Mt. Angel Seminary – Fr. Ralph Recker Integration of CST/CRS within Seminarian Orientation

Most of our candidates list 'service' as one of the things that draws them to priesthood.

We'd like to expand their vision beyond the altar and their particular parish to include the universal Church and all of humankind.

With the Eucharist being the source and summit of our Faith, and Communion Ecclesiology being the core of our curriculum, we are hoping to hone in on 'solidarity' in particular.

Based on our reality as the Church being the Body of Christ, we want to highlight our partnership with CRS as the extension of the Church on a global basis to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and reach out to the widow and orphan. (Preference for the Poor)

We have invited CRS personnel to come and put a little flesh and bones on this reality right away in the beginning of our seminarians' journey at orientation.