

LIFE OF A SEMINARIAN



PALM SUNDAY After gathering in the Marian Courtyard for the blessing of the palms, friends and family joined the seminarians in their procession to the chapel on Palm Sunday, solemnly recounting Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. Once in the chapel, a beautiful liturgy commemorated the beginning of Holy Week.

The Living Stations of the Cross, another hallmark of the seminary's observance of Palm Sunday, was presented by the seminarians later that same evening. The chapel was filled with guests joined in prayer and meditation on our Lord's Passion and death. The moving presentation was followed by a reception in the CFSC hosted by the Trinitarian Auxiliary.

CHRISM MASS The seminarians carpooled to the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe in downtown Dallas for the annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 4. They gathered in community with the priests, deacons, religious and laity of the Diocese of Dallas to witness Bishop Burns bless the Holy Oils to be used in the sacraments for the coming year.

BBQ NIGHT Upon returning from Easter break on Monday, April 10, the seminarians were treated to a delicious barbecue dinner prepared by the Knights of Columbus Council #8417 of St. Joseph parish in Waxahachie. This event, which the seminarians look forward to each year, gives them a chance to spend an evening of fellowship and camaraderie with the Knights.

SENIOR THESIS PRESENTATIONS William Hebert, Shane Kliethermes, and Wyatt Parlow each presented his senior thesis on Saturday, April 15th, moving each one closer to receiving his Philosophy and Letters degree from the University of Dallas next month. Congratulations to each one of them on a job well done!

S'MORES WITH SEMINARIANS Last Saturday evening the seminarians were very excited to welcome with great hospitality almost 150 students from the University of Dallas to their home for their annual S'mores with Seminarians event. The event took place behind the Cardinal Farrell Student Center where several seminarians challenged both each other and their fellow colleagues from UD to various yard games and partook in some great friendly competition. Seminarians Wyatt Parlow and John Paul McGuire were the grill-masters for the evening. The students enjoyed listening to the recently-formed seminarian bluegrass band 'The Chapel Crows' perform their debut concert that night. Of course, the UD students along with the seminarians enjoyed each other's company by cooking s'mores around the firepit all evening as well. The night ended with the seminarians praying Night Prayer with the UD students so that all glory could be given to our Blessed Lord for the successful event.

THANK YOU

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who h



housewarming party to help stock the kitchen for the new propaedeutic year seminarians! We have already received many items from the registry!

If you'd like to participate, there's still time. [Click here to view the gift registry.](#)

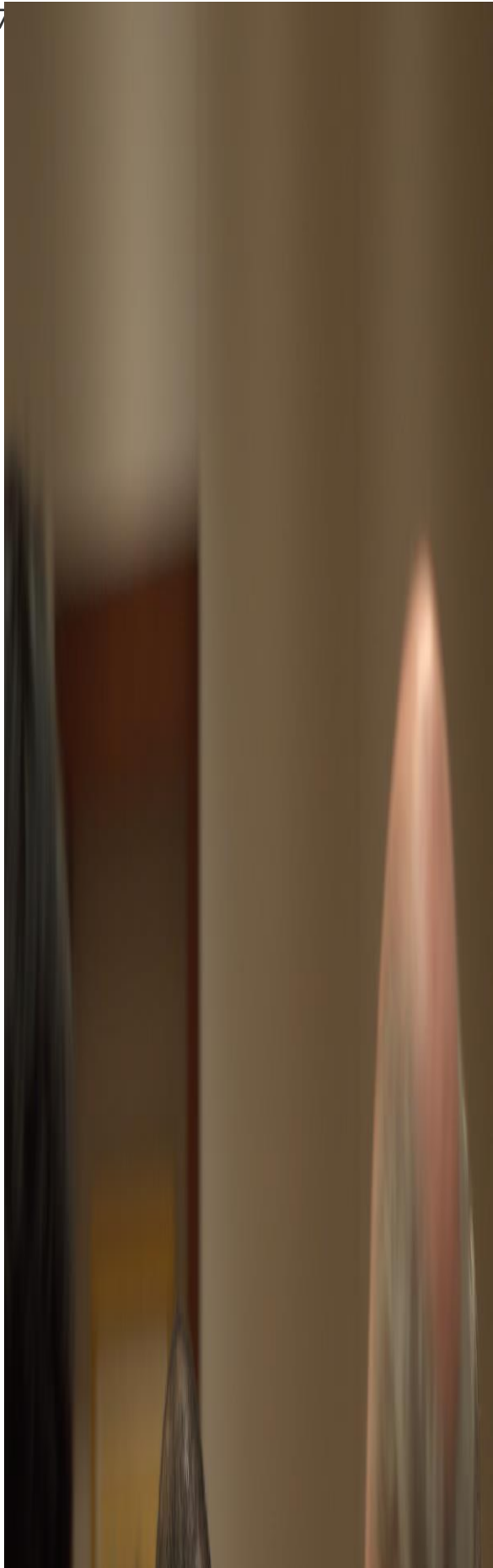
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We are delighted to announce that the seminary has been awarded a grant for \$85,000 to make HVAC repairs.

THANK YOU to our friends at The Catholic Foundation!

The Knight of Columbus Council #8417



Waxahachie presented a chalice to Father Vincent Anyama on Sunday, April 16, in memory of 4th Degree member Milton Spaniel.

We are so **THANKFUL** for the gift of this chalice, which will be used in the new oratory for the propaedeutic program.



OPEN MASSES

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Sunday, April 30, 2023*

*final open Mass for the spring semester



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