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## SEMINARIAN









SPECIAL GUESTS Members of the Sociedad Guadalupana Dallas celebrated Mass with the seminarians on Sunday, January 28, and presented a check in the amount of \$12,600 to Holy Trinity Seminary. We are grateful for the ongoing support of the Guadalupanas, who hold a raffle annually and donate the proceeds of the raffle for the benefit of vocations. We would love for you to join us for one of our open Masses as well. See the schedule below for upcoming Masses this spring.

**FAMILY DAY** The seminarians hosted Family Day on Sunday, February 4. In addition to celebrating Mass with their families, the seminarians offered them tours of the seminary and shared a delicious barbecue meal with them. As a special treat, The Chapel Crowes, the seminarian band, entertained the families. Click here to view additional photos from this fun-filled day.

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY** The seminarians, formation priests, and even Bishop Greg Kelly, gathered in the Cardinal Farrell Student Center on Sunday, February 11, to watch the Kansas City Chiefs defeat the San Franciso 49ers in overtime. It was an evening filled with football, food, and fellowship. Click here for additional photos.

PANCAKE RELAYS AND MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION The annual pancake flipping relays took place on the Monday before Ash Wednesday. Each class was represented by a team, and the seminarians were delighted that even the priests fielded a team this year. After the relays, the seminarians enjoyed a Mardi Gras celebration in the CFSC student lounge. To continue the festivities, the seminarians were treated to a pancake dinner on Shrove Tuesday. Click here to see more photos.

**WEEKEND OF RECOLLECTION** After several weeks of juggling demanding schedules, the seminarians spent some time away last weekend. It was a welcome respite from the busyness of their lives and provided them with the opportunity to grow in spirituality while basking in God's beauty in nature.

Led by Father Frank Vera, a priest with Opus Dei, the Discipleship IV seminarians (seniors & pre-theologians) traveled to the Wellspring Fransalian Center for Spirituality in Whitehouse, TX, for a contemplative weekend. Associate Director of Formation, Father Zach Webb, also accompanied the men.

The Discipleship II and III seminarians (sophomores and juniors) spent their weekend at Lone Oak Ranch and Retreat in Gainesville, TX, with Father Elmer Herrera, a priest of the Diocese of Dallas and an alumnus of the HTS Class of 2015. The men were also accompanied by Father Russ Mower, Associate Director of Formation.

Accompanied by Father Paul Bechter, Director of the Propaedeutic Stage, and Father Luke Turner, O.S.B, Spiritual Director of the Propaedeutic Stage, seminarians in the propaedeutic stage enjoyed a reflective weekend at Lakeview Camp and Retreat Center in Waxahachie, TX. Father Thomas Esposito, O.Cist. led their silent retreat.

Click here to see more photos of this weekend.



## SPRING SEMESTER OPEN MASSES

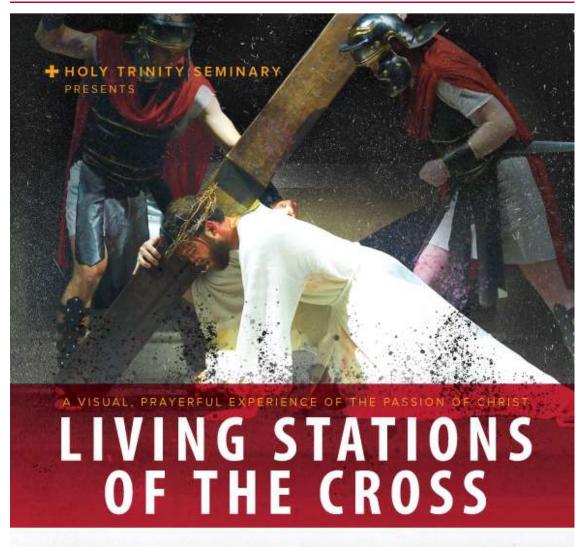
Sunday, March 3, 2024

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Sunday, April 28, 2024\*

<sup>\*</sup>final open Mass for the spring semester



PALM SUNDAY | 7:30 PM | MARCH 24







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