

“SEEDLINGS FOR ST. VINCENT” 2008

PLANTING TREES PROMOTES VOCATIONS, CONSERVATION AND SEMINARY SUPPORT



Last year's inaugural *Seedlings* event was a tremendous success and we thank you for your gifts, prayers and support of the priesthood. Hundreds of Slash Pine seedlings were planted on campus. This event not only promoted vocations to the priesthood but also advanced the seminary community's strong commitment to environmental preservation. We will be planting 250 Longleaf Pine tree seedlings and 110 six foot Live Oaks as part of this year's program.

Your financial support of this year's *Seedlings* event helps to ensure the education of priests at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary. These devoted men will provide strong, committed and well-grounded leadership to the Catholic faithful for decades to come. We invite you once again to participate in this season's event. A \$25 donation or more will plant a Longleaf Pine and \$50 or more will plant a Live Oak. Last year hundreds of donors gave to honor loved ones, friends, and respected clergy. Those who wish to support this event are encouraged to access www.svdp.edu and click on "Donate Now" or they may send a check to "Seedlings for St. Vincent," St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, 10701 South Military Trail, Boynton Beach, Florida 33436. For additional information, please call 561-732-4424.

Planting seedlings will replenish our environment just as dedicated spiritual leaders who are given a fine Catholic graduate education renew the lives of God's people through their selfless service to the Church. Thank you again for your previous gifts, benevolence and for helping us make the spiritual formation of future priests a reality again this holiday season. May God bless you, those you love, and those you serve.