

SPONSOR A SEMINARIAN

The Diocese of Grand Island currently has 7 men in the seminary formation. Due to various assignments within our diocese, seminarians are restricted from having jobs while in the seminary; consequently, meeting their financial needs is sometimes difficult for them.

Would you consider sponsoring one of our seminarians with spiritual, emotional, and financial support?

You can do this as an individual, a family, or a parish committee.

Suggestions are:

1. Pray frequently for the seminarians (Mass, Rosary, Adoration)
2. Send a birthday card on his birthday and surprise him with a gift card.
3. Send a card on holidays and other occasions.
4. Send correspondence on a regular basis – greeting cards, all occasions “Thinking of You” cards, personal notes, “Thank You” notes, and/or surprise them with financial support, etc.
5. 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.
6. **Commitment months:** September through April
7. If you wish your gift to be tax deductible, please contact the vocations office at vocations@gidiocese.org

Names and addresses of our 2023-2024 seminarians are:



James Beran – Configuration III (formerly known as Theology III)

Birthday: March 10
Hometown: Lincoln
Home Parish: St. Peter's
Parents: Michael and Colleen Beran
Siblings: 1 brother
High School: Lincoln Pius X
College: UNL
Email: jberan@gidiocese.org

Address: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096



Noah Huddleston – Configuration II (formerly Theology II)

Birthday: November 4
Hometown: Kearney, NE
Home Parish: St. James, Kearney, NE
Parents: Robert Huddleston and Anne Cudaback
Siblings: 1 brother and 2 sisters
High School: Kearney Catholic School
College: UNK and UNO
Email: nhuddleston@gidiocese.org

Address: Pontifical North American College
00120 Vatican City State, Europe



Samuel Ogden – Configuration II (formerly Theology II)

Birthday: March 26
Hometown: Grand Island, NE
Home Parish: St. Mary's, Grand Island, NE
Parents: Brad Ogden and Ann Glaser
Siblings: 3 brothers
High School: Northwest High
College: UNL
Email: sogden@gidiocese.org

Address: Kenrick-Glennon
5200 Glennon Drive St. Louis, MO 63119-4330



Kaelob Marx – Propaedeutic Configuration Stage (formerly known as Theology stage)

Birthday: October 19
Hometown: Hay Springs
Home Parish: St. Columbkille, Hay Springs
Parents: Gale and Kim
Siblings: 1 brother and 1 sister
High School: Hay Springs High School
College: UNL
Email: kmarx@gidiocese.org

Address: St. John Vianney Theological Seminary
1300 South Steele Street Denver, CO 8021



Trevor Fisher – Discipleship III (formerly known as College IV)

Birthday: September 10
Hometown: Grand Island
Home Parish: St. Leo's
Parents: Greg and Angie
Siblings: 2 brothers and 1 sister
High School: Northwest High
College: UNL
Email: tfisher@gidiocese.org

Address: Conception Seminary College

Cards and Letter – Use PO Box 502, Conception, MO 64433

Packages – Use 37174 State Highway VV, Conception, MO 64433



Juan Pablo Ramirez-Estrada – Propaedeutic for Discipleship Stage
(Formerly known as college stage)

Birthday: April 15
Hometown: Gibbon
Home Parish: Sacred Heart Shelton/St Ann's Lexington
Parents: Juan Carlos and Gloria
Siblings: 2 Sisters
High School: Gibbon Public School, Kearney Catholic
College: Conception Seminary College
Email: jpramirez@gidiocese.org

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David Hauk – Propaedeutic for Discipleship Stage
(Formerly known as college stage)

Birthday: August 21
Hometown: Lewellen
Home Parish: St Luke's, Ogallala
Parents: Christine
Siblings: 2 brothers and 2 sisters
High School: Homeschooled
College: Conception Seminary College
Email: dhauk@gidiocese.org

Address: Conception Seminary College

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