

Vocation Promotion Board Report to KDCCW

As we read in the East Tennessee Catholic, **Fr Michael Cummins** is now Director of Vocations. Upon his return to our diocese, **Fr David Carter** will be working with Fr Cummins.

KDCCW has set as one of our 2010-2011 goals:

Continued and Augmented **support of Diocesan Seminarians.**

SEMINARIANS!

If your parish is hosting a seminarian this summer make a special effort to get to know him! Having a meeting? Invite him! Going out to breakfast after mass? Bring him along!

For the fall semester we will have 10 men returning to seminary to continue their studies toward ordination, plus 2 new seminarians who have already been accepted. An additional 4 more men are in the process and there is a possibility they, too, will enter seminary this fall. A new list will be available soon. Be on the lookout for a new SEMINARIAN POSTER in every parish this fall.

Just a reminder: If your CCW or Guild or Bible Study Group has decided to **“Adopt a Seminarian”** in a special way (cards, gifts, financial aid) be sure to inform the Office of the Bishop (Peggy Humphreys) so that not everyone adopts the same guy!! If you have never done this, why not start this year??

The **“CALLED BY NAME”** program, originally scheduled for this past April will begin on September 4th and run thru September 18th in all parishes of our diocese. Support the effort in your parish! Watch your bulletin for messages and pay special attention to the prayers of the faithful (petitions) at masses during this time---if you do not see/hear about vocations, speak to the pastor and find out why!! If you have Spanish speaking parishioners and your parish does not usually run all bulletin announcements in both English and Spanish, **make a special request ahead of time!!**

Altar Servers Night at the Smokies!

Be on the lookout for the **POSTER** in your parish announcing the Altar Servers Night at the Smokies Baseball Event on August 28th this year. (If you don't see one soon, ask WHY??) It all begins with Bishop Stika celebrating a special mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Jefferson City at 3:30 pm. A cookout at the stadium will follow with a 6:15pm game start time.

The cost is \$18 per person inclusive.

- Your CCW could help by sponsoring some of the altar servers!
- Those with VIRTUS certification could help provide transportation for servers whose parents cannot attend.

Welcome the new SISTERS serving in our diocese! Dominicans from Nashville are returning to Notre Dame High school; Evangelizing Sisters of Mercy are coming to Sacred Heart. More information on how KDCCW will do this following our Oct 2nd Board meeting.

Jane Carter, KDCCW President

Representative to the Vocation Promotion Board