

Friday, August 4th marked the Feast of St. John Vianney

~Patron Saint of all priests

This weekend is the start of the 2017 Summer Seminarian Appeal. Bishop Paul Sirba asks all Catholics in the diocese to pray for and support our seminarians as they prepare for a life of sacred service in the parishes and ministries of the Diocese of Duluth.

Gifts to the 2017 Summer Seminarian Appeal will be used to pay expenses directly related to the education and formation of our future priests. Please mail your gifts directly to the Diocese of Duluth.

Bishop Paul Sirba asks for your continued prayers and encouragement for our seminarians and for our vocations program.

*Almighty Father,*

*We beg You for an increase in religious vocations and holy marriages in our diocese.*

*Help us to be generous in our response to Your call. Choose from our homes those who are needed for Your work and strengthen us with the courage to say "yes" and to follow You.*

*Help us as a diocese, as a parish, as families to encourage and foster vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, and consecrated life. We commend our prayers to our patroness, Mary, Queen of the Rosary, and ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

