



SEEK25 Prior to returning for the spring semester, several of our seminarians were sent by their sponsoring dioceses to SEEK25 in Salt Lake City.

RETREATS The seminarians returned from Christmas break to a snow-covered campus and left shortly thereafter for their annual silent retreats. Accompanied by Father **Paul Bechter** and Father **Don Zeiler**, seminarians in the propaedeutic stage of formation left for the Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria.

Seminarians in the first and third year of the discipleship stage traveled to Subiaco Benedictine Abbey in Arkansas for their retreat, along with Father **Russ Mower**.

Finally, seminarians in the fourth year of the discipleship stage and the pre-theologians went to the Christ the King Retreat Center in San Angelo for a self-directed retreat. Father **Garrett Bockman** accompanied the men on their retreat.

PRO-LIFE MASS & RALLY On Saturday, January 18, the seminarians gathered with the faithful of Dallas at the North Texas Rally for Life. The morning started with a Mass celebrated by **Bishop Edward J. Burns** at the National Shrine Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe and included several powerful witnesses from some true heroes of the pro-life movement.

FORMATION WORKSHOP On Monday and Tuesday, January 20 and 21, the discipleship men attended a workshop on Healing and Mental Health. Guest speakers were Sister **Josephine Garrett**, CSFN, Mrs. **Maribel Laguna**, and Dr. **Sue Baars**.

TRIVIA NIGHT The seminarians competed in a Trivia Night upon their return from retreat. Besides providing the seminarians with a healthy dose of fraternal competition, it was a great way to build community between the propaedeutic and discipleship men prior to classes starting.

MASS AWAY Last Sunday, the men in the propaedeutic stage of formation joined the parishioners of Christ the King at the 11 AM Mass. Following Mass, they mingled with parishioners in the parish center.

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

ALUMNI CORNER



Congratulations to these three alums who were recently ordained to the Transitional Diaconate! **Christian A. Corona** and **Christian F. Hamrick**, both of the Class of 2021, were ordained on October 3, 2024, at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Deacon Christian Corona is a seminarian for the Diocese of Tyler, and Deacon Christian Hamrick is a seminarian for the Diocese of Nashville. **Mitchell Schumann**, Class of 2022, was ordained on December 28, 2024, at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston. Deacon Mitchell is a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

Please join us in praying for these men as they prepare for their ordination to the priesthood.



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donating a year's worth of school supplies to the seminarians. This annual effort by Council 5656 also benefits the seminary as the supplies are plentiful, allowing the administrative office to stock its shelves, too!

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SPRING SEMESTER OPEN MASSES

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025*

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Sunday, May 4, 2025

*No coffee and donuts on Palm Sunday.



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