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Second Collection for the Seminary
and Clergy Education and Development on
July 18 and 19, 2026.*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Archdiocese of Las Vegas will hold its annual second collection for Seminary and Clergy Education and Development on the weekend of July 18 and 19, 2026.

This important collection helps support the education and formation of our Seminarians, including tuition, housing, and other formation expenses, while also providing ongoing education and enrichment opportunities for our Priests.

This year we are blessed with continued growth of Men studying for the priesthood in our Archdiocese. We may have up to 27 men that will be preparing for the Priesthood this fall for our Archdiocese. Our Seminarians are studying at Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon, the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary in Illinois, St. John's Seminary in California, Seminario Hispano in Mexico City, Mexico, St. John Vianny in Colorado, and the North American College in Rome.

We are also grateful for the dedicated Priests of our Archdiocese, who faithfully serve Christ and His Church through their ministry to the people of God.

Your generous support of this collection affirms the importance of Priestly vocations and helps ensure that we continue to prepare faithful shepherds to serve our growing Catholic community. Please keep our Seminarians and Clergy in your prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.
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