

## Summer Assignments

Please pray for our seminarians as they continue their formation throughout the summer while growing in faith and serving their home dioceses in various capacities. Here's a look at how they are spending their summers:



### **Bryce Baumann, Nick Weiss, Jeremy Maness & Manny Mora**

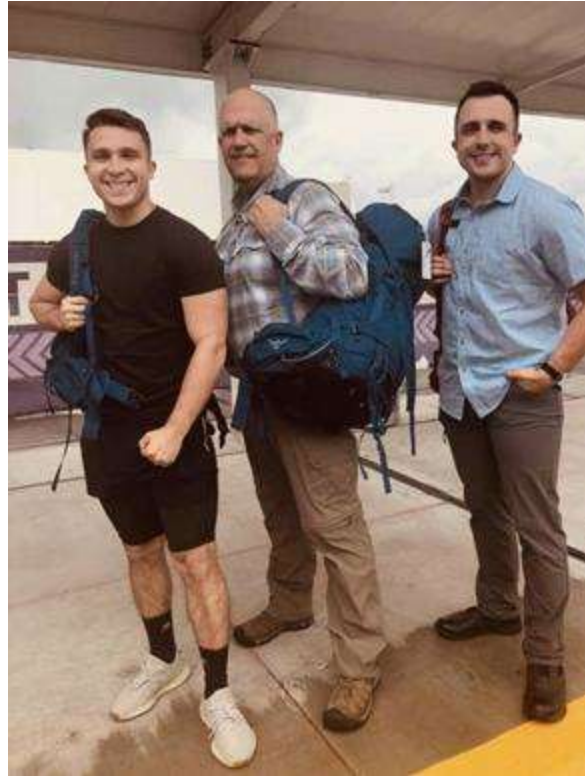
Serving as counselors at [The Pines Catholic Camp](#) in the beautiful piney woods of East Texas, Bryce, Nick, Jeremy and Manny [L to R in photo] write that they are enjoying working with youth from all over Texas to help them grow in faith, fun and friendship. All four are seminarians for the Diocese of Dallas.

## Danny Herman

Danny writes that his diocese, the Diocese of Knoxville, has blessed him with permission to make pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago with his father, Joe, and his younger brother, Josh.

They packed everything they need for the journey into one backpack each and will be walking 15 miles per day for a little over 500 miles until they reach the tomb of Saint James the Great, which is located at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain. You can track their daily progress on [Danny's blog](#).

Danny prays that he, his father and his brother will gain greater self-knowledge through this impactful journey. Please pray for the trio's safety and time of reflection.



[L to R in photo: Josh, Joe and Danny]



## Michael Noriega, Scott Fyall & Isaiah Minke

These three seminarians from the Diocese of Austin are traveling throughout the summer to different parishes in their diocese to help out with Vacation Bible School.

In the photo above, all three are helping out at St. William Catholic Church in Round Rock, Texas. The ROAR-themed week, designed to lead children closer to Christ through exciting Bible adventures, included Michael (AKA "Safari Mike") as MC, Scott as the leader of

Stampede Sports and Isaiah playing the role St. Thomas More.



### **Javier Valles**

Javier, a seminarian for the Diocese of El Paso, is spending his summer working at his home parish, El Buen Pastor Catholic Mission.

This small, but vibrant mission of 300 families, is located in Sparks in eastern El Paso County and is served by Holy Spirit Parish in Horizon City, Texas.

In this photo, Javier is designing an advertisement for his parish's annual bazaar.

### **William Styskal**

William, a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, is living at St. John Fisher in Richmond, Texas this summer and helping out in various capacities at the parish. He is also working part-time in the Metropolitan Tribunal in downtown Houston, learning about the annulment process.

William, on the left in this photo, is pictured with Father Jesse Garcia, Pastor, and a fellow seminarian from his archdiocese.



**Welcome Baskets** The Trinitarian Auxiliary raises funds annually through its Welcome Baskets project to benefit the seminarians discerning their vocations at Holy Trinity Seminary. Donations raised through this project are used throughout the year.

Each fall the Auxiliary distributes welcome baskets to the seminarians that include items such as school supplies, note cards, snacks, postage stamps, etc. The seminarians also receive gifts at Christmas, Easter and graduation from the Auxiliary. Additionally, the Auxiliary hosts receptions after the Lessons & Carols concert during Advent and the Living Stations of the Cross presentation during Lent.

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**Save the Date!** Honorary Co-Chairs Georgia & Marc Lyons and Mary & Bill Sladek invite you to join them at this year's *Spes Gregis* Dinner, which will be held on **Friday, October 18, 2019** at the Renaissance Dallas Addison Hotel.

Table sponsorships and reservations are available [online](#) now and formal invitations will be mailed in early August.

To find out how you can join our Table Host Committee and help us promote the dinner, please contact Sylvia Najera at [snajera@holytrinityseminary.org](mailto:snajera@holytrinityseminary.org).



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