

Appeal for Vocations - Special Collection for 9 August

Commentator's notes

Each year the Archdiocese takes a special collection to support Vocations to the Priesthood in the Archdiocese. The money collected serves to defray the costs of student priests for the Archdiocese.

At present we have seven students. Deacon Pat Lopresti is awaiting ordination to the Priesthood and we look forward to the beginning of his ministry in the Archdiocese. We have two seminarians, Anthony and Olek, in their 6th year of a 7 year program, and three students, Josh, Blake and EJ, in their 2nd year of a 7 year program.

Lastly, James is commencing his 3rd year of a 4 year program in a seminary for late vocations in Boston.

We are grateful for your support of our candidates and ask you especially to pray for them as they continue their preparations during these trying times.

Please remember in your prayers also those studying with the Ministry Formation Program and the Permanent Diaconate.