

**Priests’ Vocations** needs your support! 100% of your gift will make a difference!

Did you know that Seminary school is as costly and more time consuming than? Men that want to become a priest have to take five to eight years of seminary studies depending on whether they have any previous college experience.

**In 2017-2018, $256,727 was allocated to provide tuition, room and board, and textbook expenses to help five young men who responded to the call of love for Jesus Christ.**

**How does Priests’ Vocations give help, build hope, and change lives?**

**Give Help:** Priests’ Vocations helps the men with their tuition so that they don’t have to struggle financially to become a priest. It also provides them with support and the necessities of becoming a priest so that they can fully follow Jesus Christ.

**Build Hope:** Knowing that Priests’ Vocations will help them, the seminarians are hopeful that they will become a priest and go forth within the Diocese to spread the Gospel.

**Change Lives:** By helping with Priests’ Vocations, you are changing multiple people’s lives. As priests develop a closer bond with Jesus Christ through the mass and the sacraments, they can help us do the same.

**“Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.”-** Mark 1:17-18

**Be A Good Shepherd:** You can mail your gift to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; placed in your parish offertory; or made online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org)