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## **Two graduates recognized at seminary Mass**

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The final graduation Mass at Cardinal Muench Seminary in Fargo was celebrated May 12.

The seminary program ended at the conclusion of this school year due to low enrollment numbers and the resulting high cost of educating seminarians at Cardinal Muench Seminary, which has served the Diocese of Fargo for the past 49 years.

Graduating from the seminary's program of formation were Lee Fortin of Lake Norden, S.D., and Steven Wirth of Munich.

Fortin is the son of Thomas and Jacolyn Fortin and his home parish is Immaculate Conception in Watertown, S.D.

Wirth is the son of Fred and Jane Wirth and his home parish is St. Mary's in Munich.

In his homily, Bishop Samuel Aquila said, "Let us pray for their vocations. Let us turn to the Lord in this Eucharist and beg him to send forth more men" who open their hearts to the priesthood.