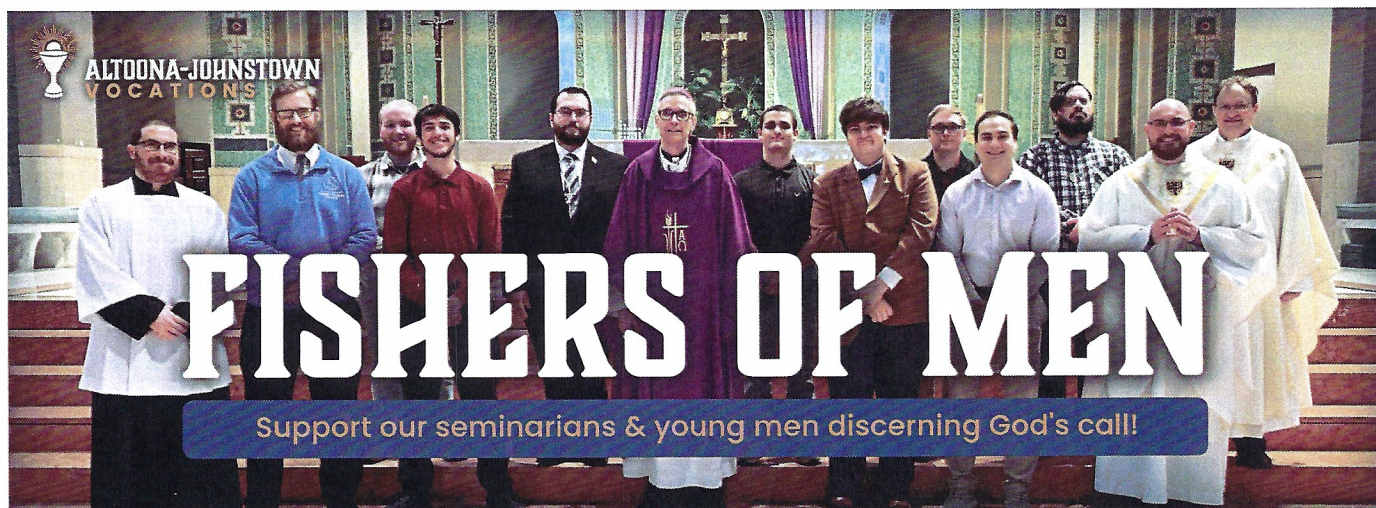




HELPING MEN HEAR GOD'S CALL

VOCATIONS ON THE RISE

Dear Friends,

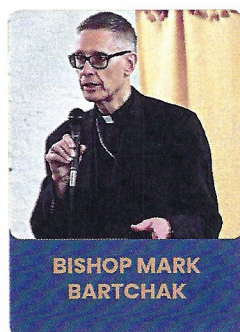
It is with deep joy and gratitude that I share some truly encouraging news: **we will have four seminarians this fall!**

Thanks to your response to our Called by Name campaign, **we have invited more than 350 young men in our diocese to discern the priesthood.** Many of them have joined discernment groups and attended events. In particular, dozens of men have attended "Loggia Nights" at the cathedral in Altoona, which is a time of prayer, camaraderie, and exploration of the priesthood.

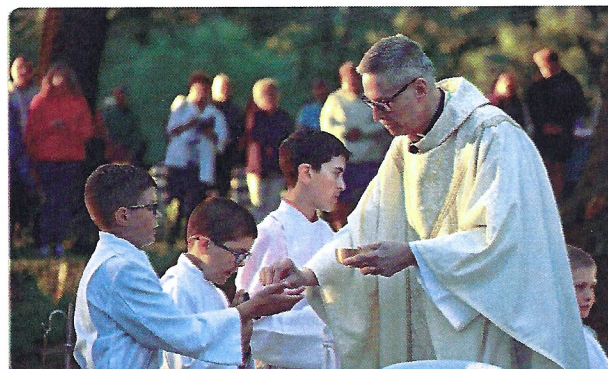
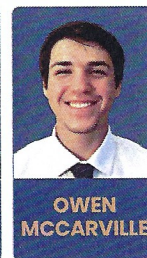
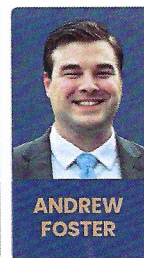
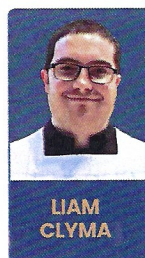
If you have been inspired by the renewed energy of our Vocation Office, **please consider making a gift this summer.** With your help, and by God's grace, we will continue to form holy priests to serve the people of God in our diocese.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown



OUR 2026-2027 SEMINARIANS



GOOD NEWS FOR OUR DIOCESE

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

- **A very active Vocation Team** with six priests in different regions of the diocese.
- **More than 350 men identified through our Called by Name campaign**, one of the best campaigns in the country!
- **Three Discernment Groups** with several teens and young adults participating.
- **A trip to the seminary** to help young men see what seminary life is like.



Thanks be to God

PLEASE GIVE TO FUND FUTURE PRIESTS

Your gift directly funds our seminarians and inspires more young men to consider the priesthood. Thank you!



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