



LIFE OF A SEMINARIAN



UD FACULTY MASS & BRUNCH

To thank them for the roles they played in their formation during the past academic year, the seminarians invited faculty members of the University of Dallas to join them for Mass and Brunch on Sunday, April 28th. [Click here for more photos.](#)



MAY CROWNING

To show their love to our Blessed Mother during this month of May, the seminarians gathered on Thursday, May 2, for a traditional May Crowning. The flowers were picked and woven by seminarians, the statue was crowned in the main chapel, and was then carried in procession with singing to the St. Joseph Oratory. It was a beautiful way to celebrate the end of the semester on the last day of classes. [Click here for more photos of this beautiful ceremony.](#)



END OF YEAR BANQUET

The propaedeutic and discipleship seminarians, along with the formation faculty, gathered on Sunday evening, May 2, for an End of the Year Banquet. Besides sharing in comradery, the seminarians reflected on the past formation year. Fr. Vincent also gifted the departing seniors and 2nd year pre-theologians with a commemorative HTS key chain. [Click here for more photos.](#)

+ CLASS OF 2024 +



CHEERS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!

On Sunday, May 12, the University of Dallas hosted its 65th Annual Commencement. Seminarians **Jeremy Casal, Jorge Cavazos, Christian Cimorelli, Kevin Kelly, Gage Neisen, and Ethan Sicking** were among the graduates, with each earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy & Letters.

Following the commencement ceremony, family, friends, and formation faculty gathered in the Cardinal Farrell Student Center on the seminary campus for a reception in honor of the graduates. After lunch, Father **Vincent Anyama**, Rector, roasted the graduates and offered a champagne toast in their honor.

Additional kudos to Ethan Sicking for being honored with The Very Reverend Thomas M. Cumiskey, O.P. Memorial Award for Excellence in Philosophy & Letters. The evaluation faculty of Holy Trinity Seminary bestowed this award on him for having merited the highest level of performance in the classroom.

Congratulations, Class of 2024! We will miss you! Know of our continued prayers for you as you continue your discernment journeys!

SENIORS



Jeremy Casal

Diocese of Austin
Parish Assignment
Austin, TX



Jorge Cavazos

Diocese of Austin
St. Mary's Seminary
Houston, TX



Christian Cimorelli

Diocese of Nashville
Pontifical North American College
Rome, Italy



Kevin Kelly

Diocese of Austin
Pontifical North American College
Rome, Italy



Gage Neisen

Diocese of Jefferson City
Pontifical College Josephinum
Columbus, OH



Ethan Sicking

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
Pontifical North American College
Rome, Italy

...AND A FOND FAREWELL TO OUR 2ND YEAR PRE-THEOLOGIANS!

Our 2nd Year Pre-Theologians, **Ryan Both**, **Luke Hubacek**, **William Pettus**, and **John Ungarino**, having already earned their undergraduate degrees prior to entering Holy Trinity Seminary, have now successfully completed their pre-requisite hours in philosophy, undergraduate theology, and language through the UD Pre-Theology Program and have completed their discipleship stage of formation.

Our heartfelt congratulations to you! We will miss you! Know that you will remain in our prayers!

2ND YEAR PRE-THEOLOGIANS — +



Ryan Both

Diocese of Austin
Pontifical North American College
Rome, Italy



Luke Hubacek

Diocese of Austin
St. Mary's Seminary
Houston, TX



William Pettus

Diocese of Victoria in Texas
St. Mary's Seminary
Houston, TX



John Ungarino

Diocese of Austin
Pontifical North American College
Rome, Italy

WELCOME BASKETS

At the beginning of each fall semester, members of the Trinitarian Auxiliary present the seminarians with "welcome baskets" filled with items to help them feel more at home as they move into the seminary.

Donations received in support of these *Welcome Baskets* also provide funding for gifts made to the seminarians at Christmas, Easter, and the end of the spring semester. To support this effort, [click here to make an online donation](#). 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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