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 "Priestly Vocations in America: A Look at the Numbers"

2004 Ranking	Diocese	Catholics	Diocesan Seminarians	2004 Ratio (Catholics / Seminarians)	2003 Ranking
1	Lincoln, NE	89431	35	2555	2
2	Yakima, WA	68561	20	3428	5
3	Savannah, GA	75987	22	3454	13
4	Cheyenne, WY	50979	14	3641	3
5	Rapid City, SD	29940	8	3743	1
6	Wichita, KS	116913	31	3771	7
7	Tulsa, OK	56094	13	4315	4
8	Alexandria, LA	48050	11	4368	8
9	Pensacola-Tallahassee, FL	62289	14	4449	14
10	Steubenville, OH	40411	9	4490	12
11	Spokane, WA	86721	19	4564	6
12	Bismarck, ND	64245	14	4589	24
13	Marquette, MI	68360	14	4883	20
14	Denver, CO	380739	77	4945	15
15	Sioux Falls, SD	125332	25	5013	18
16	Duluth, MN	70950	14	5068	16
17	Wheeling-Charleston, WV	100648	19	5297	21
18	Juneau, AK	5366	1	5366	175
19	Peoria, IL	195553	35	5587	19
20	Jefferson City, MO	86457	15	5764	30
21	Gaylord, MI	76060	13	5851	47
22	Fairbanks, AK	17833	3	5944	55
23	Helena, MT	49527	8	6191	58
24	Lexington, KY	45153	7	6450	54
25	Des Moines, IA	97628	15	6509	31
26	Mobile, AL	65588	10	6559	38
27	Charlotte, NC	138583	21	6599	23
28	Salina, KS	46737	7	6677	59
29	Boise, ID	145900	21	6948	56
30	Omaha, NE	229952	33	6968	33
31	Tyler, TX	55934	8	6992	10
32	Fargo, ND	84190	12	7016	11
33	Oklahoma City, OK	112951	16	7059	27
34	Little Rock, AR	106051	15	7070	26
35	Memphis, TN	63820	9	7091	86
36	Nashville, TN	71188	10	7119	46
37	Knoxville, TN	50478	7	7211	22
38	Biloxi, MS	72158	10	7216	52

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39	Crookston, MN	36263	5	7253	91
40	Charleston, SC	152413	21	7258	29
41	Chicago, IL	2442000	336	7268	28
42	Lubbock, TX	80742	11	7340	9
43	Atlanta, GA	371139	48	7732	34
44	La Crosse, WI	215573	27	7984	37
45	Evansville, IN	89015	11	8092	39
46	Birmingham, AL	74777	9	8309	32
47	Altoona- Johnstown, PA	108202	13	8323	79
48	Amarillo, TX	43651	5	8730	40
49	Covington, KY	88154	10	8815	97
50	Lafayette, IN	98003	11	8909	49
51	Great Falls- Billings, MT	53824	6	8971	72
52	Springfield-Cape Girardeau, MO	63162	7	9023	50
53	Erie, PA	225607	25	9024	60
54	Kansas City, KS	191203	21	9105	44
55	Baker, OR	36420	4	9105	57
56	Rockford, IL	420883	45	9353	51
57	Davenport, IA	103037	11	9367	36
58	Lake Charles, LA	77934	8	9742	61
59	Kalamazoo, MI	117088	12	9757	68
60	St. Cloud, MN	147748	15	9850	87
61	Beaumont, TX	89403	9	9934	43
62	Lafayette, LA	322349	32	10073	65
63	Washington, DC	567266	56	10130	71
64	St. Paul and Minneapolis, MN	730989	70	10443	81
65	Sioux City, IA	94186	9	10465	35
66	Columbus, OH	240682	21	11461	75
67	Belleville, IL	103818	9	11535	66
68	Fort Wayne - South Bend, IN	162043	14	11575	62
69	New Ulm, MN	69503	6	11584	45
70	Winona, MN	130527	11	11866	76
71	Superior, WI	83622	7	11946	78
72	Santa Fe, NM	254110	21	12100	101
73	Gallup, NM	48488	4	12122	116
74	St. Augustine, FL	160479	13	12345	41
75	Springfield, IL	161325	13	12410	93
76	Allentown, PA	273599	22	12436	80
77	Cincinnati, OH	512146	41	12491	67
78	Indianapolis, IN	230938	18	12830	63

