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HOLY LAND RETREAT AND PILGRIMAGE

Here we can learn to realize who Christ really is...
here *everything speaks to us, everything has meaning.*

- Pope Paul VI speaking of Nazareth

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FROM THE PRESIDENT-RECTOR

Dear Friends,

In recent months, I have been reflecting upon two exciting transformations taking place at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary: the final stages of renovations to our Shrewsbury campus and the deepening of the spiritual life at the seminary.

As we see the renovations on our Shrewsbury campus coming to completion, our seminarians, faculty, staff, and alumni are astonished by the remarkable generosity of our benefactors, without whom we would be unable to undertake this important renovation project. We are also amazed by the great care taken by the project team, especially in maintaining the unique architectural features of the building while implementing the infrastructure updates that were so greatly needed.

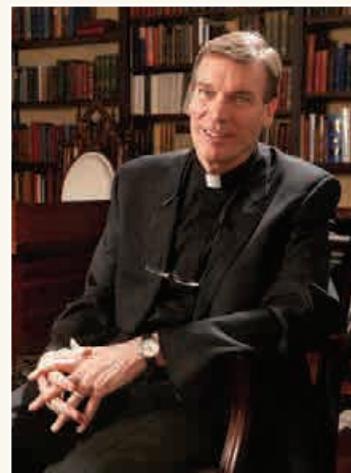
Our seminary's interior renovation is ever present in our renewed commitment to a deepening discovery of prayer and new foundations of confidence in the personal way in which God speaks in our hearts. In this issue of the *Herald*, you will read about the ways in which the Holy Land Retreat and Pilgrimage will deepen each seminarian's spiritual formation during the diaconate year. The emphasis given to *Lectio Divina* prayer with Sacred Scriptures in our retreats and on a weekly basis in the chapel is also producing much fruit. Our seminarians are becoming more confident in God's care as they experience the Holy Spirit's desire to speak intimately and directly to their hearts.

I offer my sincere thanks to all of the faithful friends of the seminary. I invite each of you to join the seminary community in discovering new depths of the love of God through regular personal prayer. Prayer within the personal love of the Blessed Trinity is the fuel that inspires our lives and the mission of the seminary. May we all find increasing joy, faith, and trust in the Father's providential care.

In the Risen Heart of Jesus,

Father John Horn, S.J.

President-Rector





FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter into the Year of Faith, I pray that we as a people of faith find what Pope Benedict XVI mentioned in his Apostolic Letter *Porta Fidei*: *renewed energy to the mission of the whole Church to lead men and women out of the desert they often are in and toward the place of life – friendship with Christ who gives us fullness of life* (*Porta Fidei*, Oct. 11, 2011).

This message calls to mind the importance of faith, hope, and love in our daily lives and challenges us to become authentic witnesses to Christ. Each one of us is called to be a disciple in our own unique way, most especially by speaking openly about the Real Presence of Jesus and inspiring others to accept His friendship.

Our seminarians are actively working towards this goal as they learn the beauty of real friendship with Jesus and prepare to teach others how to enter into this friendship in their own daily lives. This fall, 26 college seminarians and 82 theology seminarians in discerning this vocation at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Here these young men will learn to fall in love with God in a new way. They will prepare for the unique challenges and joys of priestly pastoral service and contemporary evangelization. They will learn to be disciples.

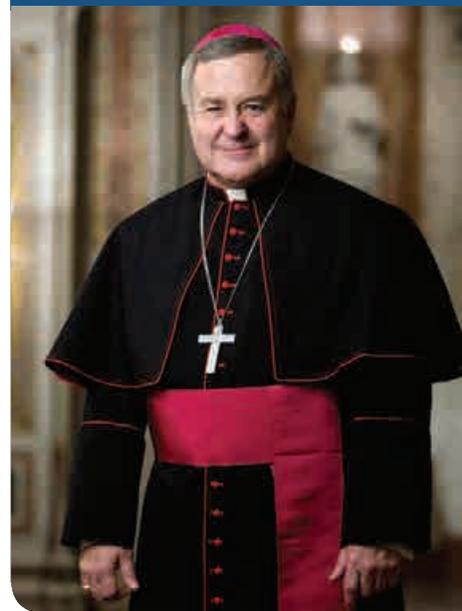
As a people of faith, we must encourage each other to listen to God's voice in our own hearts. Discipleship is not limited to one vocation or another. One young man may be called to the priesthood, another may be called to the vocation of marriage. By fostering a culture of vocations in our parishes and in our schools, we can encourage others to follow their own path of discipleship and deeper friendship with Christ.

