

bus doing about it and how you can help!

St. Mary Magdalene's own KC Council 6878 is helping lead the effort to increase priestly vocations in the archdiocese. Nationwide 2,697 councils of the Knights of Columbus contributed \$2,800,000 to assist seminarians in their studies over the past year.

## What is the greatest risk to our future in faith? A lack of priests

Our own council has planned contributions for the current year of \$6,000 in addition to all our other charitable gifts. Our hope is to increase this amount, not just a little but a lot! Wouldn't it be a shame if a seminarian abandoned his calling for a lack of funds?

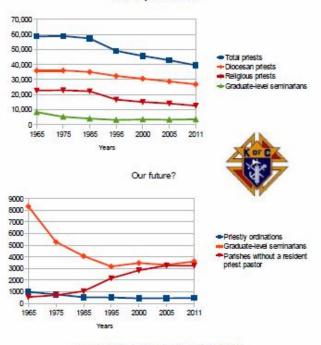
Through your support of our fundraisers, Sunday breakfasts, barbeques, street corner collections, our famous golf tournament, and the like, we can all contribute to the future of our Church.

If you are a practical Catholic male, age 18 or older, please consider our invitation to membership. If you have questions about becoming a Knight please call Tony Butera at 832-279-7072.

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## Priests by the numbers



Sources: http://www.koft.org/ww/en/vocations/rsvp/ http://cara.georgetown.edu/CARAServices/requestedchurchstats.html