



Summer Happenings

The halls of Holy Trinity Seminary are quiet this summer without the seminarians in residence, but their priestly formation continues throughout the world. Please keep them in your prayers as they spend their time learning and exploring, all in service to the Church.



Bo Beaty

Diocese of Knoxville

Bo is enrolled in a six-week program at the University of Dallas' Rome campus this summer and is taking two classes: Literary Traditions III and Western Civilization I. The group is traveling all over Rome, Italy and Greece learning about the ancient Roman, Greek and Christian sites, with many of the lectures taking place at the actual sites. Bo writes, "(My) favorite part so far has been the opportunity to grow intellectually and spiritually, as well as, the opportunity to reflect and pray at the heart of the Catholic Church."



Robert Le Grand, Samuel Hastings, Nick Weiss, Jacob Hubbard, William Mobley and Joey Belair

These six seminarians from the Diocese of Dallas, accompanied by Father **John Szatkowski**, embarked on a week-long backpacking trip into the lakes, floral meadows, and summits of the mountains of Eastern Utah via the Trinity-COR program,

which was specially tailored for Holy Trinity Seminary through Wyoming Catholic College's Cor Expeditions program. Certified instructors, with extensive training and experience, competently and safely guide the group through what we pray is a life-changing experience in their priestly formation. This is the second year for our seminarians to participate in this expedition, which affords them an opportunity to grow in skills important to priesthood such as leadership, team building, and conflict management. Further, the expedition supports and strengthens their manly confidence as they undertake a true adventure and learn they have what it takes to be strong and make important decisions, so necessary to being a spiritual father as a priest.



Raymond Pendleton, Alex Fry, and Isaac Oviedo

Alex Fry (Diocese of Dallas), Isaac Oviedo (Diocese of Tyler) and Raymond Pendleton (Diocese of Corpus Christi) have completed their collegiate seminary years and are off to Rome to continue their theologate years at the Pontifical North American College. Alex will be studying at the Pontifical Gregorian University, Isaac will be studying at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, and Raymond will be studying at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum).



Erik Roman, Alex Foley, Justin Damask and Micho Ghattas

Diocese of Charleston

Erik, Alex, Justin and Micho are in Italy this summer. They have visited almost all the major Catholic cities in Italy but have spent most of their time in Rome where they have had the opportunity to see the Sistine Chapel, Vatican museums, and the Vatican Observatory with the guidance of some incredible priests. Erik writes, "It has been a blessing to walk where the saints have and to visit the numerous beautiful churches here in Italy!"



Welcome Baskets The Trinitarian Auxiliary raises funds annually to benefit the seminarians discerning their vocations at Holy Trinity Seminary. Donations to the Trinitarian Auxiliary are used to purchase items for welcome baskets, Christmas gifts and other items throughout the year to help the seminarians feel more at home.

Please consider making a donation in support of this project by [clicking here](#).



Save the Date! Exciting plans are being made for this year's dinner, which will be held on **Friday, October 19, 2018** at the Renaissance Dallas Addison Hotel. We hope that you will join us for this joyous occasion as we introduce the seminarians to the community. Reservations can be made by [clicking here](#). To join our Table Host Committee and help us promote the dinner, please contact Sylvia Najera at snajera@holytrinityseminary.org.



+ THE CARDINAL FARRELL STUDENT CENTER



Project Update The Cardinal Farrell Student Center is taking shape everyday. Steel beams are being erected, concrete is being poured, electrical and water lines are being run, and the roofing will begin in early August. You can make a donation in support of this project by [clicking here](#).



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