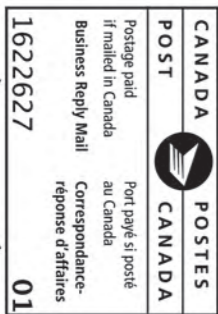




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Candidates in the discernment process prior to entering preparatory studies\$40,000
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While at the GSAM (Grand Séminaire de l'Archidiocèse de Montréal) (\$442,368)

3 seminarians at the GSAM\$144,153
2 seminarians in Pastoral Year\$118,753
1 seminarian in Internship phase\$61,873
2 seminarians in Internship phase 2 (diaconal).....\$95,089
3 seminarians in summer pastoral work.....\$22,500

Following the GSAM (\$100,000)

Formation to become priests (2).....\$100,000

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Goal for 2023: \$765,368; Cumulative 2023: consult ovdv.org

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For information, please call Ms. Johanne Blouin:
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Richarduson



David

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Félix

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IN FINANCIAL TERMS:

Since 1943, the OVDM has been providing assistance on an individual basis to those who are discerning a potential vocation to become priests for the diocese of Montreal. Thanks to your financial support, during the pastoral year 2022-2023, three seminarians are living at the GSAM to receive the integral formation. Thanks to your financial support, we are providing a grant to parishes hosting two seminarians on a pastoral year, one seminarian on a parish internship and two transitional deacons who will be ordained priests in the coming months. One English-speaking seminarian is being supported by the Pillars Trust. Thanks to your financial support, we are also able to provide two candidates during their Spiritual Foundation Year (also referred to as propaedeutic year) with the opportunity to discern, in total freedom their call to become seminarians for our diocese. These eleven individuals may become our priests of tomorrow. They will be there for you and thanks to you.

At this 80th anniversary of the OVDM, founded February 2, 1943, by His Excellency Msgr. Joseph Charbonneau, I wish to assure you of my prayers and offer my blessing to all those who have contributed through their gifts, their suffering and their prayers, and who continue to contribute to this indispensable work of the Church. We need priests who model Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd. We need priests with a heart like Jesus', who seek his will in all things and who love to serve the People of God. Please join me in praying for the holiness of our priests and prospective priests. While being united with you in prayer, I look forward to seeing you, when possible, at Masses for vocations and the ordination of priests.

Christian Lépine
H.E. Msgr. Christian Lépine
Archbishop of Montreal

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Join the Invisible Monastery; call (514) 523 3338 and answer the Lord's invitation to pray for priestly vocations.

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For further information, please contact Mr. Benoît Cardin, Director of Planned Giving, OVDM.



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MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,
On this 80th anniversary of the OVDM, I want to give particular thanks to the Lord for all those individuals who have contributed over the years, and who continue to contribute today, to the life and growth of this important institution.

I think of you, the donors, and I am moved by your faith and your abiding generosity. I think of the members of the Invisible Monastery, of you who faithfully offer up your sufferings and your prayers for priestly vocations. All of you, by your prayers and your financial contributions, are answering Jesus' appeal: "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:37-38). The need remains great, but Jesus keeps calling and touching the hearts of men, so that they will give their lives to the Lord for the sake of his Church. Your support advances the ministry for priestly vocations, for the personal accompaniment of those who are in vocational discernment, for their preparation as candidates during their preparatory studies year devoted to God, for their time at the GSAM and in the parishes, until their priestly ordination for the Archdiocese of Montreal.

During his visit to the French-speaking seminaries in Canada in 2019, His Excellency Msgr. J.C. Patrón Wong, then Archbishop Secretary for Seminaries of the Dicastery for the Clergy, mentioned, in concluding the talk he gave at the Grand Séminaire, the importance for the priest to be a person of relationships: "the priest must be a person in a relationship with God and with those in his pastoral care...The priest must demonstrate through the testimony of his life that it is possible to love God and one's neighbour, as Jesus did."