

# Sponsor a Seminarian

# 2023-24

## James Beran

Configuration III



St. Charles Borromeo Seminary  
100 E Wynnewood Rd  
Wynnewood PA 19096  
Birthday: March 10

*The Diocese of Grand Island currently has seven men in the seminary.*

*Due to various assignments within our diocese they are restricted from having jobs while in the seminary; consequently, meeting their financial needs is sometimes difficult for them.*

*Consider sponsoring one of our seminarians with spiritual, emotional and financial support. You can do this as an individual, a family, a parish committee or a parish.*

*Suggestions are*

- Pray frequently for the seminarians (Mass, Rosary, Adoration)*
- Send a birthday card on his birthday and surprise him with a gift card*
- Send a card on holidays and other occasions*
- Send correspondence on a regular basis — greeting card, all occasion “Thinking of You” cards, personal note, “Thank You” note, and surprise them with financial support etc.*
- Send a “care package”- cookies or baked goods, writing supplies, stationary, Kleenex, envelopes, postage stamps, etc., gift cards OR send a monthly cash gift (\$20-\$25 — check or money order) or funny print socks*
- Commitment months: September through April*  
*(If you wish your gift to be tax deductible, please contact the vocations office at [vocationsoffice@gidiocese.org](mailto:vocationsoffice@gidiocese.org))*

## Noah Huddleston

Configuration II



Pontifical North American College  
00120 Vatican City State, Europe  
Birthday: November 4

## Sam Ogden

Configuration II



Kenrick Glennon Seminary  
5200 Glennon Drive  
St. Louis MO 63119-4330  
Birthday: March 26

## Kaelob Marx

Propaedeutic for  
Configuration Stage



St. John Vianney Theological Seminary  
1300 S. Steele St.  
Denver CO 80210  
Birthday: October 10

*Igniting a Culture of Vocations*



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**Trevor Fisher**

Discipleship III

Conception Seminary College  
PO Box 502  
37174 State Highway VV  
Conception MO 64433  
Birthday: September 10



**Juan Pablo Ramirez Estrada**

Propaedeutic for Discipleship Stage

Conception Seminary College  
PO Box 502  
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Conception MO 64433  
Birthday: April 15



**David Hauk**

Propaedeutic for Discipleship Stage

Conception Seminary College  
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Conception MO 64433  
Birthday: August 21

## *Prayer for Vocational Discernment*

Lord Jesus, you said to your disciples,  
“I am the way, the truth and the life.”

Give young people the gift of  
discernment,  
to find their way and embrace their true  
vocation,  
the life for which you have created  
them.

In all that lies before them,  
help them discern a life that is pleasing  
to you,

whether to Christian marriage,  
to the priesthood,  
or the consecrated religious life.

Send your Holy Spirit to inspire them.  
Grant them the grace to embrace a life  
of joyful service.

Fulfill their desires to make a generous  
gift  
of themselves to others, after your  
example.

Give them the loving support of family  
and friends

as they prayerfully discern their  
vocation in this life.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen

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