



# 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL *Spes Greg* HOLY TRINITY SEMINARY BENEFIT

**OVER \$1.5 MILLION**

**RAISED FOR HOLY TRINITY SEMINARY!!!**

We are excited to announce that this year's dinner generated \$767,409, which was matched by a very generous family to bring the grand total to \$1,534,818. Thank you to everyone who made this possible! We couldn't have surpassed our \$1 million goal without help from the following:

- Our Anonymous Matching Gift Family
- Our Honorary Co-Chairs, **Norma & Harry Longwell** and **Jan & Thom Schliem**
- Our Dinner Committee, **Maureen Dunlap, Marge Giangiulio, Megan Martinez, Rosemary Tarangioli** and **Kathi Thompson**
- Our Seminary, Formation, Vocation, Spes Gregis and Table Sponsors
- Our 860+ Attendees
- Our Keynote Speaker, **Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio**
- Our Volunteers
- Our Vendor Partners

Highlights of the evening included:

- **Fr. James Swift**, Rector of Holy Trinity Seminary, introduced 71 seminarians from 13 different dioceses.
- The inaugural Saint John Vianney Award was presented to Norma and Harry Longwell and Jan and Thom Schliem in recognition of and gratitude for their extraordinary *giving from the heart*.
- **Bishop Greg Kelly** presented a touching tribute in loving memory of **Juanita Ramirez**, who passed away last week. Juanita was a founding member of the Trinitarian Auxiliary and a long-time supporter of vocations.



## FAMILY DAY

Just hours after hosting 800 guests at the Spes Gregis Dinner, the seminarians gathered at the seminary to host their families. Although held inside due to the recent rain, the day was filled with joy and laughter as families toured the seminary. This is one of the few days that the student dorms are open for families to get an inside look at seminarian life.

The day started in the Chapel with a welcome by Fr. Swift, a viewing of this year's *Spes Gregis* video on Pastoral Formation ([click on the photo collage below to view the video](#)), and a witness by seminarian **William Mobley** (Pre-Theologian II, Diocese of Dallas) and the reaction from his parents on his answering the call to enter seminary.

After receiving a tour of the seminary, families played board games, ping pong, billiards and shuffleboard. They also were treated to a barbecue meal and enjoyed desserts provided by the local Serran Clubs. The day ended with the celebration of the Vigil Mass.



## North Texas Giving Day Raises \$25,000 for Seminary!

Just over 100 donors participated in our North Texas Giving Day effort to help us reach our goal of raising \$25,000 for our formation programs!

**Thank You** to everyone who participated!



## HTS ALUMS IN ROME

Holy Trinity Seminary alums **Chris Smith '15, Raymond Pendleton '18, Isaac Oviedo '18, Alex Fry '18, Mario Torres '16, Michael Ledesma '17, Sam Bass '17, Joey White '17, Joseph Sigur '15** and **Jonathan Fincher '16** gathered in Rome recently for a mini-reunion.

Many of them are currently seminarians at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their discernment to the priesthood.



## Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

On Friday, October 5, seminarians **Philippe Dubourdieu** (Junior, Diocese of Victoria), **Andrew Hendershott** (Sophomore, Diocese of Memphis), **Daniel Herman** (1st Year Pre-Theologian, Diocese of Knoxville) and **Allen-Michael Muench** (1st Year Pre-Theologian, Diocese of Dallas) participated in the Caritas Golf Classic in honor of Fr. James Swift, C.M., Rector of Holy Trinity Seminary. The golf

tournament was sponsored by the St. Monica Knights of Columbus, with proceeds benefiting the American Wheelchair Mission, Frontline Faith Project, White Rose Women's Center, Birth Choice and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



## Memorial Concert

We invite you to attend a memorial concert in honor of Mr. **Henry McDowell, Jr.** After serving for 12 years as Music Director at the seminary, Henry continued his service for many more years at Christ the King Parish in Dallas. He was a teacher and mentor to many in the communities he served. Please make plans to join us in this celebration of Henry's legacy to be held on **Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 4**

**PM at Holy Trinity Seminary.**



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