



TRINITY-COR EXPEDITION

Seminarians Jorge Cavazos, William Dobrient, John Paull Ellwanger, Pedro Rubio, Ethan Sicking, Jacob Smith, and Mark Williard are currently on a backpacking expedition in the Uinta Mountains in Utah via the Trinity-COR program, which was specially tailored for Holy Trinity Seminary through Wyoming Catholic College.

This life-changing experience affords the seminarians the opportunity to grow in skills important to the priesthood such as leadership, team building, and conflict management.

We are especially grateful to the **St. Luke Men's Club**, a ministry of St. Luke Parish in San Antonio, Texas, for partially funding this experience with a generous grant.

Please join us in praying for the well-being of the seminarians on this journey.



WELCOME, FATHER RUSS!

We are excited to announce that Bishop **Edward Burns** recently assigned Father **Russ Mower** to the formation faculty of Holy Trinity Seminary.

Father Russ will serve the seminary as an Associate Director of Formation.

To read more about Father Russ, a native of New England, <u>click here</u>.

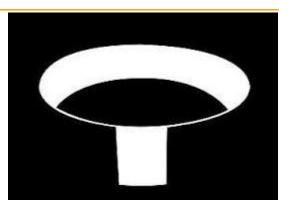
ALUMNI NEWS



Seminarian **Michael Rhodes**, an alumnus of the Class of 2021, spent the summer in Jerusalem guiding pilgrims through the Holy Sepulcher, the church that contains the locations of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection. He writes that it has been a wonderful opportunity for him to learn about other cultures that all converge at the holiest location of Christianity. He also writes that he is constantly praying for the amazing benefactors that make Holy Trinity Seminary such a wonderful house of priestly formation.

Please keep Michael and all our recent alumni in your prayers as they continue to discern their vocations to the priesthood.

Holy Trinity Seminary extends its most heartfelt congratulations to the following alumni who were ordained to the priesthood this spring: Reverend **Sam Bass**, Diocese of Austin; Reverend **Carlos De La Rosa**, Diocese of Corpus Christi; Reverend **Agustin Henderson**, Archdiocese of Santa Fe; Reverend **Isaac Oviedo**, Diocese of Tyler; Reverend **Fernando Ricaud**, Diocese of Austin; Reverend **Darrell Segura**, Archdiocese of Santa Fe; and Reverend **Elijiah Thomson**, Diocese of Dallas.



We also congratulate the following alumni who were recently ordained to the transitional diaconate: Deacon **Steven Chabarria**, Diocese of Tyler; Deacon **Alex Fry**, Diocese of Dallas; Deacon **Kevin Kolker**, Diocese of Dallas; Deacon **Matthew**

Krusleski, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston; Deacon **Zachary Muldrow**, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston; Deacon **Raymond Pendleton**, Diocese of Corpus Christi; and Deacon **Thomas Swierc**, Diocese of Corpus Christi.

To see photos of the recently ordained, as well as other alumni from the Classes of <u>2017</u>, <u>2018</u>, <u>2019</u>, <u>2020</u>, <u>2021</u>, and <u>2022</u>, simply click on the class you wish to view.



ICONOGRAPHY CLASS

In 2019, at the Spes Gregis Benefit, we auctioned off spots for an iconography class to be held in the summer of 2020. Due to covid, the class was postponed, but we were finally able to offer the class this summer. This week-long intensive course in the art of the Byzantine painting technique was taught by master iconographer, **Theodoros Papadopoulos**, who flew in from Greece to teach the class. Our most sincere gratitude goes out to all those who purchased a seat in the class and/or sponsored someone's participation in the class. This unique spiritual experience was enjoyed by all who participated in the class.



WELCOME BASKETS PROJECT

As they do at the beginning of each formation year, the Trinitarian Auxiliary members will once again join the seminarians for Mass and brunch soon after the fall semester is underway to present them with *welcome baskets*, along with their prayers, to help the seminarians feel more at home and supported as they move into the seminary.

Please consider making a gift to the Auxiliary's annual *Welcome Baskets Project*, which also provides funding for gifts made to the seminarians at Christmas, Easter, and graduation. To make an online gift, <u>click here</u>. Or, mail a check made payable to the Trinitarian Auxiliary to: Holy Trinity Seminary | Welcome Baskets Project | 3131 Vince Hagan Dr | Irving, TX 75062.

Founded in 2005, the Trinitarian Auxiliary provides encouragement and support to the seminary's rector, faculty, staff, and seminarians. To learn more about this important ministry, <u>click here</u>.







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