

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



## AUXILIARY PARADE

Members of the Trinitarian Auxiliary visited the seminarians on Friday, September 11, by means of a drive by parade. The seminarians organized the parade to thank the Auxiliary for their year-round support. Over 20 cars, filled with Auxiliary members and their families, circled the seminarian driveway, while honking their horns and greeting the seminarians from a safe distance. The seminarians presented each Auxiliary member with a small gift and prepared signs to welcome the Auxiliary members. While atypical of years past, it was a fun way for the seminarians to connect with their prayer partners.

To see more photos of the parade, [click on the Holy Trinity Seminary Facebook page](#) and frequent this page throughout the year to keep up with the seminarians.

To learn more about the Trinitarian Auxiliary and how you can join, [click here](#).



## **FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIALS**

To boost the morale of the seminarians this semester, themed socials are being held each Friday night in the Norma Longwell Lounge & Pavilion. The seminarians have enjoyed the take-out meals from local restaurants, a welcome change from their usual routine of eating in the refectory.

As part of this fall's Friday Night Socials, the seminary purchased a rollaway bar that provides an opportunity to witness to the responsible use of alcohol by seminarians 21 and older who can enjoy drinks specially paired with each week's cuisine, while underage seminarians are treated to their favorite non-alcoholic beverages.

Afterwards, the seminarians hang out in The Catholic Foundation Game Room & Pavilion, the Tinker Family Fitness Center and the Jan Schliem Sports Court & Gym to unwind. The Cardinal Farrell Student Center has been a true blessing to the seminarians! Thank you so much to everyone who made this facility a reality!





## WARM WELCOME TO ROME

Much to their surprise, Class of 2020 alums **Bryce Baumann**, **Scott Fyall** and **Michael Noriega**, along with their brother seminarians who also recently began their theological studies at the Pontifical North American College, were treated to a private audience with **His Holiness Pope Francis** shortly after their arrival in Rome. Bryce, a seminarian for the Diocese of Dallas, referred to it as a "seriously out-of-the-blue, unbelievable blessing."

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## **PASTORAL WORK IN ACTION**

Alums **Steven Chabarría '19**, **Patrick Chester '20**, **Manny Mora '20** and **Allen-Michael Muench '20**, were among the 35 seminarians of Notre Dame Seminary who assisted in the relief effort after Hurricane Laura hit Lake Charles. Primarily geared toward helping the homebound and widowed, the effort involved the seminarians doing yard work, distributing food and praying with those in need. [Click here](#) to read an article published on the Diocese of Lake Charles' website that details their pastoral work in action and includes comments from Allen-Michael, a seminarian for the Diocese of Dallas.

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ALL ARE INVITED TO  
VIRTUALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE

17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
*Spes Gregis*  
HOLY TRINITY SEMINARY VIRTUAL BENEFIT

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23  
7:00 PM



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THESE SEMINARIANS HAVE  
**ANSWERED THE CALL** + **ANSWER THE CALL**  
TO DISCERN THE PRIESTHOOD TO SUPPORT THEM.

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## SUPPORT THE SEMINARIANS

Now more than ever, Holy Trinity Seminary is in need of the funds generated through the annual fall benefit, which will be held virtually this year. The goal is to raise **\$400,000** for the seminary and the formation program. [Click here to make your online donation](#) today and to

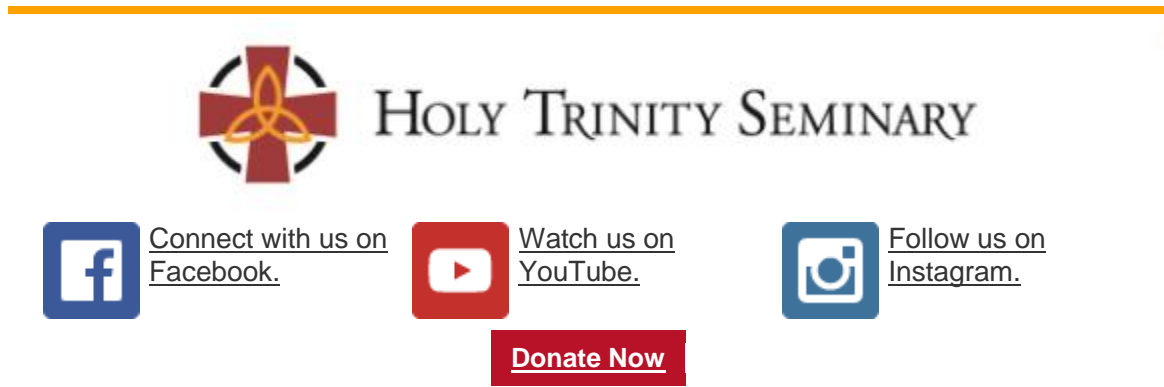
support these men who are discerning a call to the priesthood in service to our Church.

Then, tune in to the [Holy Trinity Seminary Facebook page](#) on Friday, October 23 at 7 PM to meet our 53 seminarians virtually and to get a glimpse of life on the Holy Trinity Seminary campus. A phone bank will be set up that evening so that you can phone in to make a gift and to speak to one of our seminarians directly.



## WHAT A DAY!

Thank you to everyone who donated to Holy Trinity Seminary through our North Texas Giving Day effort. We are excited to report that we raised over \$25,000 for our formation program! Thank you, too, to the Communities Foundation of Texas for sponsoring this online giving event.



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