Together, we can make the Pope's hope come alive in our own dioceses – in St. Louis, in Colorado Springs, in Knoxville and beyond. Together, we can be *Alive in Christ*.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

The Year of Faith began on October 11th, the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. It will conclude on November 24, 2013. Pope Benedict XVI announced the Year of Faith as an opportunity to usher the Universal Church into a time of particular reflection and rediscovery of faith.



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HOLY LAND Retreat and Pilgrimage

By Deacon Nathan Haverland, Theology IV – Kansas City, KS

When two disciples of John the Baptist asked where he was staying, Jesus replied, “Come and see” (Jn 1:39). With this simple invitation to go and see where Jesus was dwelling, the disciples began a physical and a spiritual journey that would forever transform their lives. Beginning this academic year, Kenrick-Glennon seminarians will be able to follow in the disciples’ footsteps with an exciting addition to the formation program of the seminary: a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

From the site of the Annunciation to that of the Ascension, the seminarians will have a unique opportunity to visit the places where Jesus lived, preached, died, rose, and ascended into heaven 2,000 years ago. By traveling to these important sites in salvation history, the seminarians will gain a deeper understanding of what they have studied and what they will one day be teaching to others.

In addition to benefiting their intellectual formation, the pilgrimage will have a transforming affect on the spiritual formation of the seminarians. “By walking in the footsteps of

Jesus,” said President-Rector Fr. John Horn, S.J., “Scripture comes alive in the heart of the seminarian and he will never read and pray with Scripture the same again.” As they see the town where Jesus lived, pray on the mountains where he ministered, and walk along the sorrowful path of his Passion,

the seminarians will become intimately more familiar with the events in the life of Christ. This will greatly influence their prayer at Mass, their praying of the Rosary, and their time of prayer with Sacred Scripture.

The pilgrimage will take place prior to the start of the spring semester during the fourth and final year of theological studies after the seminarians have been ordained deacons. As they begin their final preparations for the priesthood, the class

of deacons will be able to bring with them many years of academic studies and seminary formation on their visit to the Holy Land.

Deacon Quentin Schmitz, Theology IV—Kansas City, KS, said, “I feel blessed to have this opportunity to go to the Holy Land, and I look forward to the positive effect it should have on my reading and understanding of Sacred Scripture.”



The 5-day canonical retreat required for ordination to the priesthood will take place on the Mount of Beatitudes, believed to be the setting for Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount. An octagonal church crowns the Mount and overlooks the Sea of Galilee.



In the Holy City of Jerusalem, our seminarians will carry wooden crosses while praying the Way of the Cross and following the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. There they will complete their devotions at the sacred Tomb of Jesus.

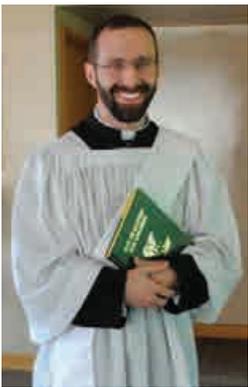
The pilgrimage will also have a great effect on their preaching as they minister as deacons. “After a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, you can almost see and feel the change in quality of their preaching,” commented Fr. Horn.

Organized by Travel Tyme of St. Louis, this year’s pilgrimage will consist of eight deacons accompanied by the Dean of Students, Fr. Paul Rothschild, and two spiritual directors. They will depart for Israel on December 30th and arrive the next day to begin a five day retreat on the Mount of Beatitudes, the place venerated as the location where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Next year, there will be twenty two deacons, one retreat coordinator, and five spiritual directors on the pilgrimage.

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❖ — From *the Author* — ❖

Like all of my classmates, I am eagerly looking forward to the Holy Land pilgrimage. I look forward to our time together exploring the sites Jesus walked 2,000 years ago and our time of prayer on the Mount of Beatitudes overlooking the Sea of Galilee. I look forward to visiting the Church of the Annunciation and praying before the altar that powerfully says, “The Word became flesh here.” I look forward



to deepening my relationship with Christ, the source of my future priestly ministry, as I begin my final preparations for the priesthood. But above all, I look forward to the way the pilgrimage will benefit my priesthood and my ability to minister to the People of God. My great hope is that the pilgrimage will allow me to make Sacred Scripture come more alive in the hearts of the people I will minister to and that I will be able to draw all people into a deeper union with Christ.

SPONSORSHIPS

Friends of the Seminary are invited to support the pilgrimage in a special way by sponsoring one of the deacons. Full and partial sponsorships are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this sponsorship opportunity.

† PILGRIMAGE SPONSOR: \$5,000

Full sponsorship of the Holy Land Retreat and Pilgrimage for one deacon.

† GALILEE SPONSOR: \$2,000

Sponsor 7 nights at Mt. Beatitude, including the 5-day Canonical Retreat and visits to Capernaum and Nazareth.

† JERUSALEM SPONSOR: \$1,500

Sponsor 5 days around Jerusalem, including visits to the Garden of Gethsemane, the Wailing Wall, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

† TRAVEL SPONSOR: \$1,000

Support a deacon on his journey from St. Louis to Jerusalem and back.

† DAY SPONSOR: \$250

Day sponsorship or partial sponsorships of any amount are greatly appreciated.

Contributions may be made through the Seminary’s website at www.kenrick.edu/holylandpilgrimage or sent to:

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary
Holy Land Retreat and Pilgrimage
5200 Glennon Drive
St. Louis, MO 63119

Rev. Msgr. William J. Lyons

FUND

Through a generous contribution from the estate of Rev. Msgr. William “Bill” Lyons, an alumnus-priest and former Spiritual Director at the seminary, a spiritual formation retreat fund has been established in his memory. The Lyons Fund acts as a reserve for the Holy Land Retreat and Pilgrimage. If sufficient sponsorships for the pilgrimage are received each year, the Lyons Fund may then be used to support other important retreats and formation programs at the seminary.

Rev. Msgr. William Lyons, Class of 1956, was a faithful priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis who passed away in Rome on November 21, 2011. Msgr. Lyons had been living in Rome since 2003 when he was assigned as a spiritual director at the Pontifical North American College. Prior to his assignment in Rome, Msgr. Lyons served Kenrick-Glennon Seminary as a Spiritual Director and Director of the Pre-Theology Program. Msgr. Lyons had served the Seminary in various roles since 1966. He also had various appointments within the Archdiocese of St. Louis, including Director of the Newman Center at the University of Missouri- St. Louis from 1967-1994 and Director of Campus Ministry for the Archdiocese of St. Louis from 1982-1994.

Msgr. Lyons touched the lives of countless people with his profound love of the heart of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd. Through his estate, Msgr. Lyons’ love of Christ and passion for spiritual formation will be shared with Kenrick-Glennon’s seminarians for years to come.



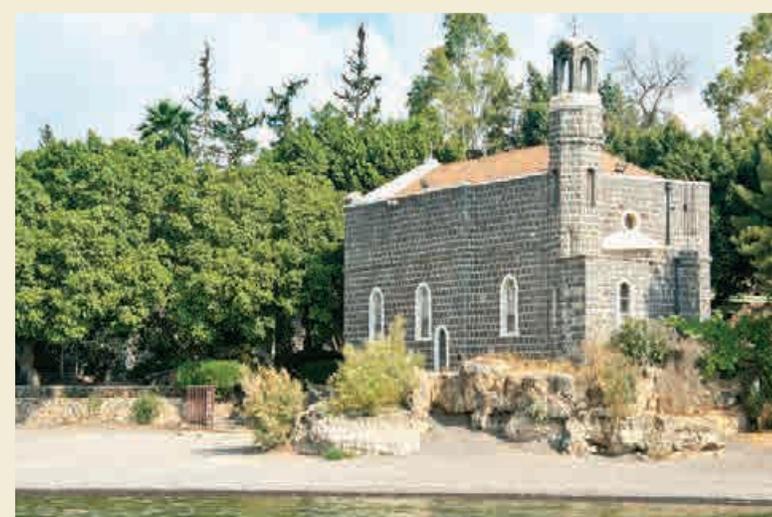
Deacons Quentin Schmitz (left), Daniel Schmitz (center) and Nathan Haverland (right) will participate in the first annual Holy Land Retreat and Pilgrimage. They were ordained to the Transitional Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas on May 19th by Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Class of 1975.

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Following the retreat, the group will spend a week traveling around Israel on a guided tour of various historically significant sites and cities such as Capernaum, Mt. Tabor, Nazareth, Cana, Jericho, Qumran, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem.

When asked what he was looking forward to most on the trip, Deacon Michael Benz, Theology IV-St. Louis, said the Church of the Annunciation and the Upper Room of the Last Supper. However, “The whole trip is a blessing,” he said. “Each day of the trip will be worth it in itself.”

The pilgrimage will end January 12th, shortly before the start of the new academic semester. As they complete their formal preparations for the priesthood, these seminarians will have an even firmer foundation for their future ministry.



The Church of the Primacy of Peter is a Franciscan church on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. It commemorates the place where Jesus bestowed upon Peter the role of leadership of the Church.

Praying the

PSALMS IN CHRIST

When the deacon class visits the Holy Land in January, they will experience the places of the Lord's saving activities on earth.

By Fr. Laurence Kriegshauser, OSB, STL, Assistant Professor of Old Testament

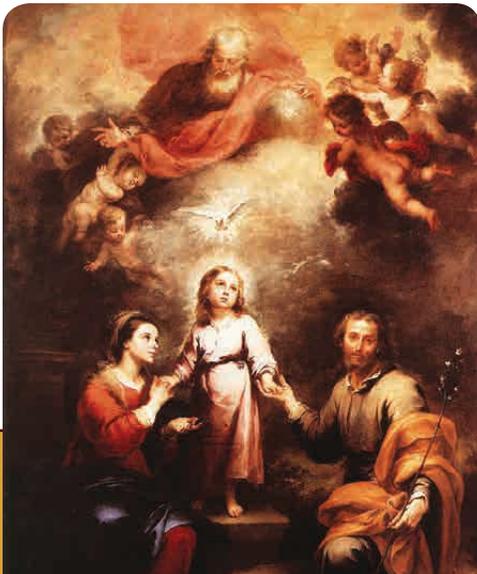
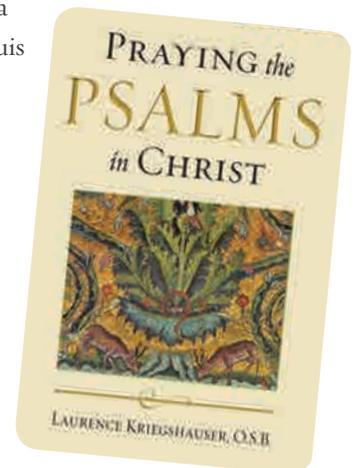
Jesus' formative years occurred in the Galilean town of Nazareth, the site of the Incarnation of the Word of God. In the "school of Nazareth" Jesus learned from his mother and foster father the great stories of God's working in Israel. Through his family and through the local synagogue, he learned the prayers by which the children of Israel maintained daily loving contact with their God. These prayers are the Psalms, which Jesus came to know intimately. He was to find in them the delineation of his own personality as the Beloved Son of God, the one destined to live out a unique saving mission for his people. In the Gospels, Jesus cites the Psalms more than any other book of Hebrew Scripture. He is who was destined to give the Psalms of Israel their definitive meaning.

When the Church prays the Psalms, she prays them in the Spirit in which Jesus prayed them. When she says, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Ps 22:2), she does so with Christ. When she prays, "Sit on my right, until I make your enemies your footstool" (Ps 110:1), she hears the Father speaking these words to his Son, the victorious Messiah. Jesus recognizes himself in "the stone rejected by the builders," which "has become the cornerstone" (Ps 118:22). In his Ascension, Jesus is the Lord who "goes up with shouts of joy, goes up with trumpet blast" (Ps 47:6). Every verse of every psalm is the prayer of the Beloved Son to his Father, a prayer in which we are privileged to enter.

