

St Petersburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Burse Club



St Charles Borromeo, Patron of Seminarians
founded schools for the education of Seminarian.

Prayers for Seminarians

Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for these men whom
You have called to discern priesthood. We beg
Your continued blessings on our Diocese and
families. Call forth even more men of generous
spirit and fervent love whom You desire for this
holy work. Amen.

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, I offer You through Your
Immaculate Mother Mary, Your Own Precious Blood,
in all the Masses throughout the world, as petition for
graces for all seminarians, Your future priests. Amen

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you
provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those
whom you call to serve the Church as priests. Amen



Introducing our new Seminarians 2018

Paul Ciulei – home parish: Our Lady of Lourdes, Dunedin
Phillip Dvorak – home parish: St. John Vianney, St. Pete Beach
Elvi Moya – home parish, Nativity, Brandon
Andrew Zsebedics – home parish, St. Lawrence, Tampa

The Burse Club is a project of the St Petersburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The money collected will be given to Bishop Parkes at our Annual Convention (May of each year). 2018 marks our 50th Anniversary.

What is a Burse?

Burse is a Medieval Latin word which means "purse." (*Bursa*, "hide", "skin"; whence "bag" or "purse"). A receptacle in which, for reasons of convenience and reverence, the folded corporal is carried to and from the altar. The Burse Fund provides financial support for seminarians' livelihood and education until they become ordained as priests, a path that can take up to nine years to complete.

It is also the leather pouch used to hold the pax.

How does the Burse Club Membership Work?

The Burse Club membership is a donation of \$1.00 a month each month or a total of \$12.00 per year. Each Burse Club member promises to pray for our Seminarians for **wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord** as they begin and continue their journey towards Priesthood.

A prayer each day for our Seminarians should be said.

Thank you for your support.

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Our 2018/2019 Seminary Community