



HOLY TRINITY SEMINARY



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BACK TO FORMATION

Soon after returning from Christmas break, the seminarians started the new year by making silent retreats. The freshmen, led by Fr. **Stephen Sanchez**, O.C.D., spent their time in prayer at the Nazareth Retreat Center in Grand Prairie; the sophomores and juniors traveled to Subiaco in Arkansas for their retreat with Fr. **Edward Bentley**, L.C.; and led by Fr. **Charlie Garza** of the Diocese of Austin, the seniors and pre-theologians traveled to the Christ the King Retreat Center in San Angelo.

Upon returning from retreat, the seminarians began their Intensive Formation Program, which included: various formation workshops; attending the symphony for an afternoon performance of Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*; competing in the HTS Olympics; celebrating Mass at St. Mary the Virgin, Catholic Church of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter (see photo above); and participating in the North Texas March for Life.

To see photos from the silent retreats and the Intensive Formation Week, please visit the seminarians' [Facebook](#) page.

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ALUMNI CORNER

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ALUMNI ASSIST WITH REGION X AD LIMINA VISIT

1. Isaac Oviedo - '18
2. Raymond Pendleton - '18
3. Joey White - '17
4. Jon Fincher - '16
5. Chris Smith - '15
6. Michael Ledesma - '17
7. Andrew Babb - '19
8. Alex Fry - '18

Several HTS alums who are continuing their studies at the Pontifical North American College assisted their respective bishops during the Region X *Ad Limina* visit to Rome. They also had the awe-inspiring opportunity to meet our Holy Father, **Pope Francis**, who addressed the seminarians as a group prior to greeting each one individually. [Photo credit: Catholic News Service]

Alex Fry, a seminarian for the Diocese of Dallas writes: *"This week I have had the privilege of welcoming Bishop Burns to Rome as he makes his Ad Limina visit: a pilgrimage that all bishops make about every 5 years. It has been a special grace to have the presence of our shepherd here in Rome and to assist him in creating video updates of his Ad Limina visit. Early in the week, we had the amazing opportunity to accompany the bishop to his meeting with the Holy Father, Pope Francis. It was a joy to shake the hand of our Pope; and, before his meeting with the bishops, he gave a few words of advice to the seminarians present. He told us not to take ourselves too seriously and to pray the prayer of Good Humor, written by St. Thomas More. As he spoke to us, only a few feet from where we stood, I was deeply impressed by the authentic joy and peace which radiated from his face. It was truly an unforgettable moment."*

Please keep our alumni in your prayers as they continue their discernment journeys.

To view more photos from the Region X *Ad Limina* visit, visit the [Diocesan website](#).



SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020

Living Stations of the Cross

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020

17th Annual *Spes Gregis* Benefit Dinner



SUNDAY MASS

The seminarians invite you to join them for Sunday Mass on January 26, February 2 and February 9. 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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