



# *Angelo Lucchesi* SEMINARIAN DINNER

*Forming the Shepherds of Tomorrow*



## Invitation to Sponsor

Your support helps form the Priests who will serve our parishes, celebrate the sacraments, and lead our Church for generations to come

August 8, 2026

St. Benedict at Auburndale Highschool  
8250 Varnavas Dr, Cordova, TN 38016

Doors open at 5:30 pm

## *About the Event*

The 17th Annual Angelo Lucchesi Seminarian Dinner is a signature event of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis that brings the community together to support Vocations to the Priesthood. Hosted in partnership with the Knights of Columbus, this inspiring evening of fellowship, testimonies, and generosity raises vital funds for the education and formation of our Seminarians.

More than a fundraiser, it is a celebration of faith and an opportunity to invest in the future of the Church by supporting those called to serve as its shepherds.





# *Sponsorship Opportunities*

**PRESENTING SPONSOR**

**\$10,000 +**

*Lead the mission. Shape the future.*

As a Presenting Sponsor, your generosity takes a leading role in supporting the formation of our Seminarians, men who are preparing to serve God's people for generations to come. Your partnership visibly reflects a deep commitment to the life and future of the Church in West Tennessee.

In recognition of your leadership:

- Your logo will be prominently featured throughout the event and across all promotional materials, including parish bulletins and event signage
- You will receive premium reserved seating for 16 guests
- Enjoy complimentary wine during the dinner
- Four reserved parking spaces for your convenience
- Recognition as the event's leading sponsor, highlighting your impact on vocations

Your sponsorship is not only seen, it is felt in the lives of those answering God's call.





**GOLD SPONSOR**

**\$5,000 +**

*Support the formation of future Priests.*

As a Gold Sponsor, your generosity plays a vital role in forming the next generation of shepherds for our Church. Your support helps ensure that seminarians receive the education, spiritual formation, and pastoral training needed to faithfully serve God's people. In gratitude for your partnership:

- Your logo will be featured on event signage, recognizing your commitment to vocations
- You will receive reserved seating for eight guests
- Enjoy complimentary wine service during the dinner
- Two reserved parking spaces for your convenience

Your support helps nurture the call and strengthens the future of our Church.





**SILVER SPONSOR**

**\$2,500 +**

*Help nurture Vocations.*

As a Silver Sponsor, your generosity directly supports the formation and discernment of our Seminarians as they prepare to answer God's call. Your partnership helps sustain the mission of building a strong and faithful Church for the future. In appreciation of your support:

- Your logo will be displayed on event signage
- You will receive 4 tickets to the dinner

Your gift helps guide those called to serve and strengthens the Church for generations to come.





**BRONZE SPONSOR**

**\$1,000 +**

*Be part of the mission.*

As a Bronze Sponsor, you join a community committed to encouraging and supporting Vocations within our Diocese. Every gift, no matter the size, helps provide the resources seminarians need to grow in faith and formation. In gratitude for your generosity:

- Your logo will be displayed on event signage
- You will receive two tickets to the dinner

Your support makes a meaningful difference in the lives of future Priests.



# *Sponsorship Opportunities at a Glance*

## Presenting Sponsor

\$10,000+

- Sponsor Logo displayed at Auction and on all event promotional materials.
- Seating for 16
- Complimentary Wine
- Four parking spots

## Gold Sponsor

\$5,000+

- Sponsor Logo displayed on signage at event
- Seating for eight
- Complimentary Wine
- Two parking spots

## Silver Sponsor

\$2,500+

- Sponsor Logo displayed on signage at event
- Seating for four

## Bronze Sponsor

\$1,000+

- Sponsor Logo displayed on signage at event
- Seating for two

# SPECIALTY SPONSORSHIPS

In addition to financial sponsorships, vendor partners are needed to support the event in the following areas:

- Floral & Décor Sponsor
- Food, Wine & Beverage Sponsor
- Signage & Printing Sponsor
- Program Sponsor
- Customized Sponsorship Opportunities

We are grateful for the talents and services you provide and would be honored to collaborate with you in a way that is meaningful for your organization. Our team is happy to work with you to tailor a sponsorship opportunity that aligns with your expertise and level of involvement.



# LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION

We are also seeking high-quality items for our Live and Silent Auctions, which play a vital role in the success of this event. Suggested contributions include:

## **Live Auction Experiences:**

- Condo or resort stays
- Exclusive sporting or concert experiences
- Private dining or in-home chef experiences

## **Silent Auction Items:**

- Artwork
- Jewelry
- Spa or restaurant gift cards
- Autographed memorabilia

Our team and our Diocese are grateful for your generosity and would be honored to partner with you in a way that reflects your unique offerings. We are happy to work with you to customize your involvement and create a meaningful contribution.



Scan QR code for Auction Item donation page





Supporting the Angelo Lucchesi Seminarian Dinner means investing in the future of the Catholic Church in West Tennessee. Every Seminarian relies on the prayers, encouragement, and financial support of the faithful to receive the education, spiritual formation, and pastoral training needed to serve God's people.

Our Priests are at the heart of parish life across our Diocese, celebrating the Mass and Sacraments, preaching and teaching the faith, guiding parish communities, offering spiritual direction, visiting the sick and homebound, counseling families, preparing couples for marriage, and walking with individuals through life's most joyful and difficult moments.

Your support helps ensure that our Diocese will continue to be blessed with faithful, well-formed Priests who will shepherd our communities for generations to come.



**Sponsored by Catholic Diocese of Memphis  
and The Knights of Columbus.**

**All proceeds go to the Office of Vocations  
for our Seminarians' educational needs.**



# SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Thank you for your interest in supporting our seminarians! Please fill out the form below and email/mail to us by **July 20, 2026** to be included in print materials.



Mail checks and Form to:

5825 Shelby Oaks Drive,  
Memphis TN 38134



901-373-1200



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## SPONSOR INFORMATION

Company Name

Phone

Contact Person

Website

Email

Address

Catholic Diocese of Memphis Federal Tax ID 62-0845508  
Your gift may be tax deductible. Check with your tax advisor

## SPONSORSHIP LEVEL *(Please select one)*

Presenting -  
\$10,000

Gold - \$5,000

Silver - \$2,500

Bronze - \$1,000

**Benefits Received** *(Presenting, Gold, etc. benefits listed separately on a detailed sheet/brochure)*

I am unable to attend, but please accept the enclosed gift

\$

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I am interested in donating an auction item. Please contact me at:

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Enclosed is a check for: \$

Payable to: Catholic Diocese of  
Memphis

An invoice will be emailed to you after we receive this form with directions on how to pay online



Mail Sponsorship Form and Check to:

Catholic Diocese of Memphis  
ATTN: Seminarian Dinner  
5825 Shelby Oaks Drive  
Memphis, TN 38134



Scan and email Sponsorship Form to:

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*Thank you for supporting our Seminarians*