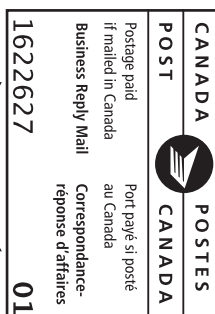




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## One Mission, Many Charisms.

The Lord desired that His Church be a common home where each member, according to their abilities (Matt. 25:15), plays an active part in the Mission.

Guided by the same Spirit but not by the same calls, the Church moves forward in the complementary diversity of her members and their charisms to form one Body in the same Spirit. Just as the same rain that falls from the sky causes various plant species to grow, contributing to the beauty of the garden; the same Holy Spirit descending from heaven upon the Church brings forth various charisms that contribute to the beauty of the Church.

The priest, called by God to serve his brothers and sisters in their relationship with God, cannot fulfill his mission without the charismatic participation of the community. Similarly, the future priest cannot be adequately formed without the multifaceted support of the Church, each member performing their part of the ecclesial symphony's score.

This is how, by supporting the formation of future priests, you actively participate, each according to your capacity, in building one and the same Church, animated by one and the same Spirit. In this way, the Church of the Lord grows in unity and harmony.

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# That Jesus Christ May Be the Heart of the World

The priest does not belong to himself. He is given as an oblation of love in the service of Jesus Christ himself and His Church, by the grace of Jesus Christ—who is the perfect offering for the Salvation of humanity and the High Priest par excellence.

This total self-giving, the priest lives it out most perfectly in the celebration of the Eucharist, where he stands at the altar, saying: “This is my body given for you,” making present the sacrifice of Christ surrendering His life out of love for His Church: “There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (John 15:13).

The formation of priests is rooted in a desire to prolong this self-sacrificial love; thereby acquiring vital importance. Supporting this formation gives witness that this two-thousand-year-old word of Jesus Christ remains relevant, given that, even today, men still give themselves totally to God for His Church. Your spiritual and financial support is for this reason not a mere contribution to a project; your support is an integral part of the Church’s Mission, because the Church is united and indivisible in its members and its aspirations.

L’Oeuvre des Vocations de Montréal (OVDM) gratefully acknowledges your active participation in the life of the Church, for in supporting the formation of priests, you contribute to the enduring vitality of a dynamic ecclesial life centered with the priests on the Good Shepherd, the Word of God, and the Sacraments.

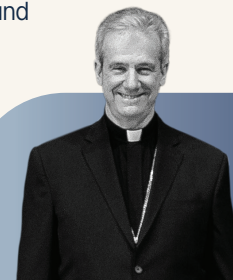
The parish community is meant to be centered on the Eucharist, the presence of Jesus Christ, and he who presides over the Eucharist also presides over the parish community.

May Jesus Christ, who is the Heart of the World, fill your hearts with His Mercy, and may your prayer and generous donations bear abundant fruit for the building of God’s Kingdom in the Archdiocese of Montreal and throughout the world.

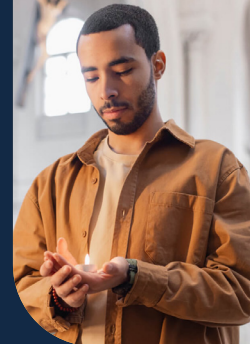
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## Thank you for sponsoring the priests of tomorrow



### Financially

Your generosity is bearing fruit. This year, thanks to your support, the full cost of formation is covered for ten candidates for the priesthood in the Diocese of Montreal.

One of them is completing the spiritual foundation year, also known as the propaedeutic year, a preparatory year rooted in Christ and focused on discernment before possibly entering the Grand Séminaire the following year.

Five others are studying at the Grand Séminaire, where they are undergoing their full formation.

Two others are in a parish internship. Fully immersed in parish life, they are being formed as pastors for the People of God and with the People of God, under the supervision of the parish priest.

Two others are in a diaconal internship and are preparing for priestly ordination.

Among these ten candidates, two are on the path for the English-speaking sector and are supported by the Pilar’s Trust.

Thank you for your generous and faithful hearts. The priests of tomorrow will carry you in their prayers at the altar of the Lord, who promises to return your gifts a hundredfold.

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