

## **NEWS FROM ROME ABOUT OUR SEMINARIAN CHRISTIAN CHAMI**

During the past eight plus years, our Council has provided financial and moral support to a Diocese of Venice Seminarian. This is done through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP). The RSVP money is used by Seminarians/Deacons for tuition and books and other living expenses. Knights write letters to the students, sponsor dinners for them, invite them to join the Order, and pray for vocations.



Last July, our Council began supporting two Seminarians – Christian Chami and Juan Contreras. Christian is continuing his theology studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. This Summer, Seminarian Juan shadowed Fathers Eric Scanlan and Ronnie Sison gain an understanding of their daily religious roles in Incarnation Parish. He began the next phase of his faith journey in mid-August, when he started his first year of theological studies at St. Vincent De Paul Seminary.

In March, our Council heard some good news about Seminarian Christian. On February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Christian received the Ministry of Acolyte. As a second-year Seminarian at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, he was part of a large group of Seminarians who was elevated to Acolyte.

Please keep Seminarians Christian and Juan in your prayers as they continue their theological studies.