



Our Prayer for the Victims of the Tornado

Sunday night, while the seminarians were at Night Prayer, a powerful tornado ripped through residential Dallas, leaving behind a path of destruction affecting thousands. The tornado initially touched down just a few miles from the seminary and then moved east. Had it moved west, we would have been right in its path. While we are grateful for being spared, we are mindful of so many who were not, including friends and benefactors of the seminary. Please join us in our prayer for all those affected by the tornado:

Merciful Father, watch over all those affected by the tornado.

Comfort and strengthen them.

Stir up the hearts of many to reach out to them in Christ-like love.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

16TH ANNUAL
Spes Gregis
HOLY TRINITY SEMINARY BENEFIT DINNER

OVER \$725,000 RAISED FOR THE SEMINARY!

With grateful hearts, we extend our sincere thanks to our Honorary Co-Chairs, **Georgia & Marc Lyons** and **Mary & Bill Sladek**, for a very successful Spes Gregis Dinner. Their leadership, combined with that of our **Table Host Committee**, resulted in over 860 guests packing the Renaissance Dallas Addison Hotel this past Friday to support our seminarians. Thank you, too, to our many **Volunteers** who so graciously gave of their time to prepare the ballroom for our guests.

We also extend our sincere gratitude to the Most Reverend **Michael G. Duca**, Bishop of Baton Rouge, who presented an outstanding keynote address for the evening. As a past seminarian and rector of Holy Trinity Seminary, his heartfelt comments were also key to the evening's success.

Last, but certainly not least, we'd like to thank everyone who supported the dinner either by praying for its success, making a donation prior to or at the dinner, attending the dinner or sponsoring a table at the dinner. Together, we raised over \$725,000 for the seminary!

Thank you!

[Videos of the evening may be viewed on our YouTube account.](#) Photos from the dinner will be posted in an album on our [Flickr account](#) as soon as they are available, most likely in the next week or so.

To make a donation in support of the dinner, or to **fulfill your pledge** made at the dinner, please [click here](#).

LIVE AUCTION

PACKAGE 2

ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

GIVE YOURSELF A UNIQUELY SPIRITUAL GIFT AND SPEND A WEEK WITH GREEK MASTER ICONOGRAPHER, THEODORE PAPADOPOULOS, LEARNING TO PAINT ICONS. LISTEN AS FR. SWIFT SHARES HIS LOVE FOR THIS SACRED ART FORM THROUGH HIS LECTURE ON THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF ICONOGRAPHY.

Leave with your very own creation, a beautifully painted icon. In addition to providing food for the soul, this transformative experience also includes food for the body: a catered lunch will be provided each day of the class, and the workshop will end with a wine and cheese reception. *No prior painting experience required. \$2,000 per student includes all art supplies.*

Restrictions: Class is Limited to 21 Students
Class will be held June 8 - 13 at Holy Trinity Seminary



4 WORKSHOP SPOTS AVAILABLE!

Do not miss out! Only four (4) spots remain for this unique opportunity to study iconography with [Theodoros Papadopoulos](#), a Greek iconographer who will offer this class at Holy Trinity Seminary from June 8 - June 13. No previous painting experience is necessary. Class is \$2,000 and includes all art supplies, a catered lunch each day and a celebratory reception on Saturday, June 13, 2020. For more information on this class, please contact Sylvia Najera at snajera@holytrinityseminary.org.

SAVE THE DATES

MESSE POUR LES COUVENTS CONCERT

Dr. Gregory Hamilton, Director of Sacred Music, and the *Schola Cantorum* will present the Messe pour les Couvents (Mass for the Convent) concert by Francois Couperin in the Chapel of the Most Blessed Trinity at Holy Trinity Seminary on **Sunday, November 10 at 4**

PM. Gregorian Chant will accompany the score, which is considered one of the most beautiful organ Masses ever composed. All are welcome. Admission is free.

AN ADVENT FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

Holy Trinity Seminary invites the greater community to experience the story of Salvation through readings and music, proclaiming the Advent of the Savior, at their annual Advent Festival of Lessons & Carols. The concert will be held on Sunday, **December 8 at 6:30 PM** in the Chapel of the Most Blessed Trinity at Holy Trinity Seminary. The *Schola Cantorum*, seminary musicians, guest organist Valerie Stagaman and guest percussionist J.P. Evans will present beautiful choral music, Gregorian Chant, and lead us in the traditional carols of Advent. Admission is free. A reception with the seminarians will follow.



SUNDAY MASS

The seminarians invite you to join them for Sunday Mass on November 10, November 17 and December 8. Each Mass begins at 9:15 AM and is followed by a reception with the seminarians. Come meet these men who are discerning a call to the priesthood!

[A full schedule of Masses can be found on our website.](#)



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