



HOLY TRINITY SEMINARY



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# LIFE OF A \_\_\_\_\_+ SEMINARIAN

## 40 Hours Solemn Devotion

The seminarians prepared themselves for Lent on the weekend of February 22 - 24 during the annual 40 Hours Solemn Devotion. Throughout the weekend, the Blessed Sacrament was exposed as seminarians adored and kept watch for three days around the clock. This beautiful devotion began and ended with processions throughout the seminary, accompanied by bells and incense.





# Day 1

## LENTEN REFLECTIONS



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This will be my seventh Lent as a practicing Catholic, and I often run into my own weak will in making sacrifices and fasting for our Lord. Yet, each year brings me deeper into the mystery of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. While I often usually dread the upcoming Lent, I always enter into it and exit it with a profound sense of gratitude for Christ's sacrifice for us and for our salvation. The little sacrifices that I make (to which I am often not very faithful) are nothing compared to that which Jesus made for me, and for the rest of us. It is thus, my joy, to participate to some degree in the passion of Christ; I hope to enter even deeper into it this Lenten season.

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### 40 Days of Lenten Reflections

The seminarians invite you to pray with them by following their 40 Days of Lenten Reflections on their [Facebook page](#). A new Lenten reflection will be posted each day during the Lenten season.



### "Like" Us on Facebook

For more on the daily lives of the seminarians, please "like" the seminarians' [Facebook page](#), where you will also find photos of the following:

- Super Bowl Sunday Party
- Rector's Cup (hosted by St. Mary's Seminary on February 8 & 9)
- Cardinal Farrell Student Center Dedication
- Mardi Gras Banquet
- and so much more!

# + THANK YOU +

## **Sociedad Guadalupeana Dallas**

Members of the Sociedad Guadalupeana Dallas celebrated Mass with the seminarians on Sunday, January 27 and presented a check in the amount of \$6,600 to Holy Trinity Seminary. This gift was funded by proceeds from their annual raffle, which they hold in conjunction with their annual conference.

*Thank you* to the Guadalupanas for supporting the seminary!



## **Knights of Columbus Council 5656**

The seminarians started their spring semester with a boost from the **St. Monica Knights of Columbus** who so generously donated a bag of school supplies for each of the seminarians. Additionally, they also generously donated bags of supplies for our front office.

A sincere **THANK YOU** to the St. Monica Knights of Columbus!

## **Stock the Kitchen**

Supporters of Holy Trinity Seminary generously responded to our call to Stock the Kitchen in the new Cardinal Farrell Student Center. The seminarians were humbled and overwhelmed by the generosity of all who participated and are eagerly looking forward to cooking and bonding in their new kitchen.

*Thank you* to everyone who purchased a gift or made a donation to help us stock the kitchen! There's still time to participate. Simply go to [Crate&Barrel's gift registry](#) and type in "Holytrinityseminary" for First Name and "Seminarians" for Last Name.





**Sunday, March 17**

Mass at 9:15 AM followed by Coffee & Donuts with the Seminarians

**Sunday, April 7**

Mass at 9:15 AM followed by an Open House and Seminarian-Guided Tours of the new Cardinal Farrell Student Center

**Sunday, April 14**

Palm Sunday Procession & Mass at 9:15 AM

**Sunday, April 14**

Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM

**Sunday, April 28**

Mass at 9:15 AM followed by Coffee & Donuts with the Seminarians

**Sunday, May 5**

Mass at 9:15 AM followed by an Open House and Seminarian-Guided Tours of the new Cardinal Farrell Student Center

**Friday, October 18**



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