

## Seminarian Letter Program (FAITH)

The Seminarian Letter Program (SLP) is a terrific opportunity to encourage our future priests.

In the SLP, Catholic students write letters to seminarians. The letters students can be touching and inspiring, and are much appreciated by The SLP is an inexpensive program, which can be run by one below are ideas to start an SLP:



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Request names and addresses of seminarians from the diocesan vocations office, or select any diocesan or order seminarian that is a member or friend of your parish or council

Request students from your parish school, CCD program or youth group, to write letters to seminarians, stating in their own words:

**Support and encouragement**  
**Offers of prayer**  
**Our need for priests**

Forward the letters to the seminarians under council letterhead.

Actual quotes of thank-you letters from seminarians to the SLP:

“The letters came at a most appropriate time and lifted my spirits and helped reconfirm my decision to explore God’s call in my life. Please continue the good work that is the trademark of the Knights of Columbus.”

“It is this type of support that helps me, and those with me, on my journey towards the priesthood of Jesus Christ.”

Send a brief report, **including copies of several letters and any responses from the seminarians** using the following form or by using the online form found on the State Council website <http://www.njkofc.org/> by or **before March 31, 2019** to:

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