



The Office of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Baltimore recruits strong, faithful, young men to the priesthood and deaconate life. We hope to foster vocational awareness among Catholics to create a culture open to God's will. Our goal is to establish Catholic identity among the Faithful.



**What are seminarians training to do?**  
Teach,  
Shepherd,  
and Sanctify.

**Additional Tasks as a priest**

- Celebrate Mass and preach the Gospel
- Lead a parish of Catholic Christians
- Bring new members into the Church through Baptism
- Hear Confessions and provide spiritual direction
- Help teens and young adults come to know Christ
- Prepare couples for marriage and counsel married couples
- Teach people how to pray
- Feed the poor, visit prisons, and advocate for justice
- Counsel people going through difficult times
- Visit the sick in hospitals and anoint them for healing
- Perform funerals and bury the dead
- Manage the temporal affairs of the parish
- Pray daily for the People of God

**Facts:**

There are **Over 50** seminarians in the Archdiocese of Baltimore!

The average yearly cost to form a seminarian is **\$60,000**

**Meet the seminarians here:**

[www.archbalt.org/vocations/seminarians/meet-the-seminarians](http://www.archbalt.org/vocations/seminarians/meet-the-seminarians)

The Office of Vocations invites support, whether through prayers or financial contributions, for the continued growth and success of this transformative ministry. To learn more, visit [www.archbalt.org/vocations](http://www.archbalt.org/vocations) (410)547-5426 • [vocations@archbalt.org](mailto:vocations@archbalt.org).



"Hearts Burning," a Seminarian blog



Meet The Seminarians

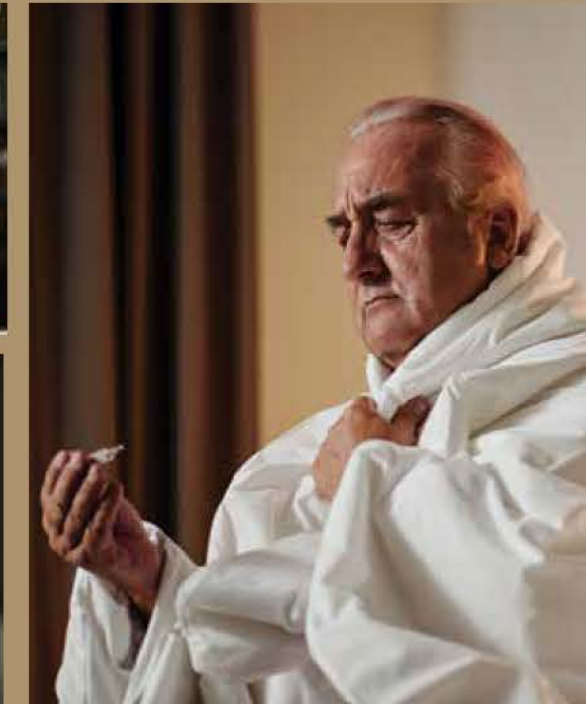


**Well done, my good and faithful servant.** *Matthew 25:21*

The Office of Pastoral Services for Retired Priests provides services to retired priests in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, addressing their ministry, residence, medical, and personal needs.

**"Do This in Memory of Me"**

Christ spoke these words at the first Mass ever, and priests have repeated them for millennia as they have celebrated the Eucharist in His name. Priests in our Archdiocese devote their lives to God's people by bringing Christ to them. Even in retirement, they serve the faithful by celebrating Mass, hearing confessions, anointing the sick, and praying for the world.



**Costs covered by AOB:**

- **50%** of assisted and long-term care living expenses
- **Expenses not covered** by Medicare, pension plans, and social security
- **50%** of the cost of hearing aids and dental work



To learn more visit [www.archbalt.org/retiredpriests-giving](http://www.archbalt.org/retiredpriests-giving) (443) 263-1926

**Our Catholic Community honors and supports these men who have devoted their lives to advancing the Church's mission.**