



## HAPPY THANKSGIVING



The seminarians, faculty and staff of Holy Trinity Seminary humbly offer prayers of thanksgiving to all of our friends and supporters. Your generosity allows us to fulfill our mission and for that we are grateful.

***"We give thanks to God always for you all,  
constantly remembering you in our prayers"***

***(1 Thessalonians 1:2)***

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## Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Syro-Malabar Catholic Church

Once each semester, the seminarians of Holy Trinity Seminary attend Mass off-campus to learn about the traditions and cultures of various ethnicities. On Sunday, October 28, they attended Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Syro-Malabar Catholic Church in Garland. The Syro-Malabar Rite is an Eastern Catholic Major Archepiscopal

Church based in Kerala, India and is in full communion with the Church. In addition to learning about the Syro-Malabar liturgy, the seminarians visited with parishioners and shared a meal with them. **Click on the photo** to learn more about this parish and to see a photo of the seminarians at Mass.

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## Eucharistic Procession

On Saturday, November 10, about 50 students from the University of Dallas joined the seminarians in a Eucharistic Procession around the campus. Mass was celebrated at the Church of the Incarnation, followed by the procession which stopped at three different altars to allow for adoration time. Afterward, the seminarians and their collegiate friends gathered in fellowship at an outdoor reception.



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## FALL ACTIVITIES



The seminarians gathered for their **Fall Party** on Saturday, November 3. In addition to enjoying a meal outdoors together, the seminarians had a pumpkin-carving contest. The night ended with a bonfire.

On November 16-18, the seminarians went off campus for a **Weekend of Recollection**. They were divided into three groups: Freshmen & Sophomores went to Cedar Hill; Juniors and Seniors went to Gainesville; and Pre-Theologians I & II went to Grand Prairie. The retreat offered the seminarians much-needed time for silence, reflection and prayer prior to the often busy

holiday season.

Prior to leaving for Thanksgiving, the seminarians celebrated with a **Thanksgiving Mass & Banquet** on Monday, November 19. They were joined by the Dominicans from St. Albert the Great Priory.

To keep up with the seminarians, "like" their [Facebook](#) page.

AN ADVENT FESTIVAL OF  
**Lessons  
& Carols**

Featuring

The Holy Trinity  
**SCHOLA CANTORUM**

**J. P. EVANS**  
Tympani and Percussion

**SEMINARY MUSICIANS**

**VALERIE STAGAMAN**  
Organ

**SUNDAY | DECEMBER 2 | 6:30 PM**  
Chapel of the Most Blessed Trinity | 3131 Vince Hagan Dr | Irving  
Free Admission | Reception to Follow

The poster features a dark blue background with a starburst effect behind the title. At the bottom, there is a silhouette of the Nativity scene, including three camels, Mary, Joseph, and the infant Jesus in a manger, with a stable structure on the right.

**Holy Trinity Seminary cordially invites you to our annual  
Advent Festival of Lessons & Carols.**

Join us for an evening of readings from Holy Scripture, beautiful choral music, chant and

traditional carols as we prepare spiritually for the celebration of Christmas.

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