

**WHAT THE ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL VOCATION  
SUPPORT PROGRAM DOES ON BEHALF OF COUNCILS  
AND ASSEMBLIES FOR OUR  
SEMINARIANS AND FUTURE PRIESTS.**

1. All seminarians in the Theology ranks receive a birthday card and a check in the amount of \$100.00 on their birthday. All college seminarians receive a birthday card and a check in the amount of \$50.00.
2. All seminarians in the Theology ranks receive a copy of the "Ordo" as a Christmas gift. This year all college seminarians received a pocket prayer book printed by our Supreme Office. Both gifts are accompanied by a Christmas card.
3. In October, we invite every seminarian attending Mundelein seminary from all six diocese of Illinois to a "Welcome Back To Mundelein Seminary Dinner ". A sizable monetary donation is also made to the seminary on your behalf.
4. Next year during the weekend of January 29-31, 2016 we will sponsor the annual "Fr. O'Malley Invitational". This a basketball tournament involving seminarians from 13 or 14 seminaries from the Midwest. Everyone is invited to attend. Friday, January 29, 2016 games start at 6:00 pm, Saturday, January 30, 2016 games start at 8:00 am and Sunday, January 31, 2016 the consolation game starts after the 8:00am Mass with the championship game to follow. All games are played at Mundelein Seminary Gym, 1000 East Maple Ave. Mundelein, Illinois (847) 566-6401. A good time to bring your Squire Circle's or prospective young men who might have intentions of following Our Lord Jesus Christ as one of his future priests. This also is a chance for all District Deputies living in the Archdiocese of Chicago, Diocese of Joliet and Diocese of Rockford to see the seminarians and their vocation in action.
5. Additional donations are made to some of the other seminaries that our seminarians attend.
6. When a seminarian is ordained we send him a ordination card. A check in the amount of \$100.00 and a beautiful copy of the "Daily Missal". This gift is greatly appreciated.
7. When seminarians call or write that some type of financial support is needed, we either write or call Councils or Assemblies in the seminarian's home diocese for help. Every request is carefully examined with the seminary rector or diocesan vocation director for approval.
8. We ask that every Council, Assembly, brother knight and sir knight keep all of our seminarians in our prayers.

**THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE THINGS THAT THE ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VOCATION SUPPORT PROGRAM DOES FOR OUR  
SEMINARIANS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

*Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord*