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Parish Announcements

The Pontifical Society of St. Peter the Apostle Summer Appeal

Option One

Did you know that when you give to The Pontifical Society of St. Peter the Apostle you directly support seminarians, women religious, and lay catechists in the rapidly growing Catholic Church in Africa and Asia?

The Society trains young men and women in their own country and culture to serve their people as religious sisters, brothers, catechists, or priests. Many men and women in these communities feel called to join religious life or become a priest to serve the Church but lack the material resources to complete their studies.

[Next week/this Sunday/today] we will take up a second collection for The Society of St. Peter the Apostle. Consider this call to Christ's mission by spiritually and materially accompanying those studying in seminaries, novitiates, and formation houses in mission lands. Please give generously.

Option Two

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Christopher, a 25-year-old seminarian from Mumbai, India, shares that aid from has been life-changing. He says, "I am blessed to have the opportunity to be in this seminary, hopefully only two years away from being ordained a priest. And I wanted to reach out to you to personally say thank you for your prayers and for your generous support."

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