



## *“Vocations Are Everybody’s Business”*

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To: Members, Wives, Widows, Families and Friends of Vocations

From: Robert J. Garstka – State Vocations Director

Of all our lovely Catholic traditions, one of the most beautiful and consoling is that of praying and the remembrance of our dearly departed. That our loved ones who have died are members of the Communion of Saints, and can be aided on their journey to God by our prayers and good works, has been a constant teaching of our Church. She so beautifully expresses this in the word of the Mass. “Remember Lord, those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.”

A brass plaque memorial which will be hung on the walls of Sacred Heart Major Seminary (SHMS) is available. With this memorial we are remembering those who have gone before us, someone who we vowed to never forget. Perhaps your loss was a loving parent, a loving husband or wife, brother or sister, a precious child, relative or dear friend...a nun who taught us or a priest who meant so much by his guidance. The brass plaque memorial provides a wonderful way to memorialize our loved ones in a holy place within which their names will be displayed forever. Memorial Plaque applications for the 2011 Mass will be taken until, October 01, 2011 any applications received after this date will go to the 2012 Mass. Funds received will be used to support seminarians at SHMS. A memorial brass plaque application is attached.

In remembrance of our loved ones, the Knights of Columbus Detroit Archdiocesan Vocations League will be sponsoring a special **Memorial Mass on Sunday, November 13, 2011 at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 W. Chicago Blvd. Detroit, MI. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM in the main chapel.**

Following Mass will be a buffet style breakfast. On display at Mass and breakfast will be the memorial plaques with the names listed of those we have chosen to enroll with a memorial name plate.

All family members are invited to attend the Mass and breakfast. Please RSVP for the breakfast by Wednesday, November 3, 2010 to Robert J. Garstka at 586-484-0781.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Robert J. Garstka  
State Vocations Director