

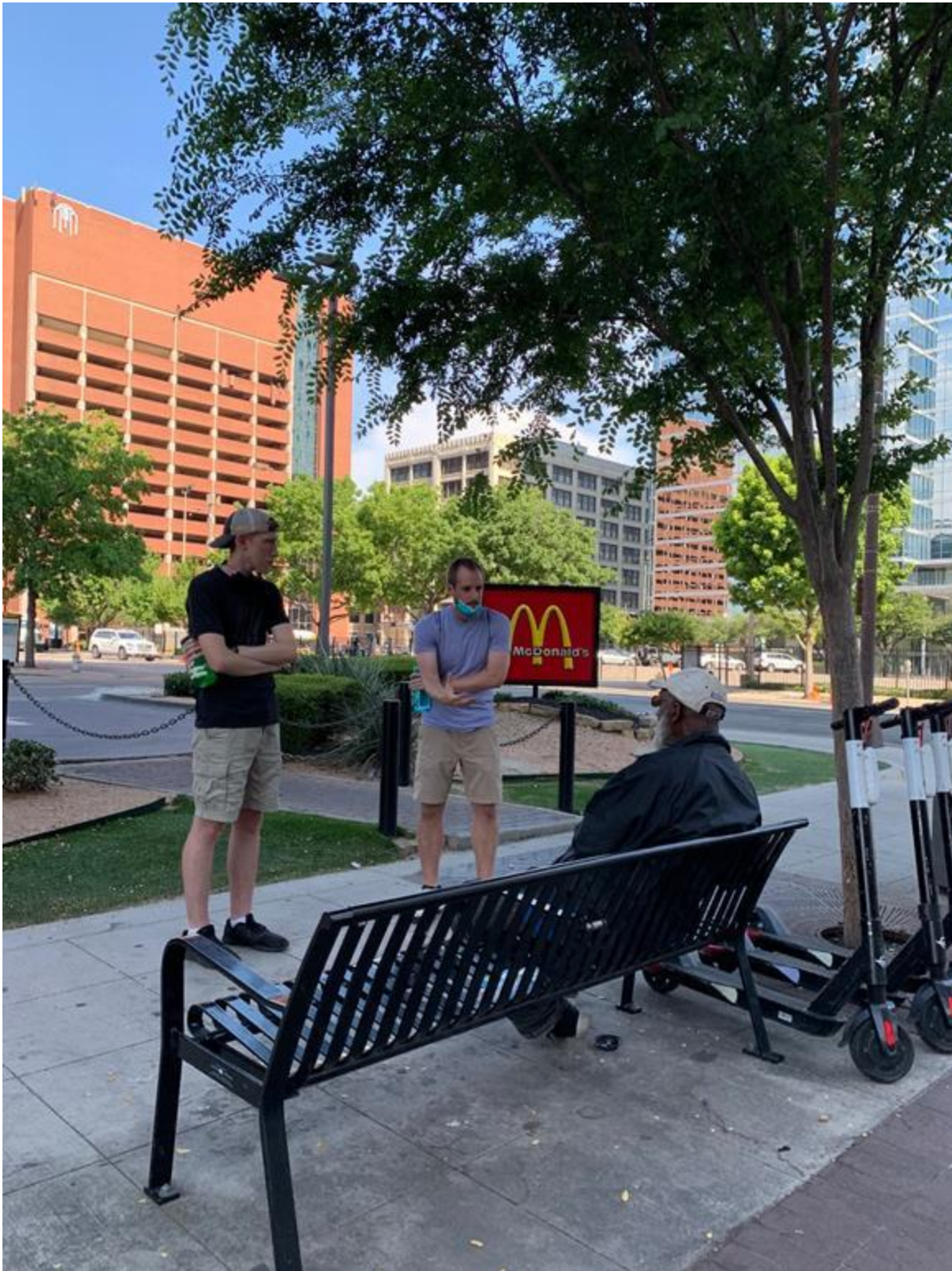


HOLY TRINITY SEMINARY



FORMING YOUNG MEN TO BE HOLY AND FAITHFUL PRIESTS FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

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## **CHRIST IN THE CITY**

A group of Dallas seminarians have been living at the Catholic Conference and Formation Center in Oak Cliff this summer, where they have followed a disciplined schedule of communal prayer, fraternity and work at various sites. Additionally, they have spent time ministering to the Dallas homeless. Christ in the City, a Catholic organization based in Denver, sent representatives to Dallas to train the seminarians on how to approach and reach

out to this vulnerable population, who is so often overlooked in our community. Twice a week, the seminarians have been walking the same routes as their homeless brothers and sisters to encounter, know and love them while offering them supplies such as food, water and socks.

**Nick Weiss** writes: "Working with the homeless has been a huge blessing this summer. I was a bit hesitant to begin this ministry, but it has been a wonderful opportunity to encounter Christ in the poor and to be His presence at the same time. We have developed some genuine relationships with our friends on the street, which I would never have imagined before this summer."

[photo from L to R: Nick Weiss and Allen-Michael Muench]



## FORMATION TEAM CHANGES

Please join us in welcoming Father **James Yamauchi** to the formation team! Fr. Yamauchi is an alumnus of the Class of 2007 at Holy Trinity Seminary. Upon completing his undergraduate studies at the University of Dallas, Fr. Yamauchi earned a degree in theology and a licentiate in canon law at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Dallas on July 16, 2011. Since

then he has served several parishes: St. Philip the Apostle in Dallas; St. Thomas Aquinas in Dallas; St. Michael the Archangel in McKinney; Holy Family in Van Alstyne; and St. Martin of Tours in Forney. [Click here to read more about Fr. Yamauchi.](#)

Father **Tony Lackland**, who served the seminary as vice rector for three years, has been appointed to serve as pastor of Christ the King parish in Dallas. Fr. **Jesudoss Thomas**, who served as resident spiritual director for four years, has been called back to his home Diocese of Tyler to serve as pastor of St. Therese parish in Canton. While we will miss each of them, we thank them for their roles in helping to form our future priests and wish them well in their new roles.





## ALUMNUS VISITS COVID PATIENTS

As the COVID-19 continues to spread, one Holy Trinity Seminary alumnus from the Class of 2005, Father **John Szatkowski**, pastor of St. Paul the Apostle in Richardson, has joined a small group of Catholic priests who have been trained to minister to patients hospitalized with the coronavirus. As a young priest in good health and who is not sharing a residence with an older priest, Fr. Szatkowski not only met the criteria to serve in this role, he also willingly accepted the challenge. [Click here to read the Fox 4 News story](#) that features Fr. Szatkowski and this ministry. Fr. Szatkowski also served as an Associate Director of Formation at Holy Trinity Seminary for three years.



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## WELCOME BASKETS

Show your support for the seminarians by giving to the Trinitarian Auxiliary Welcome Baskets project, sponsored by the Trinitarian Auxiliary. This annual appeal raises funds to support the seminarians throughout the year, beginning with welcome baskets being given to them at the start of the school year to make the seminary feel a little more like home.

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