


HOLY TRINITY SEMINARY



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RUGBY VS CISTERCIAN MONKS The seminarians played the Cistercian Monks in a game of rugby earlier this month. Congratulations to the Monks on the win!

LIVING STATIONS Based on reflections found in *The Holy Face in the Way of the Cross*, published in 1940, the seminarians presented the Living Stations of the Cross on Palm Sunday evening. Guests from throughout the community joined the seminarians to prayerfully reflect on our Lord's Passion and death, accompanied in prayer by the sacred music of the seminary's *schola cantorum*. A reception, hosted by the Trinitarian Auxiliary, followed the moving presentation. [Click here](#) to view additional photos.

SENIOR THESIS PRESENTATIONS With graduation just a few weeks away, the seniors presented their Philosophy and Letters theses on Saturday, April 26th. Dr. **Matthew Walz**, Director of Intellectual Formation, guided each senior in selecting and preparing his thesis. Kudos to **William Dobrient, Emmanuel Hernandez, Basil Housewright, John Paul McGuire, Ethan Rice, Jacob Smith, Michael Snyder, Timothy Spjut, and Alexander Woods** for completing this milestone in their intellectual formation!

RIP POPE FRANCIS In honor of the special place our Blessed Mother held in the ministry and pontificate of Pope Francis, the seminarians offered a rosary in common as a house on Easter Monday, just hours after the Holy Father passed away. This morning they gathered again to remember him in a Memorial Mass.

For photos of seminary life in April 2025, please visit [the seminarians' Flickr page](#).



THANK YOU

We are so grateful for the many gifts-in-kind that we received during the month of April! Here are some of the ways we were blessed:

The **Knights of Columbus St. Joseph's Council #8417** provided a delicious barbecue meal for our seminarians on Easter Monday. This annual tradition is one that the seminarians look forward to each year.

The **Knights of Columbus BJPL Texas 3rd District Our Lady of Guadalupe Province** funded, procured, and oversaw the installation of three 30' flagpoles with solar lighting at the entrance to the seminary. Additionally, they provided the American, Papal, and State of Texas flags and will replace each as needed in the future.

Moved by a recent visit from the propaedeutic men, the **Sacred Heart of Jesus Chinese Parish** community felt compelled to host an Easter carnival and raise funds for the benefit of Holy Trinity Seminary. Through this effort, this small parish community raised an astounding \$10,415 for the seminary!

In addition to sponsoring a cookout catered by the Hamburger Man for the seminarians' Movie Night on Saturday, April 5, the **Trinitarian Auxiliary** gifted the seminary with two items on our wish list. They donated a white antependium for use on feasts and memorials that call for white vestments, as well a soccer goal for the men.

A heartfelt *thank you* to these and all our supporters! It is a true blessing for our seminarians to witness your charity and to feel so loved and supported during their discernment journeys!

Save the Date

2025
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ANNUAL FUND DRIVE AND BENEFIT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

KRIS AND MATT KRAMER
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MORE DETAILS TO COME





FINAL OPEN MASS THIS SEMESTER

Sunday, May 4, 2025



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