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Dear Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Omaha,

On behalf of the Serra Club of Omaha, I am pleased to share with you the details of our Seminarian Connection – Adopt-A-Seminarian program. This initiative is one of the many ways our members seek to accompany you on your journey of discernment and formation. We know that the call to priesthood is both a profound blessing and a demanding path, and it is our privilege as Serrans to stand beside you in prayer and encouragement.

Through this program, members of our club volunteer to "adopt" individual seminarians. Each member commits to sending you cards of encouragement throughout the year and, most importantly, to keep you regularly in prayer. While our club as a whole holds all seminarians of the Archdiocese in prayer, this personal connection allows each of our members to lift up one seminarian by name, creating a special bond of support that reflects our mission of fostering vocations.

The Adopt-A-Seminarian program is carefully organized by our Vocations Recruitment Committee. Serran Adam Herink, our Vice President for Vocations Recruitment, oversees this effort, ensuring that names and contact information are shared with participating members. Our Serrans take this commitment seriously, and we are humbled to be able to offer you a tangible reminder that you are not alone in your journey. Many seminarians in the past have told us how much these small gestures of encouragement have meant to them.

Please know how deeply grateful we are for your "yes" to the Lord's call. Your witness inspires us to continue our own mission of prayer and support, and we want you to be assured that you have a community of Serrans lifting you up each day. May this program be a reminder that you are loved, valued, and prayed for—by name and with sincerity.

To learn more about our mission and activities, please visit our website at serraclubomaha.org.

With prayerful support,

Michele Pohlman

President, Serra Club of Omaha

Cc: Adam Herink, Vice-President Vocations Recruitment Sally O'Neill, District Governor

Rev. Scott Schilmoeller, Archdiocese of Omaha Vocations Director