



VOCATION OFFICE *NEWS*

August 2020

*We are happy to communicate
that we have 5 new seminarians!*



Left to Right...

Eugene Mitte	Theology III (Pastoral Year next year)
Dennis Stameza	Theology I – <i>will be joining us in January 2021</i>
James Kimmel	Pre-Theology (Holy Cross, Dover)
Eric Gianforcaro	Pre-Theology
Gabriel Ortiz-Jimenz	College Freshman (Immaculate Conception, Elkton)

Keep all of our seminarians in prayer as they begin this new year under restrictions, hybrid classes, and limited pastoral opportunities for now.



We were able to get everyone together for a weekend retreat at Sandy Cove in Northeast, MD the 1st week of August.

Brennan Ferris received Candidacy on July 28 at St. Mary Magdalen.



Michael Preston was ordained a deacon on his 28th birthday, August 2 at the Cathedral.

<http://thedialog.org/our-diocese/diaconate-of-diocese-of-wilmington-native-michael-preston-photo-gallery/>

Listen to Brennan Ferris on Catholic Forum interview:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNT2I_7IGqU

Listen to James Gebhart, Peter Schirmer and Gabriel Ortiz-Jimenz on Catholic Forum Interview:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SEgar8HX6xQ>



A complete list:

Theology IV	Deacon Michael Preston	St. Mary's Seminary
Theology III	Brennan Ferris	St. Mary's Seminary
	Eugene Mitte	St. Mary's Seminary
Pastoral Year	John Enemuo	St. Peter the Apostle/Holy Spirit
Theology II	James Gebhart	St. Mary's Seminary
Theology I	Mark Donohue	St. Mary's Seminary
	Brooks Jensen	St. Mary's Seminary
	Dennis Stameza	St. Mary's Seminary
Pre-Theology	James Kimmel	St. Mary's Seminary
	Eric Gianforcaro	St. Mary's Seminary
College/Senior	Kevin Lilly	Seton Hall Univ/St. Andrews
College/Sophomore	Peter Schirmer	Seton Hall Univ/St. Andrews
College/Freshman	Gabriel Ortiz-Jimenz	Seton Hall Univ/St. Andrews

Thank you for all that you do to promote and encourage vocations!

Seminarian Mark Donohue explains the Rosary from his parish St. Christopher in Chester, MD

<https://youtu.be/gvgdyx48T-s>



Seminarian Peter Schirmer reflects as the stay at home orders go into place.

<http://thedialog.org/catechetical-corner/reflections-of-diocese-of-wilmington-seminarians-video-from-peter-schirmer-our-catholic-mission-does-not-stop/>

Pastors – As you can see, assignments are going to be a challenge in the years ahead! That is what we call a good problem! If you have the rectory living space and would like your parish to be considered for a summer or pastoral year assignment, let me know.

In addition, a number of our seminarians do not have a diocesan home and would like to connect to a parish to meet the people and to have a place to go on some free weekends. Let me know if you again, have the space and would like to be considered.

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2020 Posters and Prayer Cards

will be available in late September.

These can be used in your parish bulletins until poster images can be sent.

You can not copy them from this PDF – that is why they are attached separately.



We welcome the discernment of five new seminarians.

Keep them in prayer!



They are back at Seton Hall University!

AND IN FORMATION FOR THE PRIESTHOOD
AT THE COLLEGE SEMINARY/ST. ANDREW'S HALL



GABRIEL PETER KEVIN



Our Seminarians at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore



John	Eugene	James	Mark	Brennan
Eric	Brooks	Michael	James	Dennis