

# THE CROZIER SOCIETY

Celebrating 22 Years of Support for Seminarians

“Our seminarians are not only growing in knowledge but in holiness, rooted in Christ.”

—Father Justin Ryan, Director of Vocations



**Founded in 2003** under Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett’s leadership, the Crozier Society is the largest local Catholic social group in the Archdiocese of Seattle dedicated to seminarians and has grown into a vibrant community of faith, fellowship, and formation. Through spiritual and financial support, members accompany seminarians as they discern God’s call to the priesthood.

**For 22 years**, Crozier Society members have faithfully supported men discerning the priesthood. Their commitment ensures that seminarians receive the formation needed to serve the Church in Western Washington with faith, integrity, and pastoral leadership.

**This impact report highlights** the legacy of Crozier Society since 2003, celebrating key accomplishments from the most recent fiscal year and offering a glimpse of what lies ahead.

# IMPACT REPORT

# Nearly \$8 million raised since 2003 to support priestly formation

- 4,400+ members united in prayer and purpose
- 3,100+ golfers and 1,000 sponsors have participated in the Archbishop's Annual Golf Tournament
- 65+ priests have received formation support

MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS \$4M

GOLF TOURNAMENT PROCEEDS \$3.85M

## Most Recent Fiscal Year

*From July 2024 to June 2025:*

- **\$332,975 raised** through membership fees and the July 2024 Golf Tournament
- **90% of membership fees** contribute directly to the seminarian education fund
- **19 new members** joined the Crozier Society for a total of **171 active members**
- **Each seminarian** receives **\$60,000 annually** for tuition, housing, formation, and more
- **17 new seminarians** entered formation – the largest class in five years

## Looking Ahead

*Seminarian formation is growing, and momentum continues to build:*

- **1 ordination** is expected in **2026**, with **5 more** anticipated in **2027**
- **By 2030**, the number in formation is projected to reach **25–30**, highlighting the need for sustained support
- **On July 29, 2025**, the first **Seminarian Giving Day** raised **\$271,224**—surpassing its \$60,000 goal and matching gift to support the education of two seminarians

## Additional Sources of Seminarian Support

*In addition to the Crozier Society's efforts, seminarians benefit from other sources of funding:*

### DONATIONS

Since 2003, gifts from across the archdiocese have contributed **\$5.4 million** in support, including individual, planned, corporate, and matching gifts.

### ENDOWMENTS

Since 1975, three endowment funds have been established, providing **\$14.2 million** in long-term financial resources for seminarians. Among them is the Kaifer Seminarian Endowment Fund, established by Crozier Society members **Joyce and Bernard Kaifer**.

“The Crozier Society inspires deep gratitude in us seminarians.”

— Simon Stehr, current seminarian

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