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Dear Friends in Christ,

As I enter my first year as Rector, I am both humbled and inspired by the generosity of our faithful, and I am especially grateful for your support of the 2021-2022 Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. Your contributions combined to raise over \$3.3 million, with a total of over 19,000 donations.

The commitment of the seminary to its core mandate ~ to prepare missionary disciples and servant leaders after the Heart of Jesus Christ ~ remains strong, undimmed, and enthusiastic. We

continue to work hard to strengthen and enrich our programs to better serve the contemporary academic, pastoral, and spiritual needs of our student body, and of the congregations, parishes, and communities they will serve.

As the seminary continues planning to relocate to a new campus in Lower Gwynedd Township, preservation of our rich heritage and sacred mandate remains a key and central consideration. On behalf of the entire seminary community of students, seminarians, faculty, and staff, thank you once again for your encouragement and support.

Please keep our seminarians and students in your prayers as we continue to remember you and your loved ones in our daily Masses and prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

Reverend Keith J. Chylinski
Rector

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PRIESTLY FORMATION

Deacon Randall J. Kraft

"Thank you for your generous support of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary! I am currently in my eighth and final year at the seminary, preparing to be ordained to the priesthood in May of 2023. I have learned so much during my time here; I feel as ready as possible to be a priest and to serve the People of God in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The excellent priestly formation we receive at St. Charles would not be possible without your contributions to the annual Seminary Appeal. Thank you!"



"On behalf of the Seminary Development Committee, thank you for your generous support of the 2021-2022 Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. I'm grateful to watch the impact of your gift and the ripple effect throughout our seminary community, especially in providing the much-needed resources for our future servant leaders in their formation journey. Our Church will continue to flourish thanks to your continued commitment to our future priests, deacons, laymen, and laywomen." – Scott Johnson, Chair, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Development Committee



SCHOOL OF DIACONAL FORMATION

Deacon Scott McDonald

"Since becoming a Deacon in June 2022, I have had the immense pleasure and unending blessing of an outpouring of prayer and support from so many people for my new ministry. It is because of your prayers, that I was able to focus on my Theology studies while working full time as a salesman, with frequent out-of-state travel, being a father to my three children, and husband to my supportive wife. Because of your financial support of St. Charles Seminary, I have been prepared over the past eight years to serve the people of God in a special way, through my vocation as a Permanent Deacon. Similar to that time when I first heard God's call and followed His lead, I now face a new unknown as a Deacon, and I firmly trust in His plan. The support of the Seminary Appeal is critical to the continued formation of the future Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese."



NEWLY ORDAINED PRIEST

Father Andrew Auletta

"I think most seminarians would agree that ordination to the priesthood can feel like a distant reality, where the start of every academic year requires a renewed sense of aspiration and vigilance necessary to endure the "long black line" leading to ordination. Before you know it, you are sitting in the Cathedral fifteen minutes before the ordination mass, contemplating the gift you are about to receive; the fruit of everything you worked for. During Archbishop Pérez's homily, we were reminded that the gift of ordination was an endeavor of the entire Church, and I couldn't help but experience immense gratitude. I would like to say thank you. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the seminary's endeavor to form new priests and deacons, as well as lay faithful who come to learn more about our Catholic faith. Thank you for providing the space necessary for us to listen for the Lord's will in our lives. Because of your spiritual and financial support, I was able to hear the Lord's call in my life, and I am humbled by the opportunity to serve you as a priest."

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2021-2022 SEMINARY CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. CHARLES BORROME0 SEMINARY APPEAL	\$3,310,117.53
ESTATES/BEQUESTS	\$383,225.66
PRIEST ALUMNI APPEAL	\$46,470.00
SEMINARY GOLF CLASSIC	\$481,937.00

2021-2022 TOTAL RAISED

\$4,221,750.19

PARISHES WITH THE HIGHEST CONTRIBUTIONS

Saint Andrew - Newtown
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 Saint Jude - Chalfont
 Saints Peter and Paul - West Chester
 Saint Alphonsus - Maple Glen
 Saint Eleanor - Collegeville
 Saint Helena - Blue Bell
 Our Lady of Guadalupe - Doylestown

• 38 PARISHES RAISED \$25,000 OR MORE TO SUPPORT THE SEMINARY APPEAL.

• 109 PARISHES RAISED \$10,000 OR MORE TO SUPPORT THE SEMINARY APPEAL.



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