

2023-2024  
**MEN TAKEN  
TO HEART**



**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS BY NAME**



**Deacon Luis Cabrera**  
Theology IV  
ST. PAUL SEMINARY  
Christ the King, Des Moines



**Deacon Mike Mahoney**  
Theology IV  
PONTIFICAL NORTH  
AMERICAN COLLEGE  
St. Francis of Assisi  
West Des Moines



**Stan Asjes**  
Theology II  
ST. PAUL SEMINARY  
Basilica of St. John,  
Des Moines



**Connor Lynch**  
Theology I  
PONTIFICAL NORTH  
AMERICAN COLLEGE  
St. Thomas Aquinas,  
Indianola



**Luke Mohan**  
Theology I  
ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY  
AND COLLEGE  
St. Francis of Assisi,  
West Des Moines



**Dominic Nguyen**  
Theology I  
ST. PAUL SEMINARY  
St. Peter Vietnamese  
Community, Des Moines



**Matthew Johll**  
Pre-Theology II  
ST. PIUS X SEMINARY  
Basilica of St. John,  
Des Moines



**Shawn Daley**  
Propaedeutic Year  
ST. PAUL SEMINARY  
St. Patrick Parish,  
Council Bluffs



**Liam Dale**  
College Senior  
ST. PIUS X SEMINARY  
Sacred Heart,  
West Des Moines



**Kyle Rowan**  
College Senior  
ST. PIUS X SEMINARY  
Sacred Heart, Bedford



**Adam Hanten**  
College Sophomore  
ST. PIUS X SEMINARY  
St. Theresa, Des Moines



**Michael Posegate**  
College Sophomore  
ST. PIUS X SEMINARY  
St. Pius X, Urbandale



**Andrew Robey**  
College Sophomore  
ST. PIUS X SEMINARY  
St. Joseph, Des Moines



**Isaiah Peterson**  
College Freshman  
ST. PIUS X SEMINARY  
Basilica of St. John,  
Des Moines



**Most Rev. William M. Joensen, Ph.D.**  
Bishop of Des Moines



**Reverend Ross Parker**  
Director of Vocations



**Reverend Maxwell Carson**  
Assistant Vocation Director



**Reverend Reed Flood**  
Assistant Vocation Director

**VOCATION PRAYER**

Lord Jesus Christ, Beloved Son of the Father, give to the people of our Diocese hearts open to the call of your Holy Spirit to holiness and abundant life. As baptized persons, help us work together to nurture a Culture of Vocations, founded on families where spouses lay down their lives for one another and for their children. Heal the wounds that broken marriages and other weakening of trust and hope can cause.

Inspire our young people to make a glad gift of themselves as they listen, discern, and boldly pursue the Spirit's prompting in their hearts.

Enable parents, siblings, relatives and peers to rejoice and give thanks when they witness in others a call to directly serve your Church.

May the parishes of southwest Iowa who accompany our young people, support them as they pursue the path to priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and lay ministry.

Teach us to help bear and lighten one another's yoke, to embrace poverty of spirit, fortitude in the face of trials, and to know the peace that only Christ can give.

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, and St. Pius X, patrons of our Des Moines Diocese, pray for us.

Amen.

