

# LIFE OF A ———+ SEMINARIAN



## **SUMMER FORMATION**

The seminarians have returned to their home dioceses for the summer, but the important work of their pastoral formation continues

through various assignments. Read below how some of them are spending their summers.

**Emmanuel Hernandez** of the Diocese of Dallas writes: "I am helping in adult, teen, and children's ministries at St. Ann in Coppell, as well as serving liturgies. In July I will be going to Laredo for a mission trip and to Utah for a backpacking trip with the Trinity-COR program."

**Nahum Rodriguez-Saldierna** of the Diocese of Austin writes: "This summer I am assisting at St. Joseph in Bryan. I have been serving Masses, helping out with the children in Vacation Bible School, and running errands for the parish. This experience has been a big blessing for my formation in showing me what it's like to be a parish priest."

**Daniel Sanchez** of the Diocese of Dallas writes: "I am currently at St. Ann Parish in Coppell. I have been heavily involved with the youth ministry, have been continually serving Mass, and have accompanied the priest to anoint the sick and dying. I'm very happy to be at St. Ann and am excited to grow in servitude."

**Henry Stadler** of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston writes: "I'm at All Saints in Houston where I am starting up a young adult program and helping to serve at all the liturgies! I am also going to the Port of Houston once a week to minister and serve sailors from all over the world!"

**Shawn Varkey** of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston writes: "I'm helping out with liturgies and office work at my home parish, St. Vincent de Paul."

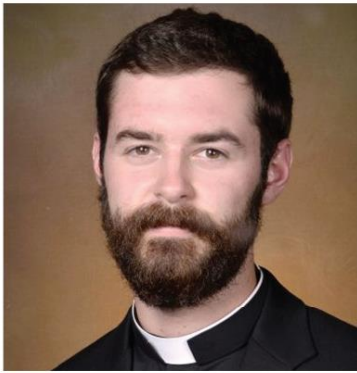
Please keep Emmanuel, Nahum, Daniel, Henry, Shawn, and all the seminarians, in prayer this summer.

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With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, we rejoice in sharing with you the good news of the recent priestly ordinations of seven of our alumni. Please keep these men in your prayers as they begin their priestly ministries. Pray, too, that our Heavenly Father sustains his kind gaze upon Holy Trinity Seminary so that, together with your support, this important holy work of preparing men for the priesthood continues to bear much fruit.

# PRESBYTERAL ORDINATIONS



**Father  
Steven Chabarría**

**HTS Class of 2019 • Diocese of Tyler**

**Ordination Date:** June 3, 2023

**Assignment:** Parochial Vicar at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Tyler



**Father  
Alex Fry**

**HTS Class of 2018 • Diocese of Dallas**

**Ordination Date:** May 20, 2023

**Assignment:** Graduate Studies in Rome, Italy



**Father  
Kevin Kolker**

**HTS Class of 2018 • Diocese of Dallas**

**Ordination Date:** May 20, 2023

**Assignment:** Parochial Vicar at Christ the King Parish, Dallas







**Father  
Matthew Krusleski**

**HTS Class of 2018 • Archdiocese of  
Galveston-Houston**

**Ordination Date: June 3, 2023**

**Assignment: Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart  
Parish, Conroe**



**Father  
Zachary Muldrow**

**HTS Class of 2018 • Archdiocese of  
Galveston-Houston**

**Assignment: Parochial Vicar at St. Martha  
Parish, Kingwood**



**Father  
Raymond Pendleton**

**HTS Class of 2018  
Diocese of Corpus Christi**

**Ordination Date: June 17, 2023**

**Assignment: Graduate Studies in Rome, Italy**



**Father  
Thomas Swierc**

**HTS Class of 2018  
Diocese of Corpus Christi**

**Ordination Date: June 17, 2023**

**Assignment: Parochial Vicar at St. Philip the  
Apostle Parish, Corpus Christi**



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## AUXILIARY



### **WELCOME BASKETS PROJECT**

The Trinitarian Auxiliary organizes the annual *Welcome Baskets Project* to raise funds for "baskets" filled with gift items presented to the seminarians each fall as they move into the seminary, as well as to provide them with gifts at Christmas, Easter, and graduation. Please consider supporting this project.

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