



# PARENTS OF PRIESTS NEWSLETTER

Diocese of Cleveland, Ohio  
46 Years of Prayerful Support

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## PARENTS OF PRIESTS MOVING FORWARD.....

As Americans, we are certainly experiencing the extraordinary demands on familiar relationships caused by the pandemic. Perhaps we have a bit more anxiety due to our priestly sons. They must carefully both isolate and provide their flocks the emotional and prayerful support to which their vocations call them. We experience the anxiety of both wanting to be with them and not wanting to risk infecting them or being infected by them. What a conundrum !!

This is truly a time when, as parents of priests, we need to give and accept support for and with each other. And yet our ordinary means of doing so are essentially shut off—quarterly Masses and summer/winter “picnics”. We are left with perhaps the most powerful, if least visible, means of support, prayer. In addition to Prayer for Priest Sons, I offer two prayers. The first is the simplest, **“God bless us parents of priests and our children.”** The second is an adaptation of a prayer from the USCCB:

**Gracious Father, You are the perfectly good Father who only ever gives good gifts to his children. When we as parents of priests become overwhelmed, please give us the peace that surpasses all understanding. Clear our minds to follow you with all our hearts, all our souls, all our strength.**

**Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen**

On the other hand, we have been able to continue our prayers and financial support of the seminarians. The four month calendar prayer list of seminarians and the donation of 25 Club funds has gone forward.

As noted in the mid-November email & letter, a major portion of this year’s 25 Club have already been given to the seminaries and/or escrowed for future donations this year. We have some significant decisions to make at our Governing Board meeting on April 11, 2021, 2-4 at the CPL in St. Anthony Hall.

\* How are we to utilize Fr. James Beatty’s bequest to the Parent of Priests?

\* Of the remaining 25 Club funds:

- # How much can we safely contribute to the seminaries & for what purposes?
- # How much should we keep as a safety factor in prep for 2021 - 25 Club fund raiser.
- # Should we contribute funds to the DVO and; if so, for what purposes?

We have members working on a Parent to Parent brochure for the DVO. The Ways and Means Committee is looking at our financial operations. The Ad Hoc Committee is considering our Constitution, looking at potential updates, and the Membership Committee is getting ready to welcome new members in the Spring. We should have updates to hear; the opportunity to provide input to their proposals; and, perhaps, take some actions on their recommendations.

**Finally, two social events: I’ll host a virtual social gathering on ZOOM on Sunday, February 21, 2021 aAt 2:00PM.**

**As of now, we are still scheduled for Palm Sunday’s 10:30AM Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Malesic — Sunday, March 21, 2021. Mark your calendars and save these dates, please.**

Lou Trenta, President, Parents of Priests

## *God Bless You in the New Year*

### Prayer for Priest Sons

Lord, bless our sons whom You have called to Your Priesthood. In Your Spirit we are with them, as they do Your work. May our prayers and sacrifices help them. Keep them close to You, Lord. When they make mistakes, or when human frailty brings them criticism, have mercy on them. Lord, we love our sons, and we thank You for using us, to share in Your plan of creation and redemption. May each of us grow in Your Love, and may Mary and Joseph, intercede for us until we rejoice in Your heavenly kingdom. Amen



POP received a letter from Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic, JCL, in October, and we would like to share it with POP.

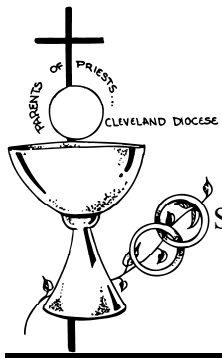
“Thank you for your letter of welcome to the Diocese of Cleveland that I recently received. I am happy to learn of your organization, Parents of Priests, and want to offer a word of support for your mission of support for your sons and the care you show for the priests (myself included) and seminarians of our diocese.

Your September 2020 newsletter was quite informative. I especially appreciated the Prayer for Priest Sons. I will encourage all parents of priests to pray it often.”

