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Ngā mihi mahana o te wā,

Greetings to you all.

As you will no doubt be aware, the Diocese has welcomed 3 young men from Vietnam. They are studying English to get their IELTS qualification, which will enable them to enter the New Zealand Seminary for the Diocese of Palmerston North. They are magnificent young men and eager to learn!

As part of their introduction to New Zealand life and culture, we require the help of the Palmerston North Catholic community to have these students stay in different families to broaden their experience of family life, kiwi cuisine, and other experiences of life in New Zealand, as this is ultimately where we hope they will minister and work.

Therefore, if you can host one of the students in your family for a weekend, a week, or a month, we would love to hear from you.

If you can help us, then please contact me at [bwalsh@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:bwalsh@pndiocese.org.nz) and I will get in touch with you about how we proceed forward.

With every good wish and blessing,

*Monsignor Brian Walsh*

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Vicar General

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(The Diocesan Committee for overseeing the Vietnamese students is Monsignor Brian Walsh, Nick Wilson, Brother Kevin Dobbyn, and Mary Sutton.)

