



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

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Mr. William G. Baltrusaitis
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Dear Grand Knight Baltrusaitis,

Praised be Jesus Christ! With this letter, I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your kind donation of \$500 received from your council. Be assured of my gratitude and know that your monetary gift will go to fund many of the great vocation events we have planned this coming year.

As you may have read from earlier correspondences, we are undertaking many great programs this year, and your support will go to fund these programs, such as our Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Congress (BBVC) for junior high boys, or our Quo Vadis Days, a week long vocations Summer camp for high school boys we will be putting on in August. We have also implemented the use of modern technology in our work to reach out to young men. We are using blogs and email lists as a way to reach a greater number of men. We also provide a number of discernment weekends at the seminary, as well as special evening programs. Our overall plan of programs that we run will, I pray, prove fruitful in reaching young men to consider the priesthood, and God willing, it will result in more men entering the seminary. The spiritual and monetary support we receive from the Knights of Columbus are essential for this goal.

Please know that the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood is very much interested in the Knights of Columbus. We wish to be a source to you for information about how you can encourage priestly vocations. I believe very much in the saying "Priestly vocations are everybody's business," as every person has a role to play in the promotion of priestly vocations. Both Fr. Rogers and I are interested in attending your Knights meetings for the sake of ongoing conversation and as a way to strengthen our relationship.

Once again, I want to express our deep thanks for your gift. Please know we are praying for you, and we ask you to pray for us.

*Thanks for all that you
do with the knights.
Know that you are in
my prayers.*

With much gratitude,

Bobby Murphy
Program Coordinator