



## *A Note from Father Weller*

Hello all,

Welcome back to the new school year!

Thank you to all who supported vocations last year by purchasing the Religious Vocations (RV) shirts as well as your donations and prayers. The funds helped offset the costs for several of our high school students to visit the seminary last school year in April. The young men stayed at the seminary in La Crosse for two nights, and they spent much of the time learning about seminary and interacting with the seminarians. It was also a time of fellowship, adoration and Mass, spiritual conferences and physical activity. These prayerful weekends are essential for helping young men discover their vocation, whether priesthood, consecrated, or married life.

This year, again, the RV shirts are available for sale, and again the funds will support vocations trips. Already, there is a weekend trip being planned for young women to visit a convent, and a separate trip being planned for young men to visit the seminary. I invite you to please prayerfully consider giving to this great opportunity to inspire vocations for our Church. These trips are essential to showing that vocations are possible for a young person, and in fact, it was a similar weekend visit that convinced me to apply to seminary when I was in high school. We want young people to be courageous in pursuing the vocation God has called them, too, and you can help!

To purchase your RV shirt today, please visit <https://ink-splash.square.site/assumption-royals>

Thank you much for your generosity and all who have made this possible.

In Christ,

Fr. Steven Weller

Chaplain of Assumption High and Middle Schools