In the Psalms, Christ praises the Father for his steadfast protection, cries out for the coming of the Father's rule on earth, invites all nations to conversion, laments the ingratitude and treachery of people, offers himself in loving obedience to the Father's will, and above all, roots himself in the Father's everlasting love. To pray the Psalms is to know the heart of Christ.

We pray that our seminarians may experience the contemplative beauty of the school of Nazareth. With Jesus in the intimacy of the Holy Family, may they come to a deeper sense of their own communion with the divine Son of God. May they grow in the ability to pray the Psalms in personal union with Christ so that they, in turn, may help others to encounter Christ in these prayers and so grow in union with Him.

Fr. Kriegshauser resides as a Benedictine monk at Saint Louis Abbey where he taught for 36 years in the Priory School. He recently published a book entitled *Praying the Psalms in Christ*. The book attempts to integrate modern scholarship on the Psalms with the act of prayer and help Christians pray the Psalms with greater understanding of their Christological meaning.



Bartolomé Esteban Murillo,
The Heavenly and Earthly Trinities,
1975-82. The National Gallery,
London, England

ORDINATION *News*

Relying on the help of the Lord God and our Savior Jesus Christ, we choose these, our brothers, for the Order of the Priesthood. – The Rite of Ordination

This past spring, 16 alumni were ordained to the Sacred Priesthood and 15 seminarians were ordained to the Transitional Diaconate. Please join the seminary community in saluting these men and praying for them as they devote their lives to the service of Christ and his Church.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

BISMARCK • May 31, 2012
Fr. Kregg Hochhalter

KANSAS CITY, KS • May 26, 2012
Fr. Oswald Sandoval

KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH
• May 19, 2012
Fr. Kevin Drew
Fr. Benjamin Kneib
Fr. Ian Murphy

OMAHA • June 2, 2012
Fr. Gregory Carl
Fr. James Netusil

PEORIA • May 26, 2012
Fr. Joel Phelps

ROCKFORD • May 19, 2012
Fr. Timothy Draper

SPRINGFIELD, IL • May 26, 2012
Fr. Zachary Edgar

ST. LOUIS • May 26, 2012
Fr. Donald Anstoetter*
Fr. Fadi Auro
Fr. William Dotson
Fr. Brian Fallon
Fr. Daniel Shaughnessy

WICHITA • May 26, 2012
Fr. David Voss

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

BISMARCK • May 23, 2012
Rev. Mr. Thomas Grafsgaard
Rev. Mr. Corey Nelson

KANSAS CITY, KS • May 19, 2012
Rev. Mr. Nathan Haverland
Rev. Mr. Daniel Schmitz
Rev. Mr. Quentin Schmitz

SOCIETY OF OUR MOTHER OF PEACE • May 5, 2012
Rev. Brother Pio Enudu, S.M.P.

ST. LOUIS • May 5, 2012
Rev. Mr. Michael Benz
Rev. Mr. Raymond Buehler
Rev. Mr. John Nickolai
Rev. Mr. Charles Samson*
Rev. Mr. Christopher Seiler*

