

Diocese of Nashville Twelfth Annual

Seminarian Education Virtual Event & Auction

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 Virtual Event & Auction 6:00 p.m.

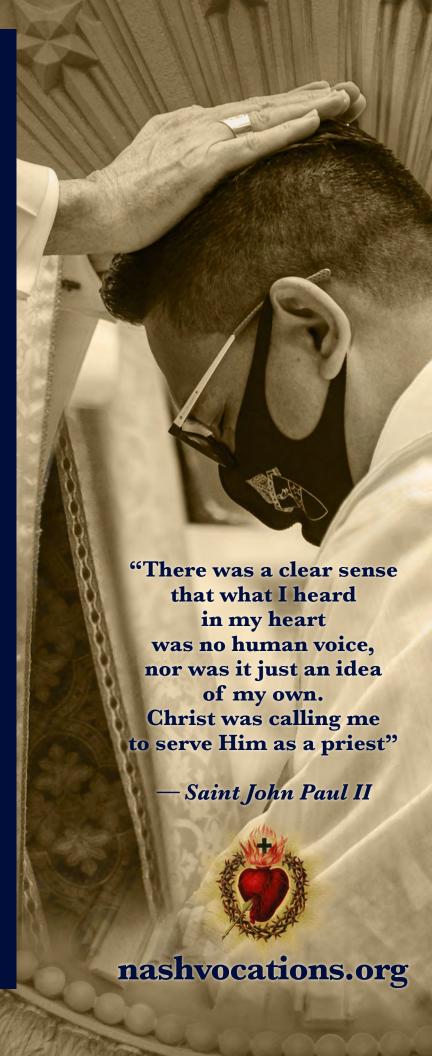
Online auction begins May 21 at 6:00 p.m. and closes Tuesday, May 25 at 10:00 p.m.

Hosted by The Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding Bishop of Nashville

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A message from Bishop J. Mark Spalding

Dear Members of Serra International, the Knights of Columbus, and all the faithful in Christ,

Over this past year, we have faced many challenges. We have had to adjust to a new way of doing things. Virtual Masses, online Bible studies, and email communications were valuable tools to keep us moving forward, but we have certainly missed being together. Even through this challenging year, I do believe we are a people blessed and have many reasons to be thankful. Often, over this past year, I have had the privilege to see the "new" ways our priests served our faithful throughout the diocese. Their hard work and dedication have helped get us through the hard times we have faced. They continue to be there to love and shepherd the wonderful people throughout Middle Tennessee. I pray for them every day as well as the men that will follow them, that is why I am writing you today.



Your previous support of our seminarians is greatly appreciated. Due to your generosity, we have developed a robust seminarian program to ensure we have great priests in our parishes into the future.

Tonight, May 25, 2021 at 6pm the Serra Clubs and Knights of Columbus will host our annual Seminarian Education Event & Auction in support of Seminarian Education. The event will be virtual again this year. I think you will find it unique and exciting. The evening will include a tour of the seminaries where our seminarians attend, as well as having the seminarians give you a sneak peek into the places where they live and study as they prepare for the priesthood.

The need to form our future priests is as great as ever and I am asking you to support this event as you have in the past. Donations given to support the Virtual Event will be fully tax deductible. Our online auction will close tonight, May 25 at 10pm and is open to everyone. Your generosity helps cover the cost of \$75,000 to educate each of our seminarians. I sincerely thank you, because without your support this could not have happened.

Join Vocations Director Father Austin Gilstrap, Assistant Vocations Director Father Luke Wilgenbusch, our seminarians, as well as a message from me for this wonderful event. On the webpage at www.dioceseofnashville.com/seda, you will also be able to make a gift to support our seminarians and participate in the online auction.

As we come together online to support the formation of our seminarians, I am grateful for your dedication in assisting and forming strong leaders for the future of our diocese. On behalf of our seminarians, thank you for all your support and prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most/Reverend J. Mark Spalding Bishop of Nashville





Diocese of Nashville Seminarians 2020-2021



Rev. Mr. Nonso Ohanaka Theology 3 Class of 2022 St. Meinrad



Theology 3 Class of 2022 **Notre Dame**



Rev. Mr. **Brent Thayer** Theology 3 Class of 2022 St. Meinrad



Augustine Mang Theology 2 Class of 2023 **Pontifical North American College**



Oscar Romero Theology 2 Class of 2023 St. Meinrad



Seth Reed Theology 1 Class of 2024 St. Meinrad



Justin Farr Theology 1 Class of 2024 St. Meinrad



David Lee Theology 1 Class of 2024 **Pontifical North American College**



Tylor Starkey Pastoral Year Class of 2025



Joe Hinderer Pastoral Year Class of 2025



Christian Hamrick College 4 Class of 2025 **Holy Trinity**



Reed Robinson College 3 Class of 2026 **Holy Trinity**



James Grossheim College 3 Class of 2026 St. Ben's



Will Braeuner Pre-Theology 1 Class of 2026 Notre Dame



John Butkevicius Pre-Theology 1 Class of 2026 St. Meinrad



David Herrera Pre-Theology 1 Class of 2026 Notre Dame



Joseph Ngo Class of 2026

Notre Dame



Juan Hernandez College 2 Class of 2027 St. Ben's



Christian Cimorelli College 1 Class of 2028 **Holy Trinity**



Francisco Castillo Pastoral Year Class of 2029

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