



LIFE OF A _____ + SEMINARIAN



TRINITY-COR

Accompanied by Father **Garrett Bockman** (HTS '15) as chaplain, seminarians **Bennett Bodin, Alex Cruz, Diego Estrada, Rafael Garcia, Kyle Lennox, John-Paul Nguyen, Jack Pitre, and Cole Schultze** spent two weeks this summer

on a hiking expedition through the Uinta Mountains of Utah. Trinity-COR, an intense formation experience tailored especially for seminarians, presented the seminarians with opportunities to strengthen their leadership, team-building, and conflict management skills. [Click here for more photos.](#)



Three Alumni Join the Formation Faculty

We are excited to announce that Reverend **Bryan Heyer** (left), Reverend **Charlie Garza** (middle), and Reverend **Mark Garrett** have joined the seminary faculty.

Father Bryan, a priest for the Diocese of Victoria in Texas, is a graduate of Texas A&M University and an alumnus of the Class of 1999. He is an avid hunter and fisherman and a collector of record albums. He will serve as a Formation Advisor.

Father Charlie, a priest for the Diocese of Austin, is also a graduate of Texas A&M University and an alumnus of the Class of 2005. He enjoys hiking, photography, reading science fiction, and watching his two nieces and one nephew. He will serve as a Spiritual Director.

Father Mark is an alumnus of the Class of 2015. He enjoys hiking, backpacking, and reading. In addition to continuing his role as the Vocation Director of Dallas, Fr. Mark will serve as a Formation Advisor.

Please join us in welcoming these three priests to our faculty.



A FOND FAREWELL

Reverend **Russ Mower**, Director of Student life, has retired. We are so grateful for his 3 years of dedicated service to the seminary and his utter dedication and zeal for the priesthood. His spiritual fatherhood and jovial spirit are already missed.

Reverend **Zachary Webb**, who faithfully served as a Formation Advisor for 9 years, has been assigned as the new Pastor of St. Pius X Catholic Church and will continue to serve as Director of Seminarians for the Diocese of Dallas. Father Zach has been a stellar witness to the beauty of the priesthood and love for the poor, and we already miss his gregarious and steady presence.

Ms. **Olga Wong**, Director of Sacred Music for the past three years, has decided to relocate back to her home in Hong Kong. We are grateful for the many ways she elevated the sacred music program for the Discipleship Stage, as well as her immense contributions to laying the groundwork for the sacred music program for the Propaedeutic Stage. She will be missed.

We thank them for their roles in helping to form our future priests and ask that you join us in lifting them up in prayer as together we navigate these transitions.



WELCOME BASKETS

The Trinitarian Auxiliary organizes the annual *Welcome Baskets* fundraiser to provide "baskets" filled with items for 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 effort with an online gift by [clicking here](#). You may also mail a check made out to "Trinitarian Auxiliary" to Holy Trinity Seminary | 3131 Vince Hagan Dr | Irving, TX 75062 and write "Welcome Baskets" in the memo line.

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2025 *Spes Gregis* ANNUAL FUND DRIVE AND BENEFIT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

BISHOP GREG KELLY
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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9:15 AM

Make plans to join us for our first open Mass of the semester on
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