The Bookshelf Fund at St. Mary Seminary was established by the Parents of Priests several years ago. Funds such as the bookshelf fund are good memorials for a deceased loved one or perhaps a good tax deductible donation. Any contributions or memorials to this fund may be sent to: St. Mary Bookshelf Fund. Attn: Ms. Mary Avenoso. 28700 Euclid Avenue. Wickliffe, Ohio 44092 Please keep this in mind throughout the year.....

**ABOUT THE 25 CLUB...** In its first year, 1976-7, the Club contributed \$1,400(\$5,971.95 in 2020 dollars) to the seminaries. In 1981 it was \$3,400 (\$13,480.06 in 2020) and in 1982 it was \$4,000.00 (\$14,242.42 in 2020 dollars). This year, 2020-2021 we have already contributed \$10,750, escrowed another \$5,873, and have a potential of \$6,000 to \$8,000 available for additional donations to the seminaries. The amount and use of those funds will be decided at the April 11, 2021 Board meeting.

Dues: The Parents of priests set the dues at \$10 per family in 1975, later changed to \$5 per person. The dues have not increased since 1976 although the purchasing power has greatly reduced. Five dollars in 1976 had the same purchasing power as \$22.87 in 2020. Very interesting facts!



# March 2021



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
P E J O A O V C Y E	1 Paul Baker Borromeo	2 Benjamin Baratian Borromeo	3 Brook Benedict St. Mary	4 Kevin Bertleff St. Mary	5 Arthur Bodenschatz Borromeo	6 Scott Brand St. Mary
7 All Pastors	8 Charles Cairnie St. Mary	9 Mitchell Carson Basselin, College	10 Charles Cascino Borromeo	11 Samuele Cefaratti Borromeo	12 David Chojnacki St. Mary	13 Dc. Alexander Clark St. Mary
14 Fr. Michael McCandless	15 Christopher Cotone St. Mary	16 Anthony Donatelli St. Mary	17 Cameron Ferrell Borromeo	18 Nathan Frankart Borromeo	19 Noah Furin Borromeo	20 Michael Garvin St. Mary
21 Bishop Edward Melasic	22 Jeremy Gaugler Borromeo	23 Dominic Gideon St. Mary	24 Maxwell Giorgi St. Mary	25 Jonathan Green Borromeo	26 Garrett Guerrieri St. Mary	27 Fabian Duckhyun Han St. Mary
28 Bishop Anthony Pilla	29 John Harwood Borromeo	30 Joseph Herrera, Jr Borromeo	31 Connor Hetzel St. Mary	<i>A lamp to my feet Is your word, A light to my path. -Ps 119:105</i>		



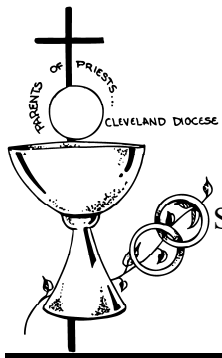
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Christ, living Word of God, you have Need of many servants: -grant the Church many vocations To every form of Gospel life.</i>				1 Joseph Truong Viet Ho St. Mary	2 Benjamin Jackson Borromeo	3 Bradley Jasko St. Mary
4 Bishop Martin Amos	5 Dc. Chad Johnson St. Mary	6 Ian Kelly St. Mary	7 Alexander Krukemeyer Borromeo	8 Jeffery Lindholm St. Mary	9 Jeffery Liptak St. Mary	10 James Livingston St. Mary
11 Bishop Edward Malesic	12 Joseph McCarron St. Mary	13 Erin McGough St. Mary	14 Joseph Menkhaus, Jr St. Mary	15 Sean Neville Basselin TheoCollege	16 Francis Thuc Tri Nguyen St. Mary	17 Vincent Minh Le Thein Nguyen St. Mary
18 Bishop Anthony Pilla	19 Francisco Ogbonna St. Mary	20 James Parisi St. Mary	21 Brian Peters St. Mary	22 Dc. Cameron Popik St. Mary	23 John Rankin Borromeo	24 William Reed Borromeo
25 Bishop Roger Gries OSB	26 Sam Roberts Borromeo	27 Joseph Rohan Borromeo	28 Luke Rose St. Mary	29 Kyle Rosser St. Mary	30 John Rovnak St. Mary	




