

Brother Knights,

Blessed Fr. McGivney State Vocations Award

This award recognizes the one council program or event that is considered the best in supporting and/or promoting religious vocations. Councils should use form IN-FMV1 found on the Indiana State Council website under the resources tab, Indiana Council Forms, to submit only one entry to the State Vocations Chairman and copy the State Faith Director by February 28th. Include photographs as well as printed media to help portray the character of your project.

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. Donations can be given to the State Vocations Chairman at the state convention or mailed to the State Treasurer by June 15. 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.

Come Holy Spirit

Vivat Jesus

Donnie Miller

Vocations Chairman

Prayer for Vocations

Father**, in Your plan for our salvation, You provide shepherds for Your people. Fill Your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise worthy ministers for Your altars and ardent but gentle servants of the gospel. **Amen