

### **CHEERS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!**

On Sunday, May 15, the University of Dallas celebrated its 63rd Commencement. Among the graduates were seminarians **MJ Arienza, Kyle Fletcher, Jacob Hartman, Ike Iwuji, Cameron Kologinczak, Reyes Palomares, Reed Robinson, Javier Valles** and **Zak Zapletal**, each of whom earned a B.A. degree in Philosophy & Letters.

Following the commencement ceremony, the seminary hosted a luncheon reception to honor the graduates, with over 140 well wishers in attendance. During his champagne toast, Father **James Swift**, C.M., Rector, commended the graduates

for, among other things, having survived the pandemic. Even though this senior class had to spend more time confined to the seminary campus than previous classes, they handled it with grace and used the opportunity to grow closer as a class.

We also congratulate Zak Zapletal for being honored with The Very Reverend Thomas M. Cumiskey, O.P. Memorial Award for Excellence in Philosophy & Letters. The evaluation faculty of Holy Trinity Seminary bestowed this award on him for having merited the highest level of performance in the classroom.

*Congratulations, Class of 2022! We will miss you! Our continued prayers to you as you continue your discernment journeys!*

## SENIORS



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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston  
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**Kyle Fletcher**  
Diocese of Dallas  
Notre Dame Seminary  
New Orleans, LA



**Jacob Hartman**  
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Mundelein Seminary  
Mundelein, IL



**Ike Ikechukwu**  
Diocese of Dallas  
Notre Dame Seminary  
New Orleans, LA



**Cameron Kologinczak**  
Diocese of Austin  
St. Mary's Seminary  
Houston, TX



**Reyes Palomares**  
Diocese of Charleston  
St. Vincent Seminary  
Latrobe, PA



**Reed Robinson**  
Diocese of Nashville  
Pontifical North American College  
Rome, Italy



**Javier Valles**  
Diocese of El Paso  
St. John's Seminary  
Camarillo, CA



**Zak Zapletal**  
Diocese of Dallas  
Notre Dame Seminary  
New Orleans, LA

## **FAREWELL TO OUR 2ND YEAR PRE-THEOLOGIANS!**

We also bid a fond farewell to our 2nd Year Pre-Theologians, **Ryan Berger, Teddy Birkofer, Wesley Castañeda, John Cavanna, Ben Crocker, Chris Haberberger, Brian McNaughton, Mitchell Schumann, Will Stivers, Michael Torregosa,** and **Jose Carlos Vera.** Having already earned their undergraduate degrees prior to entering Holy Trinity Seminary, they have successfully completed their pre-requisite hours in philosophy, undergraduate theology and language through the UD Pre-Theology Program.

*Our heartfelt congratulations to you for having completed this step in your discernment journeys! You will remain in our daily prayers!*

# 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR PRE-THEOLOGIANs — +



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**Theodore Birkofer**  
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**Mitchell Schumann**  
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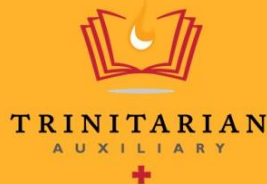
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