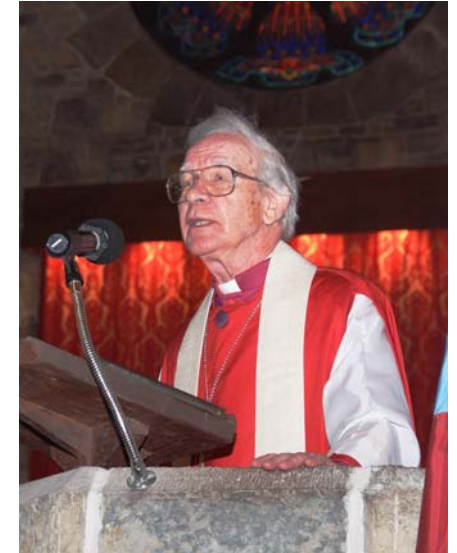


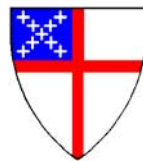
## **Nashotah House Theological Seminary**



## **Bishop Parsons Scholarship Fund**

*“For the lips of a priest ought to preserve knowledge, and from his mouth men should seek instruction—because he is the messenger of the Lord Almighty.”*

Malachi 2:7



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### Description of the Fund

- The purpose of the Fund is to provide Nashotah House Seminarians with internal scholarship assistance.
- The goal is to raise \$1 million annually. This is an annual fund and not endowment.
- Scholarships will be awarded annually on the basis of need as determined by the Nashotah House Scholarship committee.

The Bishop Parsons Scholarship Fund will consist of donations in addition to those given for the general operating fund, the general scholarship fund, or support for individual students. We are asking existing donors to continue their regular contributions and to consider making an additional contribution to the Bishop Parsons Scholarship Fund.



### Bishop Parsons

The fund is named for Bishop Donald J. Parsons, who has dedicated most of his life to theological education.

Bishop Parsons served as Dean and President of Nashotah House from 1963 to 1973 when he became the sixth Bishop of Quincy.

Bishop Parsons has taught courses at Nashotah House for over 50 years. He is teaching New Testament during the Easter Term 2006 as he celebrates his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday.



### Nashotah House Trains Parish Priests Who Can:

- Proclaim the Gospel with intelligence and clarity
- Foster the growth of the Church and its mission in the world
- Nurture God's people in the saving graces of Jesus Christ



### The Need for Scholarship

- ECUSA is the only United States mainline denomination that does not financially support its seminaries or seminarians.
- A three year Master of Divinity Degree at Nashotah House costs married students \$120,000 and \$90,000 for single students.
- Many have little or no financial support.
- Some seminarians are graduating with \$50,000+ in student loans. This can be an impediment to an effective ministry.

### The Importance of the Campaign

Facilitate the spread of the Gospel by:

- Helping to provide clergy for the Anglican Communion who have received a classical theological education.
- Helping Nashotah House remain competitive with the seminaries that have large endowments.

### How You Can Help

- Send an annual or monthly contribution to the Bishop Parsons Scholarship Fund. See the Nashotah House website at [www.nashotah.edu](http://www.nashotah.edu) or a Bishop Parsons Scholarship Fund brochure available in your parish.
- Spread the word. If you know people who might be interested in supporting the Bishop Parsons Scholarship Fund, please contact the Nashotah House Development Office at [bvoskuil@nashotah.edu](mailto:bvoskuil@nashotah.edu) or 262-646-6500.
- Please keep Nashotah House and the seminarians in your prayers.