His Call. Their Hearts. Our Future.

Seminarians 2026 – 2027

Pray for Vocations

Lord Jesus Christ, Beloved Son of the Father, open the hearts of all people in the Diocese of Des Moines to your Holy Spirit's call to holiness and abundant life.

May we accompany one another and foster a culture of vocations, founded on faithful, supportive spouses and families. Inspire our young people to make a glad gift of themselves as they respond to the Spirit's promptings.

May many discern and freely pursue the path to priesthood, consecrated life, and other ministries that will build up our Church.

May all our parishes be seedbeds where vocations take root and flourish, and may we give you thanks and praise when we witness those who humbly and courageously heed your call to follow you.

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, and St. Pius X, pray for us!



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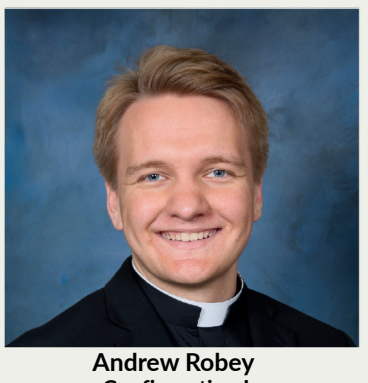
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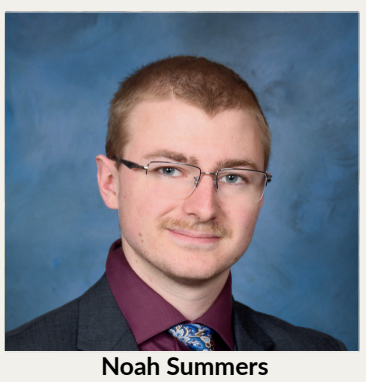
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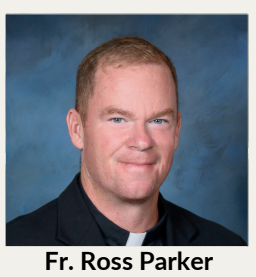
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