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Dear Pastors & Faithful Members of our Catholic Community,

In partnership with the Archdiocese of Regina, Archdiocese of Keewatin Le Pas, Saskatoon Diocese, Prince Albert Diocese, and of course our Eparchy of Saskatoon, I am writing you today to ask for your support of a special initiative lead by the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation.

In support of the education and development of seminarians, the Saskatchewan Knights have established the **Sask K of C Vocations Endowment Fund**. On an annual basis, earnings from this Endowment Fund will be equally distributed to each Seminarian from all Dioceses and Eparchy within our province. Be assured, the need for this assistance is real and we are very much appreciative of this support. At present, our Eparchy budgets in excess of \$30,000.00 per year for each of our Seminarians. While we do have various sources of funding currently available, such as the Roborecki Foundation, these resources are not adequate to meet the increasing costs for seminarian education and support for their faith formation.

The Knights of Columbus have a long and positive relationship with our faith community, each Diocese and Eparchy. Their countless and tireless support as volunteers and advocates in serving the mission of our church is important in so many ways. As Saskatchewan Bishops we are particularly thankful for their support offered through this campaign.

Each Parish within our Eparchy will be asked to partner with their Knights of Columbus Council in introducing the Sask K of C Vocations Endowment to your faith community. The first weekend in February has been selected as the implementation date throughout the province. Father Warren Dungen has agreed to represent our Eparchy as a member of the provincial Vocations Endowment steering committee and assist in facilitating our communication process.

Immediately following the Christmas season, a representative from your local Knights of Columbus Council will ask to meet with you to develop an implementation plan within your parish(es). They will also provide you with further information and support materials.

On behalf of myself and all Saskatchewan Bishops I ask you to support the Sask Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation in their efforts. We are confident that a shared and committed approach to this initiative will ensure sustained financial support towards the education and development of future leaders within our Church.

In Christ,

+ Bryan Bayda, C.S.R.

Most Rev. Bryan Bayda, C.S.R.
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