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<i>I am the way, and the truth, And the life; no one comes to the Father but through me. —Jn 14:6</i>						1 Timothy Rubeling Borromeo
2 All Pastors	3 John Jaehyun Ryu St. Mary	4 Frederick Schlueter St. Mary	5 Travis Seagraves St. Mary	6 Dc. Alexander Spenic St. Mary	7 Joshua Stecz Borromeo	8 Christopher Stein St. Mary
9 All Priests	10 Scott Swinerton St. Mary	11 David Verbsky St. Mary	12 William Wainio St. Mary	13 Brendan Welsh Borromeo	14 Dc. James Winings St. Mary	15 Paul Baker Borromeo
16 Bishop Edward Malesic	17 Benjamin Baratian Borromeo	18 Brook Benedict St. Mary	19 Kevin Bertleff St. Mary	20 Arthur Bodenschatz Borromeo	21 Scott Brand St. Mary	22 Charles Cairnie St. Mary
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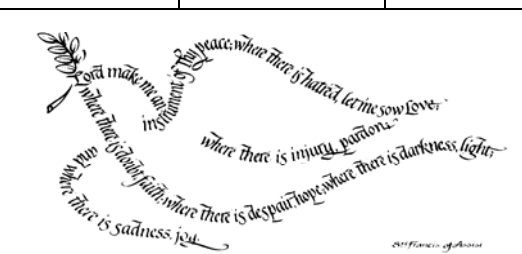


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<i>If I .... Have not love, I gain Nothing- ...1 Cor 13:3</i>		1 Cameron Ferrell Borromeo	2 Nathan Frankhart Borromeo	3 Noah Furin Borromeo	4 Jeremy Gaugler Borromeo	5 Dominic Gideon St. Mary
6 Pray For Peace	7 Maxwell Giorgi St. Mary	8 Jonathan Green Borromeo	9 Garrett Guerrieri St. Mary	10 Fabian Duckhyun Han St. Mary	11 John Harwood Borromeo	12 Joseph Herrera, Jr. Borromeo
13 Pray For All Deacons	14 Connor Hetzel St. Mary	15 Joseph Truong Viet Ho St. Mary	16 Benjamin Jackson Borromeo	17 Bradley Jasko St. Mary	18 Dc. Chad Johnson St. Mary	19 Ian Kelly St. Mary
20 Pray For All Pastors	21 Alexander Krukemeyer Borromeo	22 Jeffrey Lindholm St. Mary	23 Jeffery Liptak St. Mary	24 James Livingston St. Mary	25 Joseph McCarron St. Mary	26 Erin McGough St. Mary
27 Pray For Vocations	28 Joseph Menkhaus, Jr. St. Mary	29 Sean Neville Basselin College	30 Francis Thuc Tri Nguyen St. Mary			



# 2021 DUES

## Parents of Priests

## Diocese of Cleveland

YOU are a very important part of the continuation of Parents of Priests. Annual dues for our organization January thru December are \$5.00 per person.

Dues cover the cost of printing and mailing. ALL OTHER FUNDS RAISED BY Parents of Priests, ARE GIVEN TO ST. MARY SEMINARY AND BORROMEIO SEMINARY.

Help us to be a vibrant and active organization in the year of 2021. Come to our gatherings, and know that YOU are always welcome, and we look forward to seeing you...and hope you will join us during the year.



**Make your check payable to --> Parents of Priests, Diocese of Cleveland**

**And mail to:**

**Mr. Ed Suszynski, Treasurer  
8686 Hilltop Drive  
Mentor, Ohio 44060**



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## Parents of Priests Dues - 2021

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Phones: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Your Emails: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Home Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Son: \_\_\_\_\_ Diocesan Priest Y N Order Priest: \_\_\_\_\_ Y N

Where is your son assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

