



## Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The weekend of July 25-26, 2020 has been designated as a "Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Annual Burse Club Membership Sunday." Normally on that weekend, Burse Club Directors are present in parishes and missions to invite new membership and renew current members in the Burse Club. Given the present conditions, this year we may simply have to get the word out online or in person.

Membership in the Burse Club involves no meetings. It does, however, involve offering your prayers and financial support for our seminarians. Dues are only \$1.00 monthly or \$12.00 annually. This year the Burse Club raised \$201,572 to support the education of our seminarians. We are blessed to have ten seminarians studying for the diocese, as well as two Transitional Deacons who will be ordained in May of 2021 and several others in formation. God has been good to us!

I am deeply grateful to the Burse Club Directors of our Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in each of our parishes and missions and to all Burse Club members for their prayers and continued generosity. I will celebrate Mass the last Tuesday of each month for the intentions of Burse Club members, and I ask that you please pray daily that more young men will hear the Lord's call to serve our diocese as priests.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William Wack, CSC  
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee