

**BROTHER KNIGHTS,**

### **Support Our Seminarians (SOS)**

Indiana's own Tony Muffoletto Support Our Seminarians program provides financial support for EVERY diocesan seminarian in our state. The IN-SOS1 form must accompany Council donations to the SOS program. The donations can be given to the state vocations chairman at the state convention or mailed to the state treasurer by June 15th. Money collected by June 15th is evenly distributed to diocesan seminarians in November of the following year.

To recognize those councils that meet or exceed the Support Our Seminarians \$1 per member goal during the year, the State Council provides certificates and various-sized plaques. The Vocations Chairman determines the appropriate SOS Award level with assistance from the State Treasurer. Due to the timing of this program, the awards are given to the District Deputies at their July Organizational Meeting for later distribution to the individual councils. Although the original donation of SOS funds to the State Treasurer should be accompanied by the IN-SOS1 form (found on the State website under resources, then forms - Indiana Council Forms), there is no additional application form to submit for the SOS Award, as qualification is determined strictly by the numbers.

### **God our Father,**

We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

**Amen**

Donnie Miller

Vocations Chairman