Mission Focus: Vocations in the Missions

NOVEMBER: Vocation Awareness Month

National Vocation Awareness Week [NVAW] is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the US to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support those who are considering one of these vocations.

Vocation Stories from the Missions

Mbeya, Africa

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, elevated the Catholic Diocese of Mbeya to an Archdiocese. With this change, a robust number of Seminarians accepted the call to love and serve God. Now that they have answered this call, they need assistance to meet their basic needs. In Mbeya, a project is underway to show support. Please help Seminarians in this Mbeya Archdiocese in Tanzania. Seminarians need supplies to continue their studies and pastoral obligations. Please help sustain their will to learn and share the Gospel with their brothers and sisters in Christ.

A sacrifice of $25 [or $1 dollar from each student] helps buy textbooks and paper in the Missions

San Pablo City, Philippines

Sister Marcelina is raising money for her Religious Community, the Leaven of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters [LIHM] in San Pablo City, Philippines to build a house of formation for those interested in joining this missionary Community.

The LIHM Sisters promote Eucharistic devotion and the Sacramental Life of the Church and they have a special dedication to helping young families grow in the faith. Religious formation includes studies in Church Doctrine and the Community’s charism, community life, prayer life and apostolic life. Support for these Sisters ensures that they can continue their work among the poor throughout the Philippines and beyond.

A sacrifice of $10 Buys two bags of cement and $20 Helps buy wood and drywall

During November, National Vocations Month, encourage prayer for Seminarians. You and your students daily prayers are important to all those considering a Religious vocation. And know, Mission Seminarians and Religious, are praying for you and your students too!

Will your students say a Hail Mary for Seminarians from Mission Lands living in Philadelphia?