

# VOCATIONS PRAYER NETWORK NEWS

## FALL 2009

### New Seminarians:



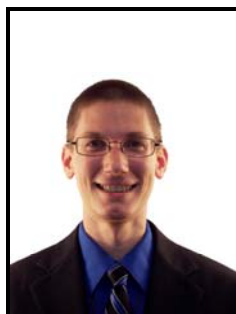
**Mr. Erik Bakk, Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit,  
Pre-Theology 1 of 2**



**Mr. Gabi Lopez-Betanzos, Sacred Heart Seminary,  
Detroit, Pre-Theology 1 of 2**



**Mr. Matthew Schumacher, Immaculate Heart of  
Mary Seminary, Winona, College 1 of 4**



**Mr. Andy Teeter, St. Gregory the Great Seminary,  
Seward, Nebraska, College 1 of 4**

### Recent Events:



**Summer Seminarian Gathering 2009 – The seminarians made a one-day pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse.**



**Presbyteral Gathering 2009 – Seminarians waited on tables and joined the priests of the Diocese of Madison for dinner in August**

### Upcoming Events:

**Quo Vadis Men's Discernment Group – Friday evenings, October 16<sup>th</sup>, November 20<sup>th</sup>, and December 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 P.M.** – Free pizza, social, prayer, and discussion led by a priest who includes his vocation story. For information, contact Msgr. Bartylla at 608-821-3095 or [vocations@straphael.org](mailto:vocations@straphael.org).

**IHM Seminary Weekend, November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>** – A free weekend for men to visit the Immaculate Heart of Mary College Seminary at St. Mary's University in Winona, MN and see seminary life "from the inside" with no commitment. Contact Msgr. Bartylla at 608-821-3095.

**Catholic Men's Retreat, Friday-Sunday, Jan 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2009** – This weekend retreat for men ages 18 to 35 takes place at the beautiful St. Francis Seminary grounds in Milwaukee. Contact Msgr. Bartylla at 608-821-3095 or [vocations@straphael.org](mailto:vocations@straphael.org) for info.