



The Orthodox Church in America
DIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA AND EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
The Most Rev. Mark, Archbishop of Philadelphia

September 16, 2019

Dear Rev. Fathers, Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils, and Faithful,

Christ is in our midst! I pray you are well and being continuously renewed in Christ! I am writing to ask that our faithful and parishioners continue to remember our seminarians in their prayers and also consider assisting them financially during their time at seminary. The seminarians are kept incredibly busy and working is simply not an option. All but one family has small children, which makes it difficult for the wives to work. Jobs are scarce in Waymart as well. A monthly check could be sent directly to them or to the Diocesan Chancery with a notation. Here are the names of the seminarians and their families:

Fr. Silouan & Mat. Emilia (Gloria) Burns
(Kenan, Joshua, Caleb, Isaiah)
9 Stanley Drive
Waymart, PA 18472

Fr. Silouan and his family are committed to serving our Diocese after graduation.

James & Allison Latimer
(Madeleine and Winifred)

P. O. Box 217
Waymart PA 18472

James is not seeking Ordination or planning to remain in the Diocese.

Larry & Melissa Conover
(Hannah, Emily, Stephen, Luke, Nicholas & Ella)
200 Tuthill Road
Waymart, PA 18472

Fr. Vjekoslav & Mat. Dragana Jovicic
(Child Miladin)
308 Walnut Street
Jermyn, PA 18433
Fr Vjekoslav and his family are committed to serving our Diocese upon graduation.

Dn. Daniel & Mat. Tabita Valentine
C/O St Tikhon's Seminary
P.O. Box 130

S. Canaan, PA 18459

Dn. Daniel and his wife intend to move to Florida upon graduation.

Finally, we also have Fr Seraphim Reynolds enrolling for one year of special studies at St. Tikhon's and given he is employed full time as rector of Holy Cross in Williamsport, his tuition and overnight housing are not covered by the seminary (approximately \$4000 for the fall semester). If you could help underwrite his year of studies, please send a check directly to the Diocese earmarked for Fr Seraphim's tuition.

Asking your God-pleasing prayers, I remain your unworthy father in Christ,

+ Mark

+MARK, Archbishop of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania