

Student Prayercard 2008



“I have called you by your name”

The Archdiocese of Birmingham currently has 22 seminarians preparing for the priesthood at various colleges and the level of interest in the priesthood remains encouraging and we have a sizeable number of men undertaking our discernment programme with a view to applying to the diocese.

This seems to be continuing the upward trend that has occurred over the last few years and it is interesting to note that although the age range of the enquirers is quite broad, there seems to be an upturn of interest among the younger age group including boys still at school or in sixth form. Other dioceses have noticed a similar trend, and it reminds us that it is never too early to recommend the priesthood to likely young men in our parishes.

Prayer for Students

Lord Jesus,

As You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me!

Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor.

Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say “yes” to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen



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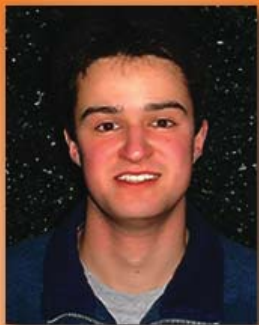
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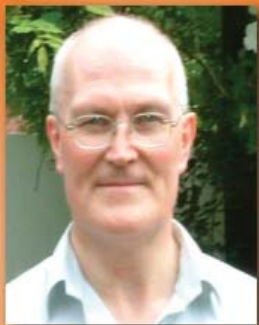
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