



The Knights of Columbus of the State of Wisconsin will make every effort to support vocations to the priesthood, deaconate and religious life. This is best done by appointing a vocations chairman in each of the councils. Any interested members will make up the remainder of the committee. The programs developed by the Supreme Council Vocations Committee and the State Vocations committee should be implemented on the local level along with programs recommended by the diocese and the local council.

The chairmen will implement the minimal six-point program for vocations within the council. The six points are: Celebration of World Vocations Day in April or May; special observance of Vocations Awareness Week in October; regular prayers for vocations at every council meeting, family meal and other suitable times; attendance at regular Masses for Vocations; cooperation with the family life committee in getting the vocations message into homes; and participation in the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP).

.Join the **Refund Support Vocations Program**. Through "RSVP", councils receive incentives for providing an individual seminarian or postulant with meaningful financial or moral support. This encourages direct interaction and gives council members a better understanding of men and women who pursue religious vocations.

Under the program, at the end of the fraternal year, councils are refunded \$100.00 for every \$500.00 given to an individual seminarian or postulant to help defray vocation-related expenses. Those councils that provide significant moral support (letters, visits, parish activities in support of vocations) receive a special plaque award. More information about "RSVP" is available in the "Vocations Handbook" (1912) or from the Supreme Council Vocations Committee.

Other recommendations for the Vocations Chairman include: Obtaining and distributing vocations material. These are available from the Supreme Supply Department. Councils could show a film in support of Vocations. These films are available from the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services and are offered on a free-loan basis. A district could hold a vocation fair along with arranging for local youngsters to visit seminaries or convents. This can be done as a joint effort with the Serrans.

Any Council that cannot participate in the "RSVP" program because of a lack of charity funds is asked to consider giving a smaller donation to the State Vocations Chairman to assist with State Vocations grants.