**Studies at the North American College in Rome*

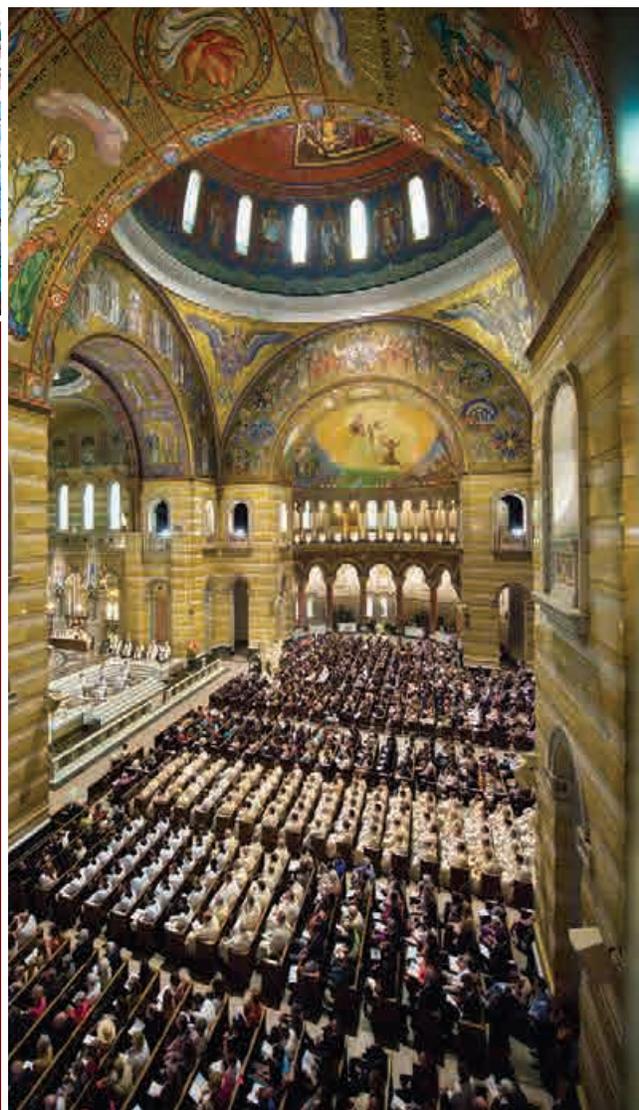


Above: As a transitional deacon, Nathan Haverland, Theology IV – Kansas City, KS, is now able to administer baptism, assist at the Eucharistic Celebration, witness marriages, preside at prayer services, and serve in other important capacities. On the evening of his ordination, Deacon Haverland baptized the child of one of his college friends.

Right: There was a full house at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis as family, friends, priests, and parishioners from across the Archdiocese gathered to witness the ordination of five men to the priesthood.

Bottom Right: From left, Fr. Kristian Teater, Fr. Chris Martin, and President-Rector Fr. John Horn, SJ give their priestly blessings to newly ordained priests, Fr. Dan Shaughnessy, Fr. Brian Fallon, and Fr. William Dotson, during the Mass of Ordination in St. Louis.

Below: During the Rite of Ordination, the candidates prostrate themselves before the altar, surrendering themselves to the will of God, as the assembly stands and prays for those about to be ordained.



PRAYERS *and* THANKS *to the* BLESSED TRINITY

The following is an excerpt from Fr. Fadi Auro's valedictorian address to his classmates and the seminary community during the 2012 Commencement Ceremony.

Graduations usually celebrate accomplishment, and valedictions incite confidence in the education received. Neither, really, seems to pertain to us. The accomplishment, here, is not ours; it is the masterwork of the Blessed Trinity in our souls. . .

To those of you who have contributed to our formation: family, faculty, and friends, I express heartfelt gratitude on behalf of all the graduates. But if I may, permit me to make this one request: at this point, even more important than congratulations, adulations, and felicitations is the promise of your prayers for us. Pray that recognizing our nothingness, we may always cleave to Christ, whose Sacred Heart, ablaze with Love for souls, is the heart of the priest. May His name forever be praised, in time and in eternity. Amen.



Archbishop Robert J. Carlson anointed Fr. Auro's hands during his ordination in St. Louis.

❧ — ALUMNI DAY — ❧

The priest-alumni of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary gathered in St. Louis for the annual Alumni Day celebration on October 3rd. Alumni traveled from many different dioceses to reunite with their classmates and to celebrate their faith and friendship. During their formative years at the seminary, our alumni learned the importance of discerning, learning, and praying with and for their brother seminarians. Each Alumni Day celebration is a reminder of that brotherhood and the ways in which God has revealed His plan for their lives.

Following a Holy Hour and Mass of Thanksgiving, the alumni were able to reconnect and share stories from their days at the seminary during the social hour and banquet. The Classes of 1987, 1962, and 1952 were honored as silver, golden, and diamond jubilarians, and Fr. William Hartenbach, CM received the Distinguished Professor Award. In addition to these traditional Alumni Day activities, alumni were also given the opportunity to tour the nearly-completed renovations of the seminary's Shrewsbury campus and attend the Peter Richard Kenrick Lecture.