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79	Raleigh, NC	180909	14	12922	77
80	Newark, NJ	1319558	102	12937	73
81	Owensboro, KY	51847	4	12962	17
82	Austin, TX	401842	31	12963	85
83	Jackson, MS	51992	4	12998	42
84	Reno, NV	91973	7	13139	69
85	Baton Rouge, LA	210464	16	13154	113
86	Wilmington, DE	220000	16	13750	96
87	San Angelo, TX	82734	6	13789	99
88	Toledo, OH	298069	21	14194	123
89	Grand Island, NE	57460	4	14365	90
90	Kansas City-St. Joseph, MO	144483	10	14448	92
91	Harrisburg, PA	247194	17	14541	74
92	Anchorage, AK	29693	2	14847	25
93	St. Louis, MO	550000	37	14865	64
94	Salt Lake City, UT	150000	10	15000	48
95	Lansing, MI	227305	15	15154	84
96	Scranton, PA	348542	23	15154	98
97	Bridgeport, CT	410304	27	15196	70
98	Victoria, TX	106441	7	15206	103
99	Camden, NJ	442389	29	15255	102
100	Cleveland, OH	812675	53	15333	114
101	Miami, FL	856783	53	16166	94
102	Portland, OR	389345	24	16223	108
103	Palm Beach, FL	259729	16	16233	82
104	Burlington, VT	149154	9	16573	100
105	Venice, FL	217585	13	16737	117
106	Gary, IN	185700	11	16882	119
107	Arlington, VA	391001	23	17000	111
108	Colorado Springs, CO	136814	8	17102	156
109	Syracuse, NY	345736	20	17287	115
110	Monterey, CA	193598	11	17600	144
111	Seattle, WA	550450	31	17756	120
112	Orlando, FL	361085	20	18054	122
113	Grand Rapids, MI	162670	9	18074	89
114	Pueblo, CO	110200	6	18367	118
115	Baltimore, MD	506587	27	18762	88
116	St. Petersburg, FL	398702	21	18986	112
117	Dubuque, IA	211847	11	19259	110
118	Richmond, VA	212189	11	19290	125
119	Youngstown, OH	235541	12	19628	107

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120	Shreveport, LA	39436	2	19718	176
121	Sacramento, CA	520301	26	20012	104
122	New Orleans, LA	488004	23	21218	124
123	Ogdensburg, NY	128326	6	21388	106
124	Stockton, CA	194945	9	21661	131
125	Providence, RI	679275	31	21912	134
126	Saginaw, MI	131937	6	21990	150
127	Las Cruces, NM	132646	6	22108	128
128	Galveston- Houston, TX	1041123	46	22633	133
129	Fall River, MA	346054	15	23070	132
130	San Jose, CA	630000	27	23333	139
131	San Francisco, CA	422500	18	23472	95
132	Portland, ME	217676	9	24186	126
133	Fresno, CA	581000	23	25261	109
134	Buffalo, NY	707981	28	25285	135
135	Green Bay, WI	358211	14	25587	147
136	Joliet, IL	625189	24	26050	141
137	Phoenix, AZ	556692	21	26509	145
138	Oakland, CA	450934	17	26526	130
139	Fort Worth, TX	400500	15	26700	140
140	Tucson, AZ	350000	13	26923	127
141	Trenton, NJ	740357	27	27421	142
142	Philadelphia, PA	1486058	52	28578	138
143	Pittsburgh, PA	815719	28	29133	146
144	Manchester, NH	327353	11	29759	121
145	Springfield, MA	240730	8	30091	136
146	Worcester, MA	369096	12	30758	153
147	Houma- Thibodaux, LA	126000	4	31500	105
148	Laredo, TX	222250	7	31750	83
149	Corpus Christi, TX	384308	12	32026	137
150	Louisville, KY	196888	6	32815	143
151	Milwaukee, WI	731516	22	33251	148
152	Brownsville, TX	888004	24	37000	149
153	Norwich, CT	228520	6	38087	129
154	Orange, CA	1170480	29	40361	151
155	San Antonio, TX	667667	16	41729	157
156	Detroit, MI	1481866	35	42339	155
157	Metuchen, NJ	556682	13	42822	160
158	Albany, NY	400000	9	44444	154
159	Madison, WI	269556	6	44926	159
160	Greensburg, PA	181167	4	45292	152

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161	Boston, MA	2077487	42	49464	158
162	New York, NY	2521087	48	52523	165
163	Los Angeles, CA	4174304	77	54212	162
164	Dodge City, KS	55053	1	55053	53
165	Rochester, NY	341500	6	56917	167
166	Brooklyn, NY	1826592	31	58922	161
167	Dallas, TX	930352	15	62023	169
168	San Bernardino, CA	1074196	16	67137	171
169	Paterson, NJ	420172	6	70029	168
170	Las Vegas, NV	515953	7	73708	163
171	Santa Rosa, CA	154060	2	77030	173
172	Hartford, CT	694220	9	77136	172
173	Rockville Centre, NY	1490579	19	78452	164
174	El Paso, TX	656035	8	82004	170
175	San Diego, CA	930379	11	84580	166
176	Honolulu, HI	234588	1	234588	174

The numbers of Catholics and diocesan seminarians are taken from the 2004 edition of *The Official Catholic Directory* (New Providence, NJ: P. J. Kenedy & Sons), with the following exceptions:

- According to the 2004 *Directory*, the Archdiocese of Denver has 36 diocesan seminarians and 41 religious seminarians (compared to 78 diocesan seminarians in 2003). Vocation director Father Jeffery Wilborn says that the 2004 statistics are inaccurate: the Neocatechumenal Way seminarians, who are archdiocesan seminarians and will be ordained for the archdiocese, were likely misclassified as religious seminarians by the archdiocesan officials who reported the data to the *Directory*.
- The 2004 *Directory* does not list complete diocesan seminarian data for the Dioceses of Des Moines, Juneau, Lake Charles, and Santa Rosa. Officials of these dioceses supplied the data that appears in this table.

The 2003 rankings are based upon statistics published in the 2003 edition of the *Directory*, with the exception of the Dioceses of Juneau, Lake Charles, and Spokane, for which the *Directory* printed incomplete or apparently contradictory seminarian data. Diocesan officials supplied the numbers of seminarians for these dioceses. Such errors may be the fault of the diocesan officials who submitted data to the *Directory*, and not the fault of the *Directory's* publisher.