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*Fr. Marc Cramer
former Seminarian of SJS*



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Be part of the education of seminarians for the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton!

St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College serve the needs of many Canadian dioceses by educating, training, and forming men in their journey to ordination for the priesthood. Each diocese is responsible for paying the costs for men who come from their own diocese. When the time comes, each man returns to his own bishop for ordination and to serve in that diocese.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton is currently funding 12 men who are answering God's call to the priesthood. These men, once

ordained, will begin to serve us in our own archdiocese. The cost for one seminarian's education, room & board, and formation fees is approximately \$35,000 per year. It generally takes about eight years for a seminarian to be prepared for ordination, depending on the level of education he has when he enters the seminary.

Seeing the rapidly growing spiritual needs of the Archdiocese, we rightly respond by praying for more priests. When we invest in the education of our seminarians, we humbly and boldly show God that we have faith that He is calling up an abundance of priests to serve us and the future of the Church. Please continue to pray for more priests and please prayerfully consider investing in the education of the seminarians for the Edmonton Archdiocese.

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