



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Holy Spirit Council 16185

Fresno, CA

May 5, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We invite you to be part of something truly special—supporting the future shepherds of our Church by sponsoring the 10th Annual Seminarian Dinner Fundraiser, hosted by the Knights of Columbus – Holy Spirit Council #16185, on Saturday, June 28, 2025, at Pardini’s Catering & Banquets.

The Diocese of Fresno is currently blessed with twenty-nine seminarians who are answering God’s call to the priesthood. These young men are preparing to dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His Church—but they cannot walk this path alone.

As Romans 10:15 reminds us: *“And how can they preach unless they are sent?”* Our seminarians need our prayers, our encouragement, and our material support. While the Diocese provides for their tuition, room, and board, personal expenses—like car insurance, gas, toiletries, and emergency needs—are not covered. Our goal is to raise \$1,000 per seminarian to assist with these essential items.

This dinner is more than a fundraiser. It’s a witness to our faith in the future of the Church and our belief in the sacred vocation of priesthood. When we support our seminarians, we help sustain the sacramental life of our parishes and ensure that vocations continue to grow.

Enclosed is a sponsorship packet with details on how you can contribute. If you’re unable to sponsor but would still like to attend the dinner, you may also use the enclosed form to reserve tickets.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. May God bless you for your generosity and love for the priesthood.

Vivat Jesus,

Michael Lawson
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Cordially Invites You to the
Annual Seminarian Dinner Fundraiser
Saturday, June 28, 2025 - 5 PM
"Casino Night"

Join us for an exciting evening of fun, fellowship, and
fundraising in support of our local seminarians!
Casino Games | Dinner & Drinks | Raffles | Silent Auction
Proceeds will help support seminarians on their journey to the priesthood.

ADVANCED TICKET SALES*

*Tickets purchased in advanced will be available at the registration table on the day of the event.



Pardini's Catering & Banquets
2257 W. Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA
Black Tie or Business Attire Option

Please reserve ___ ticket(s) for the event at \$95 per person.

Dinner selection: Beef ☐ Chicken ☐ Vegetarian ☐

Please make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus Council 16185

I regret that I cannot attend, but please accept my donation of \$ ___ for
this worthy cause.

Name on Credit Card: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Security Code #: _____

Phone #: _____

Zip Code: _____

Complete form and mail to: Knights of Columbus Council 16185, PO Box 27215, Fresno, CA 93729

Contact: Michael Lawson, Committee Chairperson at (559) 246-6066



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SPONSORSHIP FORM

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- ☐ I would like to be a Diamond Level Sponsor: \$2500
Sponsor will receive recognition throughout the evening
Sponsor will receive digital display of company logo throughout the evening
Sponsor will have a complimentary table of eight
- ☐ I would like to be a Gold Level Sponsor: \$1500
Sponsor will receive recognition throughout the evening
Sponsor will receive digital display of company logo throughout the evening
Sponsor will receive four (4) complimentary dinner tickets
- ☐ I would like to be a Silver Level Sponsor: \$500
Sponsor will receive recognition throughout the evening
Sponsor will receive digital display of company logo throughout the evening
Sponsor will receive two (2) complimentary dinner tickets

Dinner preference for sponsor

Per sponsorship level please select dinner preference and # of each entree:

Dinner selection: # of Beef ____ # of Chicken ____ # of Vegetarian ____

Name on Credit Card: _____
Credit Card #: _____
Expiration Date: _____
Security Code #: _____
Phone #: _____
Zip Code: _____

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All sponsorship donations and artwork for the program must be submitted by no later than June 9, 2025.

Artwork submitted via email to: kofcmrtrevino@gmail.com