

2024 Ordinandi Dinner

The 34th Ordinandi Dinner was hosted by St. Augustine's Seminary and the six Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto on Tuesday, March 19 with a record attendance of 1840 participants, including many CWL members.

The Ordinandi Dinner honours the Transitional Deacons who study, pray, and reside at St. Augustine's Seminary and at Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. With God's grace, they will be ordained to the priesthood this May. At this event, each shared the unique story of their call to the priesthood.

The Toronto Diocesan Council each year presents a spiritual bouquet to the Ordinandi and this year the 8 men who will be ordained later this year received the bouquet from Diocesan President, Sue Lubowitz. Through the efforts of the parish councils and under the direction of Christian Family Life Chair, Ciscily Winkler and sub-committee member Philomena Menezes, a total of 240,784 various Masses and devotions were presented to each Ordinandi at the dinner.

This continues our commitment to the provincial "Go Make A Difference" project for the Christian Family Life focus on Vocations. Councils have been asked to pray for 2 priests each day. A calendar was prepared by the Spiritual Development Chair, Iris McNulty, for the period of October 2023 to April 2024.



Submitted by Sue Lubowitz, Toronto Diocesan President