

Growing Together in Faith and Mission

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FOR OUR MEN

IN FORMATION



EDUCATING MISSIONARIES

Each year, young men take important steps on their journey toward religious life through the Divine Word Missionary formation program. During the 2024–2025 academic year, these men have been discerning their call at Divine Word College Seminary in Epworth, Iowa; the Novitiate in Techny, Illinois; the Brother Formation Program; and the Divine Word Theologate in Chicago.

We offer heartfelt congratulations to the six men who were ordained Divine Word Missionary Priests in May, marking the completion of their religious formation. May their ministries be filled with joy, compassion, and a deep sense of mission.

There are four additional men in formation in the Chicago Province. They remain anonymous due to possible political and/or religious persecution.

We invite you to keep all of the men in formation in your prayers as they grow in faith, community, and commitment to serving God's people.



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Fr. Betenora Bako Liba, SVD



Fr. Junior Jean Baptiste, SVD



Mr. Peter Brungardt



Novice Antz Cadet



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Frt. Nam Nguyen, SVD



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Mr. Thien Bao Nguyen



Mr. Thi Van Nguyen



Mr. Truong Van Nguyen



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Frt. Pedro Saveia, SVD



Frt. Joseph Simbre, SVD



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Mr. Nguyen Vo



Fr. Tin Vu, SVD



Novice Hoang Son Vu



Mr. Joseph Vu



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