



THE HOPE OF THE FLOCK



Over the last two weeks, 73 seminarians have settled in at Holy Trinity Seminary to discern their vocations to the priesthood. They represent 13 different dioceses across the United States: the Diocese of Dallas - 24; the Diocese of Austin - 6; the Diocese of Charleston - 5; the Diocese of Corpus Christi - 1; the Diocese of El Paso - 3; the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston - 5; the Diocese of Knoxville - 4; the Diocese of Memphis - 4; the Diocese of Nashville - 8; The Diocese of Tulsa - 2; the Diocese of Tyler - 5; the Diocese of Victoria - 2; and the Diocese of Wichita - 4.

An Orientation Team of 9 seminarians greeted the 32 new seminarians and their families as they arrived on August 12. After helping with move-in and attending Mass, the new parents left their sons in the care of the Orientation Team to begin a 9-day introduction to their new lives. The next week was spent getting acquainted with one another and the formation program, praying together as a community and learning their way around the seminary. On August 17, the returning seminarians arrived, and the entire community spent time bonding with each other--even

going to Six Flags one day--prior to starting classes on August 22. [See photos below.]



+ THANK YOU +



Welcome Baskets Project a Huge Success!

The seminarians extend a huge THANK YOU to the Trinitarian Auxiliary for coordinating the Welcome Baskets Project, which was a huge success. They also send their sincere thanks to all of the donors who collectively gave over \$30,000 in cash and gift cards. Our sincere gratitude also goes out to the following parishes who supported the project: All Saints; Our Lady of the Lake; Prince of Peace; Sacred Heart (Rowlett); St. Ann (Coppell); St. Francis of Assisi (Frisco); St. Francis of Assisi (Lancaster);

St. Joseph (Richardson); St. Jude (Allen); St. Mark the Evangelist; St. Martin of Tours; St. Monica; St. Patrick (Dallas); St. Paul the Apostle; St. Pius X; and St. Rita. Thanks to everyone's generosity, each seminarian received black socks, miscellaneous school supplies, thank you cards, 2 books of postage stamps, two \$50 gift cards (Walmart and Amazon), snacks and a large thermal water bottle in their welcome basket. The Trinitarian Auxiliary will also use the funds raised through this project to give the seminarians gifts at Christmas and graduation.



Please join us in welcoming the *spes gregis*...the hope of the flock at our first Mass this Sunday, August 26. Mass begins at 9:15 AM and will be followed by a reception with the seminarians. A full schedule of Masses can be found on our website.



Be a Part of the Growth! We hope that you will make plans to join us for cocktails, dinner and a live auction on **Friday, October 19, 2018** at the Renaissance Dallas Addison Hotel as we introduce our 73 seminarians to the community.

We are excited to announce that each table sponsorship, reservation and donation to the dinner - **DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR, UP TO \$1 MILLION** - is being matched by a very generous donor. [Click here](#) to sponsor a table, make your reservations or donate now.



THE CARDINAL FARRELL STUDENT CENTER



Project Update The Cardinal Farrell Student Center continues to take shape everyday. The level one concrete has been poured, the roof decking has been installed, and the electrical and plumbing rough-in is continuing. Next, the exterior framing and sheathing will begin.

We are so grateful for all those who through their prayers, sacrifices, volunteering and financial gifts are making this project possible.

COMING SOON! NEW WEBSITE!

Holy Trinity Seminary is excited to announce that our new website will be unveiled soon. We are fine-tuning it now and will notify you via e-mail when it is ready for you to view. We are hopeful that our new website will provide you with more in-depth content about Holy Trinity Seminary and our mission.



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Proceeds from North Texas Giving Day will benefit our formation program, which is carefully designed to offer opportunities for our seminarians to develop into healthy, well-rounded, Christian gentlemen who are grounded in the Catholic tradition. Examples of expenses not covered by room and board which your gift will help fund are:

- + Registration fee per seminarian to participate in a 5K/10K - \$50
- + Lodging per seminarian /per night at their annual retreat - \$100
- + Weekly fitness training offered onsite for the entire group of seminarians - \$250
- + Camping gear per seminarian for the Trinity-COR expedition - \$500
- + Annual nutrition seminar/class offered onsite for the entire group of seminarians - \$1,000
- + Annual etiquette class & dinner offered onsite for the entire group of seminarians - \$2,500

And many other formation classes and activities!



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