



2019 PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE SEMINARY

January:

1. For the spiritual and intellectual formation of our seminarians, that they will grow to become strong and faithful men in perfect imitation of Jesus Christ, the High Priest of the New Covenant.
2. For our diocese to swiftly meet the fundraising goal for our seminary's building project.

February:

3. For the complete healing of the victims abused by the clergy.
4. For Bishop Jugis, that he will continue to shepherd our priests and all the faithful of our diocese through an increase of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

March:

5. For our seminarians to model the life and virtues of St. Joseph, who loved and served Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary with wisdom, fidelity, and selfless charity.
6. For an increase in generous donors who will provide for the financial needs of our seminary, now and into the future.

April:

7. For Belmont Abbey College, that it will continue to thrive and be a beacon of faithful Catholicism, Christian virtue, and academic excellence.
8. For wisdom for all those involved in the formation of our seminarians: our rector, spiritual directors, academic dean, formation faculty, and professors.

May:

9. For the young men and women who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, especially those participating in our Quo Vadis Days and Duc In Altum programs.
10. For all souls in the Diocese of Charlotte, that all may grow in their devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and through her intercession be more faithful to Christ's Church and His Sacraments.

June:

11. For our newly ordained priests, that they will be faithful shepherds of Christ's flock, daily offering prayers and sacrifices for the salvation of souls entrusted to their care.
12. For all the priests and laity of our diocese, that as members of the Body of Christ we will be drawn to deeper conversion to God through the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

July:

13. For a greater reverence for the priesthood, that the Precious Blood of Christ may strengthen and save all priests, especially those whose vocations are under trial.
14. For all parishes in our diocese to support the spiritual and financial needs of St. Joseph College Seminary.

August:

15. For the spiritual protection of the Charlotte diocese, that we will be kept safe from evil in the shelter of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to whom our diocese has been consecrated.
16. For grace and blessings for our seminarians, especially the incoming class, as they begin a new semester of studies at Belmont Abbey College.

September:

17. For an increase in holiness for all of our diocesan priests and deacons.
18. For the successful completion of our seminary building construction, and safety and blessings for all workers involved.

October:

19. That the laity will faithfully heed Our Lady of Fatima's urgent appeals to pray and offer sacrifices for the conversion of sinners, especially those in our diocese.
20. For the Daughters of the Virgin Mother, for an increase in vocations and an increase in grace as they serve the material and spiritual needs of St. Joseph College Seminary.

November:

21. For all the Souls of the Faithful Departed from our diocese, that they may soon behold the face of God and become our advocates and intercessors in heaven.
22. For the prayer intentions of all benefactors of St. Joseph College Seminary.

December:

23. For the sanctification of marriages throughout our diocese, the seedbed of future vocations.
24. For all Catholics in our diocese who have fallen away from participation in the sacraments, that they may return to the Church as faithful members of the Body of Christ.