



### **Bulletin Announcement from the Vocation Office**

As Vocation Director for the Diocese of Hamilton, I am inspired by the generosity of heart and goodness of our 16 seminarians. A majority of the seminarians and I will be on pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin next June. I am confident that this will be a wonderful opportunity to build fraternity among the men who are attending one of three seminaries and to deepen our reverence for the gift of the Holy Eucharist. We will be staying at the National Seminary in Maynooth during the Congress. The following is a projected breakdown of our costs for the pilgrimage:

Flight: \$1,000  
Accommodations and Meals: \$750 (\$75 per day)  
Rail Pass: \$150  
Congress Registration: \$130.00

Of the approximately \$2,000 cost for each participant, I am hopeful that a good portion of this will be covered by donations. Since a number of the seminarians have limited financial resources, I would appreciate any support you can offer to assist in defraying the cost. Please know that a tax receipt will be issued for any donations received. Cheques may be payable to the "Catholic Diocesan Account" indicating on the cheque that the donation is in support of the "seminarian pilgrimage" and may be addressed to: Vocation Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 700 King Street West, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 1C7. Please know that I appreciate the prayers and encouragement that you offer to the seminarians. Assisting them on pilgrimage is a wonderful way for us to express our care and support.