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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This weekend we come together to support and celebrate the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Our annual second collection benefits the forty-six seminarians currently preparing for lives of service as priests in our Archdiocese, and their generosity is inspiring.

The Church needs pastoral, compassionate and well-trained priests today more than ever. Your prayers and financial support help to make possible the education and training these seminarians need to shepherd parishes, celebrate the sacraments, and teach the faith. Contributions towards this collection have made a significant impact on each seminarian and I ask you to join me again this year in contributing to the Seminarian Education Second Collection.

Funds collected through this second collection alleviate monthly expenses such as tuition and fees, room and board, and health insurance for each seminarian and will be used solely for the formation of new priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please utilize the remittance envelopes provided to your parish, or you are welcome to contribute online at www.archchicago.org/seminarianfund.

On behalf of current and future archdiocesan seminarians, thank you. May God continue to bless you abundantly. Please know that I keep you in my daily prayers and intentions, and I ask for yours in return.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Card. Blase J. Cupic".

Archbishop of Chicago