2027 SCCCW Convention Project

Seminarian Educational Fund

Project Overview by Linda Clark

At my October 6 meeting with Bishop Jaques, he asked the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women to help fund seminarian education. In response, the 2027 SCCCW Convention Project will support the Seminarian Educational Fund. The annual cost of educating each seminarian is approximately $70,000 per year per seminarian.

Educational Costs and Supported Expenses

The Diocese of Charleston has nearly 40 seminarians preparing for the coming academic year. Contributions help cover tuition, academic expenses, living costs, retreats, immersion programs, and pastoral experience—all integral parts of their education and formation.

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Matthew 4:19

Seminary Life

Seminary life combines prayer, academic study, service, and community living. Days begin with prayer and end with reflection, with time for classes, shared meals, independent study, and quiet reflection. This balanced rhythm develops the knowledge, habits, and practical experience needed for priestly ministry.

The Call to Convention materials will include how each affiliation and deanery can contribute to the SCCCW Convention Project for our Seminarians.

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