulants for the Supreme Vocations/RSVP Program in Michigan. To assist you in this endeavor, I have created a "Michigan Vocations Directory" to act as a resource for this purpose. It includes all seven dioceses and the names of each Vocations Director and his administrative assistant to provide you with a candidate(s) to support.

Begin by contacting the administrative assistant of your Diocesan Vocations Office to provide you with a seminarian (or postulant) for your program. Then write a check for \$500 or more in the candidate's name, and return it to your vocations office for distribution to the recipient. Once the check is cashed, send a signed copy of the check to Supreme along with the completed Refund Application Form 2863, and you will receive a \$100 check back from Supreme for every \$500 donated. Per Supreme guidelines, "The funds must be given directly to an individual and NOT to an institution or fund," (*Vocations Handbook*, p. 14).

You are also encouraged to develop a supportive relationship with your candidate by sending him/her cards/letters of support during religious holidays, and inviting them to Council/Assembly events when they occur. During this important time in our history, we need to support our seminarians and postulants now more than ever, to continue growing our Catholic Church and the Kingdom of God in our world.

Fraternally,

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Note: See Attached Vocations Directory