



Fr. Tony Grossenburg

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Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation

WSDCF Supports Seminarians



Robert Kinyon is one of six seminarians in the Diocese of Rapid City partly supported by a grant from the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation, but the funding also encourages young people to listen for the voice of Christ and respond when he beckons, according to Fr. Mark McCormick, Director of Vocations.

Last year, WSDCF awarded \$69,361 to the Office of Vocations to insure that “many more of our men and women will not be afraid to act when God calls them,” Fr. McCormick said. Kinyon is currently studying in Italy, completing his third year of Theology at Pontifical North American College there.

Other Diocese of Rapid City seminarians are:

- ◆ Joshua Lee in his third year of Theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, MO.
- ◆ Jesse Willis in his second year of Pre-Theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.
- ◆ Max Vetch in his senior year of college at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary (IHM) in Winona, MN.
- ◆ Todd VanderMay in his third year of college at IHM.
- ◆ Josiah Hanson in his second year of college at IHM.

WSDCF promotes the priesthood and consecrated life by giving Fr. McCormick and the Office of Vocations the resources needed to create and foster a “culture of

vocations” that begins in families and parishes long before anyone enrolls in a seminary.

“This past year, I have called more on the intercession of St. Joseph to help me in this essential work in our Church, to continue to invite and create a culture of vocations in our families, our parishes and in our diocese,” he said.

This essential work includes vocations-related programs for both boys and girls that are supported by the WSDCF grant:

- ◆ Duc in Altum Summer Camps. This popular parish-based program typically draws more than 500 elementary age students and 160 high school students each year. 2021 camps are scheduled for June.
- ◆ Totus Tuus Summer Camps for Boys and Girls. Approximately 135 youth participate most years, but the camps went digital during the coronavirus pandemic of 2020.
- ◆ Vocations Information Weekends. These discernment activities for both men and women allow them to visit seminaries and convents in person.
- ◆ Spiritual Motherhood. The most recent Spiritual Motherhood retreat held prior to the pandemic drew 24 women and at least 50 Spiritual Mothers who pray regularly for seminarians and ordained clergy.

On December 8, Pope Francis announced the “Year of St. Joseph — *“Patris corde”* (With a Father’s heart). This marks the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as patron of the Universal Church. In his work as Vocation Director, especially during this Year of St. Joseph, Fr. McCormick sees his own spiritual fatherhood continue to deepen and grow as he walks and prays with these young men who are discerning a call to seminary formation and to the priesthood.

He encourages everyone in the diocese to nurture vocations by praying to St. Joseph, he said.

“In this year of St. Joseph, I encourage you as a Nurturer of the Son of God yourselves, to pray daily this prayer to St. Joseph, asking for his intercession upon our diocese so that many more of our men and women will not be afraid to act when God calls them.”

WSDCF Annual Board of Directors Meeting

Terra Sancta's Emmaus Room was the site for the November 5, 2020 Annual Board Meeting as Board President Tony Berendse guided the group through numerous topics. Eight Board members in person and five zoomed into the meeting.

WSDCF'S Development Committee has been active and reported the results of its most recent meeting held on October 20th. End of Life or Estate Planning Seminars are being planned for next spring, with virtual platforms being a likely vehicle. The WSDCF's video and brochure will be updated over the next few months and development of an RFP for professional marketing consultants is also in the works.

The Distribution Committee proposed revisions to their policy which will now base funds available for awards on total investment return and a 5-year rolling average. The Board of Directors passed the policy change so the Distribution Committee will reconvene to make their 2020 grant award recommendations for a decision at the February 11, 2021 Board meeting.

Executive Director, Tim Henderson, updated the Board on other items including the transition of their office space from the Berendse Building to Terra Sancta. He expressed appreciation for the great space at the Berendse Building and also for the new space at Terra Sancta. He has enjoyed the availability of chapels at Terra Sancta and the hospitality at both places has been a great gift. Tim also commented on the need to conclude the continuing legal discussions on the database information that may or may not be obtained from the Diocese.

The Board also approved the Nominating Committee's recommendations as displayed below.



Annual Golf Classic Champions

The 7th Annual Western South Dakota Bishop's Golf Classic was held at Arrowhead Country Club on September 14th. A tournament record 126 golfers competed to support the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation, Catholic Social Services, and the Rapid City Catholic School System. For the third time in four years the team representing Draper St. Anthony of Padua won the Parish Challenge, this year with a score of 62.

2021 Board Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>
Tony Berendse (P)	Rapid City
Brett Blasius	Wall
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Judy Weisgram	Ft. Pierre
Rev. Msgr. Michael Woster (VP)	Spearfish

Is an Endowment Gift Right for You?

Tina and Pat recently celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary. They both had been very involved in their church and other programs for the Diocese since before they were married. They wanted to make sure they would be supporting these programs even after they were gone.

Pat: We appreciated all the work of our Church and the programs supported by the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation. We hoped to register our commitment and support by Making a gift that would last well into the future.

Tina: The Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation asked us to consider making a gift to their endowment. We learned that the endowment was a fund that served as a permanent source of income for meeting the needs of future generations of Catholics in western South Dakota.

Pat: I really liked that giving to the endowment would help support the church on an ongoing basis.

Tina: A also felt that the gift would provide a legacy for us. We were both thrilled that our gift would keep on giving to God and the Church.

The support of donors like Pat and Tina makes our work possible. When you make an endowment gift, your gift is maintained in perpetuity and creates a lasting, meaningful difference. Please contact us to learn how to create a permanent source of income through an endowment gift.

Contact Tim Henderson at 605-721-6843 or thenderson@wsdcf.org

Catholic Heritage Society

Masses are offered each year for the deceased and living Foundation "planned giving" donors. Please consider becoming a member of the Catholic Heritage Society by making a deferred gift to the WSCDF.

2021

PARISH	CITY	MONTH	DATE	TIME	PASTOR
All Saints	Dupree	January	Sunday, January 10th	8:00 AM	Rev. John Paul Trask
St. Rose of Lima	Hill City	February	Tuesday, February	6:30 AM	Rev. Mark Horn
Christ the King	Presho	March	Sunday, March 21st	10:30 AM	Rev. John Heying
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	Martin	April	Friday, April 16th	6:00 PM	Rev. Tyler Dennis
Blessed Sacrament	Rapid City	May	Sunday, May 9th	9:00 AM	Rev. Tim Hoag
St John the Evangelist	Ft Pierre	June	Tuesday , June 1st	5.30 PM	Rev. Ron Garry
St. Joseph	Gregory	July	Sunday, July 25th	10:30 AM	Rev. Jonathan Dillon
St. Anthony	Buffalo	August	Sunday, August 22th	11:00 AM	Rev. Bryan Sorensen
St Francis of Assisi	Sturgis	September	Sunday, September 19th	8:30 AM	Rev. Timothy Castor
Holy Cross	Timber Lake	October	Thursday, October 7th	5:30 PM	Rev. Brian Lane
St. Joseph	Spearfish	November	Sunday, November 7th	8:00 AM	Msgr. Michael Woster
St. Bonaventure	McIntosh	December	Sunday, December 5th	8:00 AM	Rev. Dan Juelfs



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Bishop's Fishing Tournament



Bishop's Golf Classic



Bishop's Hunt

SAVE THE DATE

BISHOP'S FISHING TOURNAMENT

JUNE 11, 2021

FORT PIERRE

LAKE OAHE & SHARPE

BISHOP'S GOLF CLASSIC

SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

RAPID CITY

ARROWHEAD CC

BISHOP'S HUNT

SEPTEMBER 30 – OCT 1, 2021

DALLAS

ST. HUBERTS