

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS



“YOU WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE”

The Ohio Knights of Columbus program to "Support Our Seminarians" is known as "SOS" for short. Recognizing that Seminarians are necessary to the future of the Catholic Church in Ohio the Knights of Columbus in Ohio raise funds to assist the Diocesan Vocations Directors in promoting priestly vocations and assisting seminarians. Funds raised in the Columbus Diocese stay in the Columbus Diocese, and directly benefit vocations and the seminarians.

While this program formerly was known as “Pennies for Heaven” and the funds were primarily raised by “passing the jug” at Council meetings, it has now grown through additional collections which include special fundraising events and, most importantly, parish collections via envelopes included or passed out to parishioners periodically. Councils throughout Ohio continue to find innovative and successful ways to collect funds to support the efforts of our Vocations Directors and the seminarians.

There will be two turn-in due dates this year: in December and April.

Please participate in this effort through your Council and parish. Resources are available through the State Council and local KofC Chapters. Additional information and turn-in forms for collections will be available on the State website at kofcohio.org/programs/sos/ and on the Columbus Diocese website at columbuskofc.org or contact Rod Anderson at: kofcohio.rodanderson@gmail.com