

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN



Dear Serrans,

The summer went by so quickly it's hard to believe a new fall semester is upon us. We had a great few months with the seminarians back home in the Diocese. In May, Bishop Johnston and I took all the seminarians on a pilgrimage to Mexico City. It was a great trip

that included Mass in front of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In June, the men in theology studies gathered for a week at the chancery to attend a workshop on Evangelization and forming Missionary Disciples. I hope these experiences will help them to bear much fruit in their future ministries.

Most recently all the seminarians gathered with the Serra Club at the Lake of the Ozarks for a few days together before the fall semester begins. It's always a great time when Steve Pierce is preparing the food! They will head back to school this week to begin another year at their respective seminaries. Our total number of seminarians for the 2018-2019 school year is 26. Next year we hope to ordain four new priests, but no new deacons.

Please continue to pray for all of our seminarians, for all the men in discernment, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Thank you for all your support.

In Christ and Mary,
Fr. Johnson

QUARTERLY PICTORIAL REVIEW
LUNCHEON SPEAKERS



Joe D'Amato
St. Paul's Outreach



Dr. Richard Janet
Professor: Rockhurst U.
In Missouri's Wilds

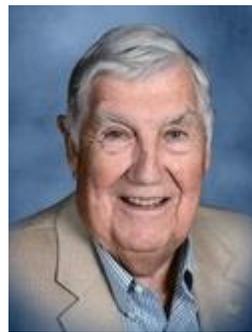
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Michael Kleinman
January 27, 1942-
July 29, 2018



Elinor Bax
November 29, 1941-
August 1, 2018



Elmo "Moe" Courville
June 3, 1931-
July 3, 2018

5TH ANNUAL PITCHING FOR PRIESTS



Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese vs. Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas



"Pound it, Father Gabe!" -- KC.-St. Joe won in extra innings