

# Sacred Heart Major Seminary Endowment Scholarship Fund

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## How did the Endowment Scholarship Fund (E.S.F.) get its roots?

[Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron](#), D.D. & [Mgrs. Todd Laginess](#), President/Rector of [Sacred Heart Seminary](#) approached the board of Michigan Knights of Columbus to consider funding an “E.S.F. Scholarship Fund” to assist any or all Seminarians towards their “formation costs” for the deaconate, Philosophy and Theology. In some instances, prospective seminarians are reluctant to close discernment and start priestly formation due to cost of tuition, housing, and books. The E.S.F. needed financial resources to assist in making the transition.



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- Knights of Columbus have always supported vocations to the Priesthood, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians.
- Annual costs for “formation” range from \$40,000 and \$50,000.
- R.S.V.P. is a great financial resource normally assigned to a specific seminarian to cover incidental expenses.
- Council excess **vocations projects** directed to the E.S.F.
- Sacred Heart Major Seminary is utilized and funded by all seven parishes in the Diocese and its Catholic population.



The E. S. F. is an agreement between the Michigan Knights of Columbus and Sacred Heart Major Seminary initiated April 5th, 2018. The agreement specifies that the Michigan K of C

jurisdiction will commit to fund the Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$1,000,000.00.



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