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Dear Friends in Christ,

On behalf of the entire seminary community, I express profound gratitude for your generous participation in the 2020-2021 Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Annual Appeal. Your contributions ensure our ability to carry out our mission of preparing future priests, deacons, and graduate students to become stewards of our Church.

Reflecting current realities of the local and universal Church, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary continues to navigate challenges and changes of unprecedented proportions. The continuing support of the faithful impacts the seminary's ability to respond and adapt. Your gifts to the 2020-2021 Seminary Appeal

totaled over \$3.2 million, reflecting the support of over 22,000 donors. Not only does your generosity enable us to offer our students the full range of formation programs ~ spiritual, human, intellectual, and pastoral ~ even more, this level of giving serves as a vivid reminder to our students and seminarians that they have the faithful's continued confidence.

This past year marked the seminary's 150th anniversary on the Overbrook campus and was the occasion for much reflection on our rich history. At the same time, we look forward to strengthening the seminary's patrimony through the planned relocation to Lower Gwynedd Township, adjacent to Gwynedd Mercy University campus. Thank you again

for your continued commitment to Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary as we continue to build new partnerships For today. For tomorrow. For all of us.

Please know that our seminary community holds you and your loved ones in our daily Masses and prayers. Please also keep our seminarians, students, and faculty in your prayers.

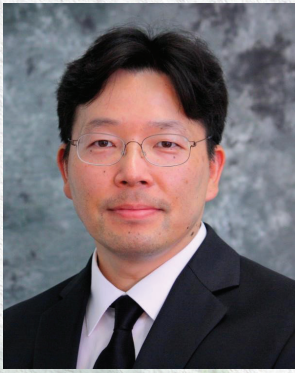
Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior  
Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia  
Rector, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

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### Priestly Formation DEACON SANG CHI

"Thank you very much for your past financial support and prayers, and I invite you to continue to support St. Charles Seminary in this year's appeal. I spent 17 years studying philosophy and theology before my conversion to the Catholic faith, not knowing where my life was going. St. Charles has been a blessing to me because I have never felt more content with the direction of my life. Not a day goes by I don't thank God for where I am now. Please think of St. Charles as an extension of your parish life. The education and formation of the next generation of priests and deacons significantly rely on this annual appeal. Your prayerful support helps the men discerning a vocation to have a greater ability to answer God's calling. Again, thank you very much for your generous support and prayers."

"I am so thankful for your inspiring participation in the 2020-21 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal! As Chairperson of the Development Committee, I've witnessed an overwhelming amount of positive affirmations and gifts toward our seminarians and students. Your generous support provides our seminary community with the resources they need to become future servant leaders of our Faith. Our Church and its future would not thrive if it weren't for your faithful and constant devotion to St. Charles. The Seminary Development Committee is eternally grateful for your passion. Please keep our future priests, deacons, and laymen and laywomen in your prayers as we move forward in our journey."  
- Scott Johnson, Chair, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Development Committee



### School of Diaconal Formation DEACON FRANZ FRUEHWALD

"As a 2020 ordained Deacon, I am very grateful to St. Charles Seminary for providing the formation that allowed me to answer the call of the Diaconate. The annual appeal allows the Seminary to thrive and to provide that vital foundation. Professionally, I am the CFO for Catholic Social Services. Catholic Social Services serves the most vulnerable and at-risk members of the community, and this is exactly what Deacons are ordained and called to do. I am very blessed to be able to meld together the mission of Catholic Social Services and the ministry of service of the Diaconate. The support of the Seminary Appeal is critical to the continued formation of the future Deacons and Priests of the Archdiocese."



### Newly Ordained Priest

FATHER MARK TOBIN  
Parochial Vicar, Mary Mother of the Redeemer Parish

"I was recently ordained to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ. I currently serve as Parochial Vicar at Mary Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales, PA. Without a doubt, God desires to feed and nourish His people through the gift of the Priesthood. What a great blessing it has been for me to receive such an honor and great mission from our Lord. To be a priest and to bring Jesus Christ to those in need is challenging but greatly rewarding. St. Charles Borromeo Seminary continues the mission of forming men to meet today's ministerial challenges head-on. I am deeply grateful for the education and formation that St. Charles has imparted to me. Many unknowns await me on my journey as a newly ordained priest. Confident in what God has already done for me, I continue to pray, "Lord, may Your Will be done through my feeble hands to bring the gift of salvation to Your people."



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### 2020-2021 SEMINARY CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. CHARLES BORROME0 SEMINARY APPEAL	\$3,286,234
ESTATES/BEQUESTS	\$1,718,811
PRIEST ALUMNI APPEAL	\$62,356
SEMINARY GOLF CLASSIC	\$383,890
SEMINARY AWARD CELEBRATION	\$464,025

**2020-2021 TOTAL RAISED \$5,915,316**



# 1,130 NEW

CONTRIBUTORS FOR 2020-2021

### Parishes With The Highest Contributions

- Saint Andrew - Newtown
- Saint Ignatius of Antioch - Yardley
- Saint Vincent de Paul - Richboro
- Saint Elizabeth - Uwchlan
- Presentation B.V.M. - Wynnewood
- Saint Mary Magdalen - Media
- Saints Peter and Paul - West Chester
- Corpus Christi - Lansdale
- Saint Helena - Blue Bell
- Saint Bede the Venerable - Holland

- 33 PARISHES RAISED \$25,000 OR MORE TO SUPPORT THE SEMINARY APPEAL.
- 112 PARISHES RAISED \$10,000 OR MORE TO SUPPORT THE SEMINARY APPEAL.

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