In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our priest-alumni and former administrators who have passed away in recent months:

- Fr. Arthur Althoff, Class of 1955 – St. Louis
- Fr. Victor Barnhart, Class of 1990 – St. Louis
- Fr. Theodore Brunnert, Class of 1954 – St. Louis
- Msgr. Dennis Doerhoff, Class of 1976 – St. Louis, Seminary Endowment Committee member
- Fr. George Galovich, Class of 1971 – St. Louis
- Fr. Patrick Harrity, CM – former Rector of Cardinal Glennon College
- Fr. Charles Harvey, Class of 1952 – Wichita
- Fr. Norbert Mersinger, Class of 1955 – St. Louis
- Fr. John Moeder, Class of 1957 – Salina
- Fr. Gerald Nienhaus, Class of 1962 – St. Louis
- Fr. Albert Rehme, Class of 1956 – St. Louis
- Fr. Charles Ruff, Class of 1946 – St. Louis
- Fr. Eugene Sinz, Class of 1960 – St. Louis
- Fr. David Syverson, Class of 1999 – Fargo
- Fr. Arthur Trapp, CM – former Rector of Kenrick Seminary
- Msgr. Cyril Werner, Class of 1945 – Omaha
- Fr. James Wilke, Class of 1989 – St. Louis

Summer in Columbia, South America

By Tom Vordtriede, Theology III – St. Louis

On June 11th, I left St. Louis with five of my classmates and embarked on a pilgrimage of sorts to the town of Villa de Leyva, Colombia. I will admit that I was a little nervous about Columbia's reputation of violence surrounding the drug trade. I was also nervous because, other than a two-month crash course in *Rosetta Stone*, I did not know the Spanish language.

While it is true that there are dangerous areas of Columbia, I found that Villa de Leyva is a town with beautiful cobblestone streets and friendly people. I enjoyed walking around a town that transformed each weekend from a tranquil location to a bustling tourist spot. The locals would go out of their way to greet us saying, "Buenos dias, *padrecitos* (little priests)!" My fears about the language barrier were eased as our professor, Claudia, patiently taught us day in and day out with a relaxed sense of humor.

Each day we prayed with and were supported by the *Mensajeros de Paz* (Messengers of Peace), a religious order of priests and brothers founded by Archbishop Robert J. Carlson and Monsignor Luis Mesa with the charism of praying and working for peace in Colombia and in the whole world.

We truly had a spiritual bond with this community of brothers. Though things were often lost in translation, we



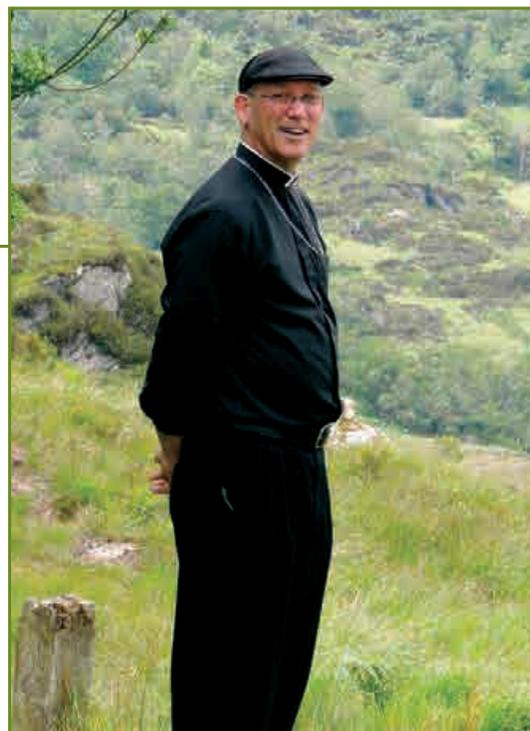
laughed quite a bit as we slowly got better in communicating. By the end, we could talk in choppy phrases so the point of the conversation was understood. When it was time to return to St. Louis, we honestly felt the sting of leaving brothers in Christ. We will continue to pray for them as we share the mission of spreading Christ through our priestly ministry.

