

TO VOCATION PARISHES

# CHICAGO VOCATION NEWS

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Please link your parish website to  
Vocation Office Website: [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com)  
CAVA website: [www.VocationsCAVA.org](http://www.VocationsCAVA.org)  
CAVA (*Chicago Archdiocese Vocation Association*) for religious orders

*Speak Lord,  
for your Servant is listening*

1 Samuel 3:10



## EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD WEEKEND

APRIL 16 - 18, 2010

at Mundelein Seminary

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INVITE TO  
VOCATION EVENTS



*Christ the King Vocation Fair*

## WATCH FOR VOCATION FAIRS

Let your parish meet Diocesan Priests  
and Religious Priests, Sisters and  
Brothers

11/22 St. Alphonsus—Lemont  
1/10 Queen of Martyrs - Evergreen Park  
2/7 Christ the King - Chicago  
3/14 St. Joan of Arc - Evanston  
3/28 St. Nicholas Tolentine - Chicago  
4/25 St. Mary—Evanston

Contact Sr. Lovina for more info  
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PREACH & TEACH ABOUT  
VOCATIONS

Organize Holy Hours for Priests & Vocations. Vocations will follow.

See Pope John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Association site:  
<http://www.pjp2ea.org/pjp2ea/HolyHourPriests.asp>

[www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com)

# Pray for our Seminarians



March 2010  
Seminarians  
Birthdays



March 3:  
**Orlando Flores**

March 7:  
**Brian Kean**

March 15:  
**Sebastian Narvaez**

March 18:  
**Edwin Rondan**

March 4:  
**Marcin Zasada**

March 14:  
**Andrew Kirchoff**

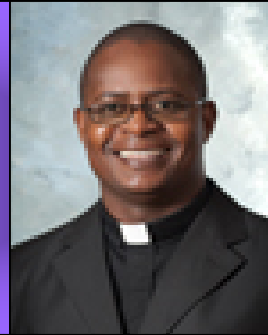
March 17:  
**Rafal Stecz**

March 25:  
**Phillip Owen**

March 25, 1973—February 19, 2010:  
**Thomas Ongige**

Mundelein Seminarian, Thomas Ongige  
Passed Away, February 19, 2010

March  
25  
1973  
Kenya



February  
19  
2010  
Chicago  
Area

Thomas, a member of the 2nd Year Theology class, had a heart attack in class on February 19. He had an enlarged heart and passed away later that day in the hospital. Thomas was a native of Kenya, who was studying for Archdiocese of Chicago.. Please keep Thomas, his family and the seminary community in your prayers.

## PRAYER OF FAITHFUL PETITION

**MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**Gospel: Luke 13:1-9**  
*Repent or Perish*

**Lord, sanctify our priests  
and raise up many vocations  
to the priesthood in the  
Archdiocese of Chicago,  
to help us repent,  
deepen our faith  
and bear good fruit**

**We pray to the Lord.**

## Year of the Priests

June 19, 2009—June 19, 2010

**The Vocation Office is offering  
several resources in honor of the  
Year for Priests:**  
Parish Vocation "Traveling" Cross Program  
Prayer of the Faith Petitions  
Year For Priest Prayer Cards

**Check out ChicagoPriest.com  
Year for Priests' button  
to download:  
the Cross Program  
and Prayer Petitions.**  
The prayers cards are available in  
English, Polish and Spanish.

**Please pray for priests and vocations.**

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS**  
**JUNE 19, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2010**  
**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
graciously listen to our prayers  
for priests and religious.  
Give us generous hearts  
to respond to your call in our lives.  
Lift up courageous men and women  
willing to follow after your heart  
as priests,  
sisters, brothers and deacons.  
Help us to share our faith  
and to encourage young people  
to explore religious vocations.  
Guide all people, Lord,  
in your ways of compassion, truth,  
and peace, that we may find happiness  
in fulfilling our vocations.  
Amen.**

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## VOCATION PARISH TRAINING - SAVE THE DATE - APRIL 24, 2010!

The Vocation Office will offer another Vocation Parish Training. This year the training will be held at Quigley Pastoral Center. Please consider sending a representative from your parish to be trained to be a liaison between your parish and the Vocation Office. With your help we can work together to increase the number of people who answer the call to the priesthood and consecrated religious life in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please join us in praying for holy vocations. Thank you for all your efforts to encourage