

# Application for Enrollment in the Burse Club

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish \_\_\_\_\_

- I prefer to pay dues annually and enclose \$12
- I prefer to pay dues monthly and enclose \$1
- I enclose an additional gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to the DCCW Burse Club and return with this form to your Parish or Parish Burse Club Director.*

*\*Note to parishes: This form is for parish use only and does not need to be returned in to the Diocese.*

Memorials and gift donations in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion are invited.

See your Parish Burse Club Director.

Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee  
Council of Catholic Women

## Brief History of the Burse Club

A Burse is a fund established to provide the finances necessary to educate students for the priesthood. The educational requirements for candidates for the priesthood are four years of graduate studies in a school of Theology. It is rare for a candidate, even with the assistance of his family, to be able to assume the responsibility for the total expenses of his education. In 1953, the Burse Club was formed under the auspices of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women to help the laity recognize the role of the Christian Community in fostering and sustaining vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee.

Since its establishment, the Burse Club unites in prayer those individuals who realize the Church has a great need for priests. All priests in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee have been helped by the Burse Club. A Burse Club member is anyone willing to offer prayers for vocations and financial assistance for the education of men for the priesthood.

Within the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, the Burse Club member pays dues of \$1.00 each month or \$12.00 per year through their parish/mission Burse Club director. There are no meetings or other membership requirements.

# Join Today!

# Burse Club for the Education of Future Priests 2020-2021



WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

# Our Seminarians 2020 - 2021

## St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary

### Recently Ordained Deacons



Deacon Richard  
Graham



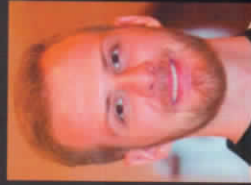
Deacon Raymond  
Herard



Daniel  
Ottinger



Christopher  
"Chris"  
Holcomb



William "Woody"  
Gibson



Grant  
Sennott



Peter "Pete"  
Jutras

## St. John Vianney College Seminary



Brice  
Reinman



Matthias  
Laywell



Christopher  
Stewart



Heath  
Fulmer

## 4th Year College GA Tech Sacred Heart Seminary & School of Theology



Donovan  
Kelley



Randy  
Recker

### Dear Friends,

We are grateful to all who participate in the Burse Club. Your support, prayers and assistance are a tremendous and continual blessing to those whom the Lord is calling to priesthood and service for continuing the work of Jesus Christ and His Church.



As a member of the Burse Club, your prayers and generosity will aid in building the Church of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. Your membership helps provide the education and formation necessary for our future priests to be effective ministers of Christ. If you are not yet a member of the Burse Club, we encourage you to enroll. We know the Lord will bless you for your kindness and help in this important work.

Very sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Timothy Holeda  
Director of Seminarians & Vocations



Ordination to the transitional diaconate on April 25, 2020  
Left to right: Deacon Richard Graham, Rev. Msgr. Stephen C. Bosso and Deacon Raymond Herard