



Seminarian Podcast Frater Catholic Podcast, a weekly audio-show produced by seminarians **Alex Fry** (senior, Diocese of Dallas), **Erik Roman** (sophomore, Diocese of Charleston), **Kevin Kolker** (pre-theologian II, Diocese of Dallas) and **Ladd Spears** (pre-theologian I, Diocese of Austin) covers topics of the Catholic faith and stories and experiences from seminarian life. Over the next few weeks, the podcast will be showcasing the vocation stories of some of our seminarians in a series called *Men in Black*. Each episode is about thirty minutes long and is perfect for listening during your morning commute or while you are folding the laundry. You can listen to Frater Catholic Podcast on the Podcast App in the Apple Store, or on SoundCloud or Google Play. Be sure to "like" the [Frater Catholic Podcast Facebook](#) page for weekly updates. [top row of photos below]

Mass & Outing The day after returning from spring break, the seminarians loaded a bus and traveled to northwest Dallas to attend Mass in Spanish with the parishioners of San Juan Diego. Afterward, they spent the evening at Medieval Times where they were treated to dinner and a spectacular jousting tournament. [photos in rows 2 & 3 below]

Pig Roast Started by the Diocese of Charleston seminarians several years ago, the annual pig roast is fast becoming one of the seminarians' favorite spring events. In addition to preparing and then feasting on pigs roasted on the pit, the seminarians and formation faculty enjoyed the beautiful outdoors. [photos in bottom row below]



Palm Sunday After the blessing of the palms, friends and family joined the formation faculty and seminarians on Palm Sunday as they processed from the Marian Courtyard to the Chapel of the Most Blessed Trinity, solemnly recounting Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. Once in the chapel, a beautiful liturgy was sung to commemorate the beginning of Holy Week. [photos in top row below]

Living Stations of the Cross Truly a hallmark of Holy Trinity's observance

of Palm Sunday, the seminarians along with UD students portrayed a moving presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross. The chapel was filled with guests joined in prayer and meditation on our Lord's Passion and death. [photos in bottom row below]

Chrism Mass The seminarians attended the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 27th at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, where Bishop Burns blessed the Holy Oils to be used in the sacraments for the coming year.

Senior Thesis Presentations Seniors **Joseph Blackburn** and **Zachary Muldrow** (Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston), **Alex Fry** and **Matthew Tadyshak** (Diocese of Dallas), and **Thomas Swierc** and **Raymond Pendleton** (Diocese of Corpus Christi) presented their senior theses on Saturday, April 7th, moving them one step closer toward receiving their degrees in Philosophy and Letters from the University of Dallas.

Game Night The freshman class organized and hosted a Wii tournament on the evening of Monday, April 9th, for the entire house. Senior **Raymond Pendleton** won the top prize - a gift certificate to Chick-Fil-A.





Tour and Lunch Members of the St. Pius X Over 55 Club visited Holy Trinity Seminary on Wednesday, April 4th. **Fr. James Swift, C.M.**, Rector, started the day in the chapel by giving the group a brief overview of the seminary. Afterward, **Greg Schettini** (pre-theologian II, Diocese of Dallas) led the group in a tour. The group ended their visit by enjoying lunch with the seminarians. If you or your group is interested in visiting the seminary, please contact Sylvia Najera at snajera@holytrinityseminary.org. [top photo below]

Mass of Thanksgiving Trustees and staff from The Catholic Foundation were invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving and Brunch on Sunday, April 15th, as a small token of the Seminary's appreciation for the \$1.1 million grant for the construction of the Cardinal Farrell Student Center. The group was also given a tour of the seminary. [bottom photo below]





15TH ANNUAL
Spes Gregis
HOLY TRINITY SEMINARY BENEFIT DINNER

Save the Date! We are excited to announce that **Norma and Harry Longwell** and **Jan and Thom Schliem** are serving as Honorary Co-Chairs for this year's *Spes Gregis* Dinner, which will be held on **Friday, October 19, 2018** at the Renaissance Dallas Galleria Hotel. [Reservations can be made by clicking here.](#)



THE CARDINAL FARRELL STUDENT CENTER

Construction Progress Construction of the Cardinal Farrell Student Center is well underway, with significant progress being made each day. Please pray for good weather so that the project stays on schedule and is ready for move-in early next March! While the majority of the funding has been secured for the construction of this project, additional donations are needed to furnish this much-needed student center. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to make a donation and support our seminarians.



Sunday Masses We invite you to join the seminarians at one of our remaining Sunday Masses being offered this spring. Upcoming Masses are April 22 and 29. Each Mass begins at 9:15 AM and is followed by a brief reception with coffee and donuts provided by the Serrans.



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