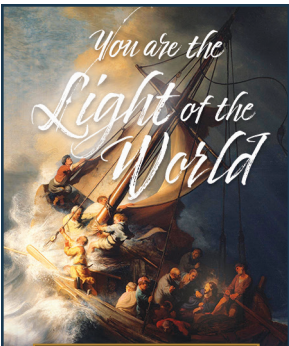


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This is now my seventh year serving as the Vocations Director for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. I am incredibly grateful and humbled when I consider how generous our diocese is when it comes to supporting the next generation of priests through the CMA. It demonstrates the deep faith in God and sincere love and appreciation our people have for the priests of this diocese. Our seminarians are being given a strong formation that roots them in a life of prayer and service for God's people, the Church. They are also being instilled with a greater awareness of the need to boldly live and proclaim the message of salvation that comes from Jesus Christ. Our seminarians are grateful for your support and giving to the CMA which every year assists in the formation of our twenty-four seminarians. We are blessed that three of them will be ordained priests this year and we already have five applications out for next fall. Your continued support from the annual CMA is greatly appreciated!

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