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Knights of Columbus, St. Agnes Council
109 Oxford Road
Rockville Centre, NY 11570
Attn: Peter Dordal

Dear Mr. Dordal,

It was my pleasure to receive your e-mail last week and learn that the Knights of Columbus, St. Agnes Council, have offered to sponsor a seminarian at our Seminary. The seminarian that I would recommend to you is

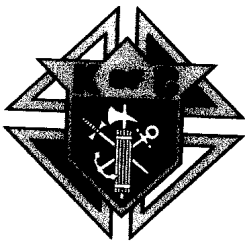
Vian Ntgerej'imana

Vian (he was named for St. John Vianney, the patron of parish priests – very appropriate in this case) is from Uganda and is studying at the Seminary at the invitation of Bishop Murphy. He has just entered his first year of formation at the Seminary. As he begins this First Theology year, he is settling well into the life of the community. This is his first time away from his native Uganda, and I am sure that the pace of life in the U.S. can be overwhelming at first. However, he is adjusting well. He is outgoing and friendly, serious in his prayer life and his studies. I have been impressed with his dedication and commitment to the ideals of a priestly vocation. However, he has no family in the United States, and since seminarians may not to work during the academic year due to the demands of formation, he has no other source of financial support. His need is genuine.

Thank you for your commitment to vocations, and your consideration on behalf of Vian. Your support and your prayers are most appreciated gifts. If you wish, you can contact him by writing to him here at the seminary. Any check intended for Vian is best sent to my attention. I will record the gift and then make sure he receives it. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Reverend Msgr. James P. Swiader
Dean of Seminarians



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10/21/2008

Vocations Report - 2008/2009 Columbian Year

Cash balance from 2007/2008 Columbian Year;	\$1,239.00
Payment to Seminarian (Fr.G. Lopez) 5/7/2008	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Sub-Total	\$ 239.00
Proceeds From Wine Tasting	\$ 105.00
Refund Support Vocations Program 8/16/08	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
Balance August 2008	<u>\$ 644.00</u>

Fraternally yours,

Peter Dordal, Vocations Chairman



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