

**RECTOR'S CUP** The seminarians traveled to St. Mary's Seminary in Houston for the annual Rector's Cup in late February, where they were warmly greeted and treated to a weekend of friendly competition and warm hospitality. Congratulations to St. Mary's for winning the basketball game and to Holy Trinity for winning both the flag football game and the soccer match, thus bringing home the coveted trophy once again! [Click here to view additional photos of the weekend.](#)

**SOLEMN FORTY HOURS DEVOTION** The seminarians enjoyed an intimate weekend with the Lord in Adoration during the weekend of March 1 – 3. Throughout the weekend, the Blessed Sacrament was exposed as seminarians took turns keeping watch for three days around the clock. Bishop **Greg Kelly**, a resident of the seminary, commented that when the seminarians turn their gaze to the Lord, it is

amazing how He changes the mood of the house. Father **Vincent Anyama**, Rector, added that it is his sincere hope that the grace of the 40 hours devotion will help the men continue to keep the Lord at the center of who they are and all they do. [Click here to view additional photos of this solemn weekend.](#)

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**PILGRIMAGE TO BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER SHRINE** Father **Paul Bechter** and Father **Luke Turner**, O.S.B., accompanied the propaedeutic men on a pilgrimage earlier this month to the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine in Oklahoma City. During this pilgrimage, they learned about the life and mission of Bl. Stanley Rother. Throughout the day, they engaged in prayer and contemplation, seeking inspiration from his dedication to God and his community. This experience provided them with an opportunity to foster a deeper understanding of their own call and commitment to their faith. [Click here](#) to read more about Bl. Stanley Rother and his cause for canonization.

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**SPRING BREAK MISSION** Led by Father Paul and Father Luke, the propaedeutic men visited the Rio Grande Valley during spring break for a mission trip, where they spent several days volunteering at the Catholic Charities Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen. The seminarians did an outstanding job of organizing the center's warehouse and also assisted in distributing food and other supplies to the needy. They ended the week by traveling to San Antonio for a day-long walking pilgrimage along the El Camino Missions Trail and by visiting the National Shrine of the Little Flower, the Patroness of the Missions. [Click here to see more photos.](#)

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**MASS AWAY** As part of their formation, the seminarians attend Mass away from the seminary a couple of times a year to familiarize themselves with and grow in appreciation of the universality of our Church. The morning after returning from spring break, they loaded onto buses and headed south to Holy Cross Parish in Dallas, where Father **Elmer Herrera-Guzman**, HTS Class of 2015, is the Pastoral Administrator, and Father **Martin Moreno**, HTS Class of 1995, is the Parochial

Vicar. After Mass, the parishioners of Holy Cross treated the seminarians to a great breakfast reception.



**SPRING SEMESTER OPEN MASSES**

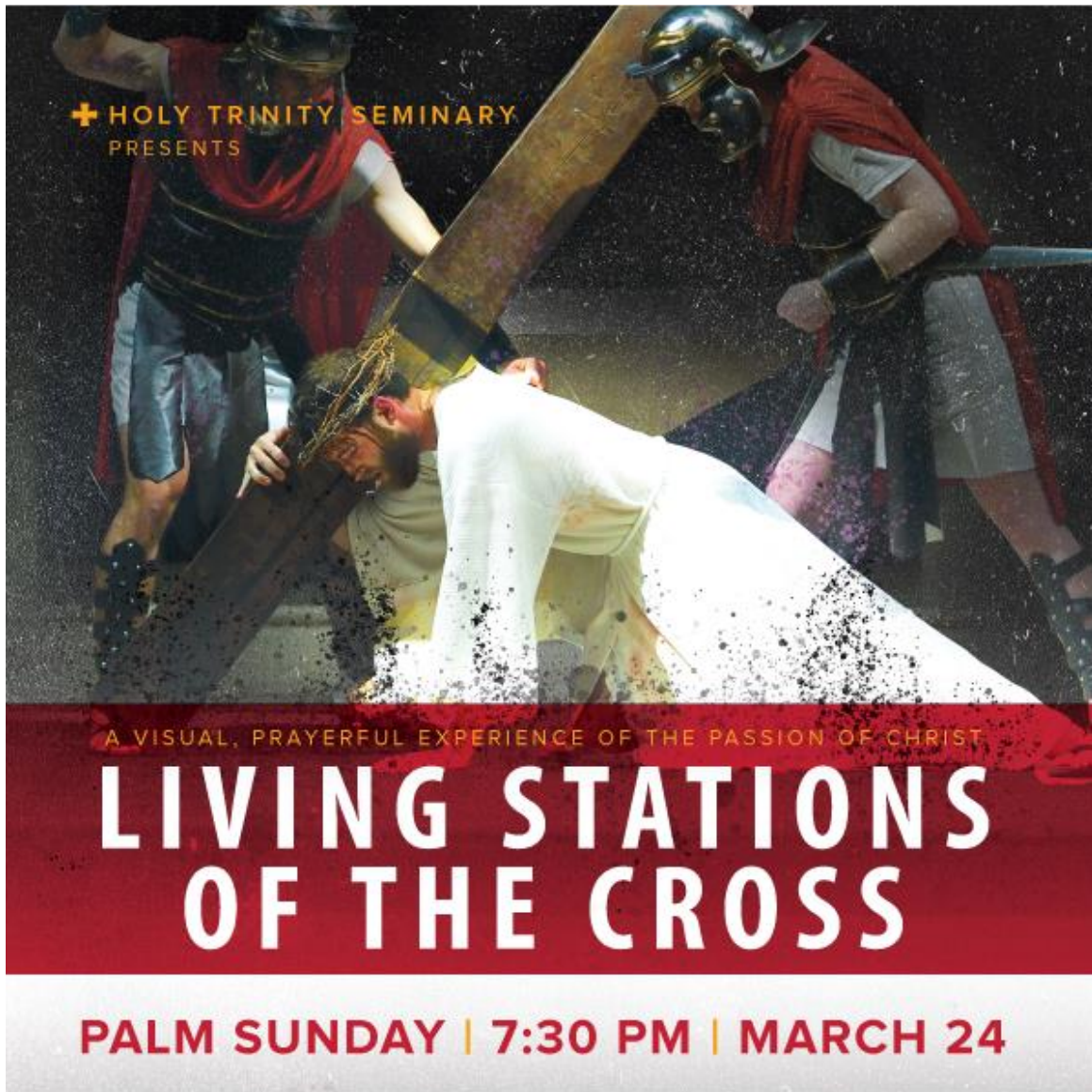
**Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024**

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

**Sunday, April 28, 2024\***

\*final open Mass for the spring semester

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### **The Living Stations of the Cross**

Seminarians **Kevin Kelly** and **John Ungarino** were recently interviewed by **Dave Palmer** on The Good News Show on KATH 910 AM.

[Click here](#) to listen to the interview, which starts at the 8 minute mark with each of their vocation stories, followed by an in-depth look at the production of the Living Stations of the Cross, which is framed around beautiful reflections of the face of Christ during his Passion, at the 17 minute mark.

We hope you will join us this Sunday for this powerful presentation.

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