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### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Parishes, Newman Centers and Religious Communities

**From:** Father Mémo Hernández  
Director of Vocations

**Date:** June 4, 2021

**Subject:** Seminarian Pilgrimage/Note of Gratitude

It was a joy for our seminarians and I to visit the various parishes in our diocese, Newman Centers, The Abbey of New Clairvaux in Vina, and the Discalced Carmelite Nuns! We are very grateful for your warm welcome and hospitality. You made us feel at home and we felt the embrace of each community we were able to visit and also from each person we encountered on the way.

It was a great opportunity for our seminarians to become familiar with the various parishes, Newman Centers and religious orders we visited in our diocese, for them to get to know you and for you to get to know them. It was a joy to meet all the young people we met on this trip and whom we hope to meet again some time!

We hope these visits were seeds planted and that they will bare much fruit for future vocations! May God bless your generosity and your kindness. Please continue praying for our seminarians and more vocations for our diocese.