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Greetings to all... As a director for the Seminarian Educational Foundation, I wish to take a minute of your time to update you on the Foundation.

First, I need to inform you that **all councils are members**, each getting one vote at the Grand Council Sessions when we vote.

Second, we receive **no assessments** for funds, only donations and investment returns, and we are doing quite well.

Third, our job now is to seek out and assist seminarians. That is why I am addressing you. Our aid is to seek out sponsors, **YOU**, to help us give out that assistance to the seminarians. This can be done one way, and the easiest; Use the internet to find the Vocations Director in your diocese to locate the future recipients, and have them file the forms for the recipients. Or, we can use the internet to locate seminarians in your diocese and deal with them directly, sponsoring and providing the forms for application. This is the way to go if you get no aide from the Vocations Directors, who just may be too busy to help us; they are all over-worked since there are not enough priests.

We have many contributors to our program, thank God for that, but only **six councils** sponsored seminarians last year. This is where we need your help. If you wish to sponsor a seminarian, but need help, contact me, or another director, and we can improve in this matter. If you do not know a director, contact me and I will tell you who your closest representative is, or you can run for election as director at the next Grand Council Session. It is a worthy cause and rewarding feeling to see the results of your efforts.

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