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Founded in 1882 by a parish priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, the Knights of Columbus has always been a staunch defender of the priesthood and religious life. As the strong right arm of the Church, Knights stand firm in their support of those in formation who will one day become the leaders of our faith.

After participating in RSVP, Knights of Columbus members and parishioners often reach new understandings in their own vocations as Catholic laity and people of faith. Together with their parishes, Knights and their families support the education and formation of priests and religious across the Order!

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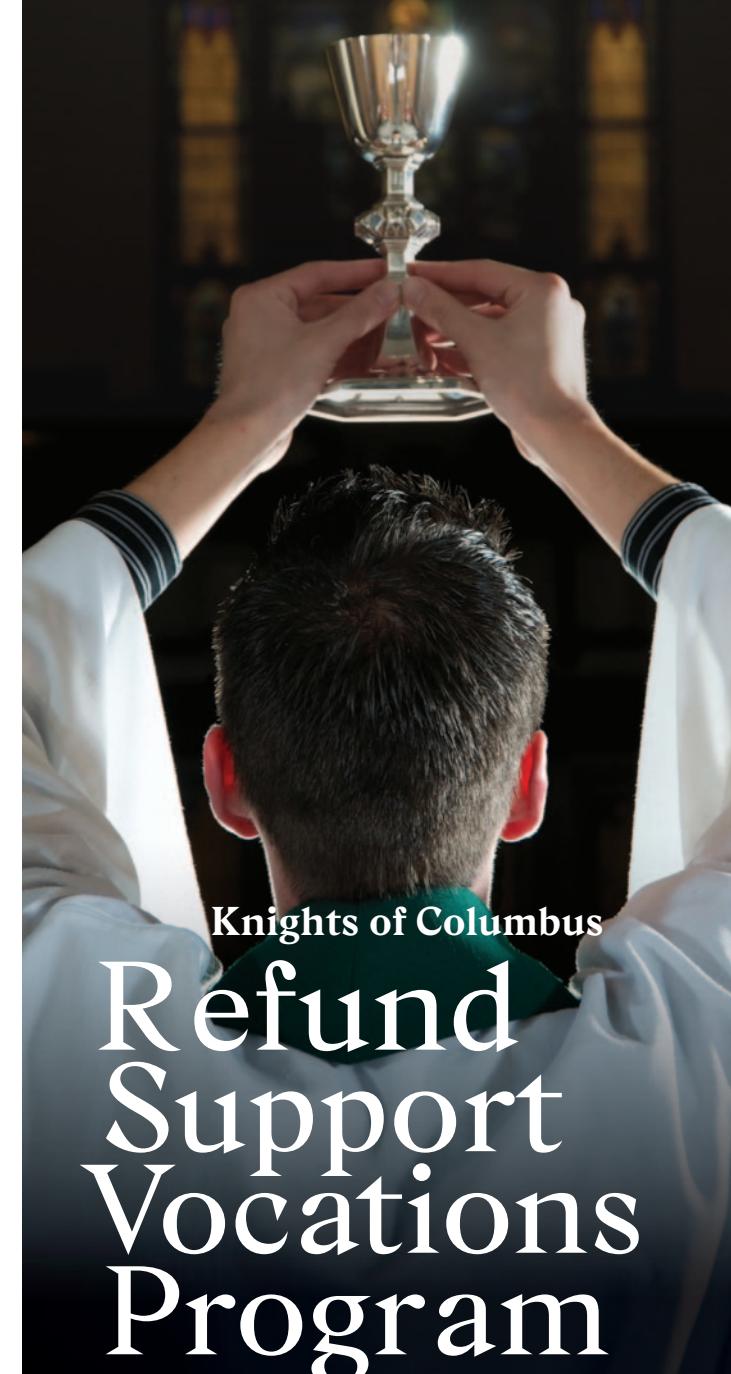
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What is Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)?

The Knights of Columbus stands in solidarity with our priests and religious! Through the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), council and parish families raise funds to support seminarians in their area.



“The entire Christian community, with authentic missionary fervor, should recognize the seeds of vocation which the Holy Spirit never ceases to sow in human hearts!”

— Saint John Paul II



What are the funds used for?

RSVP is used by seminarians and those in religious formation to cover needs such as books, car insurance / maintenance, emergency expenditures and other living expenses.

What kind of moral support is given?

Knights of Columbus councils are called to aid their “adopted” seminarians and postulants with moral and emotional support as well as with prayers for their vocation and vocations throughout the church. This element is central to RSVP. Knights of Columbus councils provide support in a variety of ways including writing letters and birthday cards to their seminarian or religious postulant, sponsoring dinners to support them, and inviting them to fraternal events.

How can I get involved with RSVP?

There are many opportunities for parishioners to get involved with RSVP. Contact your local Knights of Columbus council to learn about the ways in which they support their seminarian – financially, morally and spiritually. Ask how you can aid them in this work!

“Support your priests with your love and prayers, that they may always be shepherds after Christ’s heart.”

- Pope Francis