

Work for the training of Priests

on behalf of

The Juniorate of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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For sometime past we have noticed a gradual falling off in the zeal of our Associates of the Work for the training of priests; it is a pity, not only for the work itself that suffers thereby, but for, the Associates also who deprive themselves of precious graces as well as of a powerful means to glorify our Lord. Allow me then to earnestly urge all those inscribed in the good work not only to meet their slight obligations, but moreover to become zealous promoters of the work among their relations, friends and acquaintances.

Who could not spare 10 cts a year to help educate a young levite? Doubtless this offering is very small, yet if all the lovers of the Eucharist gave it, it would suffice, if not to make up the large amount we expend yearly to maintain our Seminary at least to considerably lighten our heavy expenditure.

Our juniorate costs us annually from 8,000 to 10,000, the parents of the children pay yearly, at the most, between 1,500 and 2,000. Now we must find the balance and on account of the slenderness of our revenue it is a difficult problem indeed.

Were we to reflect, ever so little, on the greatness of the priesthood, the good it does in the world, the glory it gives to God, the graces it assures the earth, we would be proud and happy to be able to contribute towards producing this marvel of God's love here below — the Priest.

St-Luke tells us our Lord said: "the harvest is abundant but the laborers few. Pray then, the master of the harvest that He send reapers to garner it." On account of this scarcity of laborers there are always in the immense field of the Church, vast unproductive stretches sad to