



## **SUPPORT FOR SEMINARIANS**

### **Policy of the Diocese of Central Florida**

Financial support for seminarians is built into the diocesan budget and is sent directly to the seminary for seminarians who are postulants or candidates from the Diocese of Central Florida, to be used for the purposes which qualify as support, excludable from taxable income.

The total amount of support that a full-time seminarian (12-15 hrs. per semester) may receive over three years is up to \$18,000.

Full-Time Seminarians are eligible to receive up to \$6000 per year.

Part-Time Seminarians – Amount of support is contingent on student course load. The amount that part-time students receive over the course of seminary may not exceed the total a full-time seminarian can receive.

In order to receive this support, seminarians are issued a Tuition Support Request form to sign and return to the diocesan Discernment Team at the diocesan office. The request forms are issued two times each year – one for Winter/Spring term support and one for Summer/Fall term support. In cases when a seminarian is pursuing online studies and receives billing electronically, the seminarian forwards this invoice to the diocesan office (Diocesan Discernment Team) to serve as the Tuition Support Request.