

From Jacob Daul 4/23/2020

Knights of Columbus Council 7121,

I am at a great point in my vocation. I am finishing Philosophy 3, and will soon be entering into my final year in the college seminary. Ever since I entered, I have grown so much not only in the four dimensions of formation (academic, spiritual, human, and pastoral), but I have also grown in my vocation overall, and my commitment has become more solidified for a vocation to the priesthood, if God permits. My faith is very much alive and sustained here in seminary formation.

In regards to your generous support, it has helped me tremendously. Due to your support, I have been able to keep up to date with tuition, car payments, and generally anything I would otherwise need. As of now, I only owe the college \$300.00 for tuition, which I will be able to pay for when the pandemic lessens. In addition, I have been able to keep up monthly with my car payments. The money which I earned at my job before seminary, the scholarships given by the state government, and the generous support which you have provided me have helped me to keep the financial aspect of my wellbeing ensured. I recognize that many students my age suffer from debt and financial hardship, and I thank you for helping me financially so that aside from issues with money, I can focus more intently on my studies.

For the next objective in my formation, there is not a whole lot to say. I will be entering into my senior year, from thence I will be heading to the major seminary. In the meantime though, I will be focusing this last year on my classes and senior project, so that I can obtain my degree. I will write my senior project on relativism from a philosophical perspective. To finish this last year is the only thing I hold in my sights, for the major seminary is a different step in my formation, and I will not jump to the future without first dealing with the present.

Once again, thank you, Council 7121 for your generous support for us seminarians. I will pray that God guides you and strengthens you always. I ask that you pray for me also.