



Fr. Mark McCormick  
Director of Vocations  
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“Fish on!” – music to one’s ears! I want to take this opportunity to invite everyone to our seventh annual Bishop’s Fishing Tournament for Seminarians. There are several ways you can participate.

First, we welcome all to enjoy the day fishing on the Missouri River with Bishop Gruss and our seminarians! At the conclusion of the tournament, Bishop Gruss will celebrate Mass followed by a silent auction and fish fry. All of the proceeds will go to benefit the education of our seminarians.

I would encourage our Knights of Columbus Councils and/or Men groups in our parishes to reach out to some of your middle school, high school youth, and young adults to personally invite them to join us for the fishing tournament. I am sure there are a number of our youth who would enjoy being part of the Bishop’s fishing tournament. Plus, it would be a great way to help build a culture of vocations in our parishes. Can you say, “Fish on!”?

If you cannot attend the event there are other ways you can help. For the silent auction, we need baskets to sell. If you are interested in donating a basket, please contact Jill Potter [jpotter@wsdcf.org](mailto:jpotter@wsdcf.org).

Finally, we greatly appreciate your financial assistance to help fund the education of our seminarians. The annual cost to educate a seminarian averages \$34,500 a year. Over the course of the last three years, the Diocese supported ten men as they discerned the priesthood. This spring, Dcn. Zane Pekron will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Rapid City. What a blessing!

Your generosity and support have helped form and shape young men discerning God’s incredible call to the priesthood. Your gifts and support truly are a blessing! Please know of my prayers for you, thank you!

## SEMINARIANS



Andrew Sullivan  
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary  
Theology (Pastoral Internship Year)



Robert Kinyon  
Pontifical North American College  
Theology II



Joshua Lee  
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary  
Theology II



Jesse Willis  
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary  
Pre-Theology I



Max Vetch  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary  
College Junior III



Joe Hanson  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary  
College Freshman I



# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Fishing Tournament

Benefitting  
Seminarian  
Education

Friday, June 21, 2019  
Lakes Oahe & Sharpe  
Ft. Pierre, South Dakota

*Follow Me, and I  
will make you  
fishers of men*

Matthew 4:19



Hosted by St. John the Evangelist Church,  
Ft. Pierre

## Tournament Schedule

Friday, June 21

(Central Time)

**7:00-11:00 am** Registration at Padre Hall,

St. John the Evangelist Church,  
Fort Pierre

**3:00 pm** Weigh-in and Silent Auction at  
Padre Hall and fish cleaning at the  
Ramkota cleaning station

**5:30 pm** Mass with Bishop Gruss at  
St. John's Church

**6:00 pm** Fish Fry Dinner in Padre Hall,  
Awards & Raffle Winner Drawing



## SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS!

### Sponsorship Opportunities

Your name / organization will appear in the fishing program, at the fish fry dinner and on our website.

\$300 Gold Sponsor

\$150 Silver Sponsor

\$50 Bronze Sponsor

I would like to donate an item for the Silent Auction



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| TEAMS                                   | FEES  | SCORING  |
|---|---|--|
| MEN'S or WOMEN'S<br>2, 3 or 4-Person    | \$150   | 5 WALLEYES<br>TOTAL WEIGHT<br>(3 under and 2 over)<br><br>LARGEST WALLEYE<br>(based on weight)                         |
| PARISH FISHING CHALLENGE<br>Two- Person | \$75  | 5 WALLEYES<br>TOTAL WEIGHT<br>(3 under and 2 over)<br><br>Traveling Trophy for<br>LARGEST WALLEYE<br>(based on weight) |
| SHORE FISHING<br>Individual             | \$40 Individual<br>\$40 Youth<br>(Under 18 accompanied by an adult) | LARGEST WALLEYE<br>(based on weight)   |

|   | Quantity | Amount Due |
|---|----------|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shore Fishing \$ 40 each | _____    | _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's or Woman's Team    | \$ 150   | _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Team              | \$ 75    | _____      |
| <b>Total Due</b>                                  |          | _____      |

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 Web Pay ( WSDCF.org )     Credit Card ( Enter Below )

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## Individual or Team Registration

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Name 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Name 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_