I will always remember the strong faith of the people of Colombia. They have suffered much and in that suffering have clung to Jesus Christ and found true joy.

INTERNATIONAL Eucharistic Congress



Bishop Edward Rice, Class of 1987 and Bishop in Residence, had a busy summer. In June, he led a pilgrimage for the Archdiocese of St. Louis to the 50th International Eucharistic Congress. The pilgrimage was an opportunity to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and to enhance each pilgrim's understanding of the Eucharist as a true personal Communion with Christ. Later in the summer, he studied Spanish in Pittsburg, KS and led a retreat for the priests of Lincoln, NE.



MASS of the HOLY SPIRIT

The seminary community celebrates the beginning of each academic year with the annual Mass of the Holy Spirit. During the Mass on September 6th, the Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke Chair of Canon Law was bestowed upon Msgr. James Ramacciotti, Professor of Canon Law. The Justin Cardinal Rigali Chair of Sacred Liturgy was bestowed upon Fr. James Swift, Director of Worship and Professor of Systematic Theology.

These Chairs, named after two former St. Louis Archbishops, are supported by separate endowment funds to ensure the highest quality of training in the areas of canon law and sacred liturgy.



CONVIVIUM

On November 3rd, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary will host the annual Convivium Mass and Dinner Auction at the Cedars in downtown St. Louis. This evening supports the education and formation of our seminarians and promotes friendship and fellowship with our generous community of supporters. More information is available online at www.kenrick.edu/convivium.

If you are interested in attending or making a contribution, please call 314-792-7435 or email convivium@kenrick.edu. Seating is limited.



Our seminarians hope to see you at *Convivium* on November 3rd!

Peter Richard Kenrick Lecture

The 17th annual Peter Richard Kenrick Lecture was held on October 4th at the Cardinal Rigali Center in St. Louis. The lecture, *Catholicism as Shared Adventure*, was given by Fr. James Swetnam, SJ, a scholar of the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. Seminarians, faculty, staff, and friends from around St. Louis gathered for this dynamic presentation.

This lecture series was established through the generosity of the Class of 1944 who created the Peter Richard Kenrick Chair of Pastoral Theology Endowment to provide lasting support to their beloved seminary. Named after the first Archbishop of St. Louis, this lecture series fosters the spiritual and academic growth of priests, deacons, and others who serve the Church.

Faculty/Staff Additions

Dr. Lawrence Feingold – Associate Professor
Previously served as an Adjunct Professor.

Dr. John Finley – Assistant Professor

Fr. Earl Muller, S.J. – Spiritual Director

Mr. Carl Sommer – Adjunct Professor

Ms. Lina Takacs – Adjunct Professor

Faculty/Staff Departures

Mr. Mike Basler – Business Officer

Mr. John Bevel – Intern and
Technical Assistant

Mrs. Joanne Criscione – Assistant to
the Coordinator of Human Formation

Msgr. Timothy Cronin – Adjunct Professor

Dr. John Doyle – Distinguished Professor

Fr. Donald Henke – Vice-Rector for
Administration and Finance and
Associate Professor of Moral Theology

Mrs. Rose Hogan – Pastoral Formation
for College I

Fr. John Hunthausen, S.J. – Spiritual Director

Dr. Sebastian Mahfood, O.P. – Associate
Professor and Coordinator of Instructional
Technology and Distance Learning

Mrs. Janet Moenster – Secretary
for Formation

Dr. Daniel Van Slyke – Associate Professor

Promotions in Rank

Dr. Randall Colton – Professor of Philosophy

Msgr. Michael Witt – Professor of
Church History

Spotlight

Mr. Alden Bass, Adjunct Professor, recently presented part of his dissertation research at the first International Donatist Conference at KU Leuven in Belgium.

Fr. Donald Henke, Vice Rector of Administration and Finance, has been assigned to serve as Academic Dean at the Pontifical North American College in Rome after eight years of service at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Before his departure, Fr. Henke was promoted in rank to Professor of Moral Theology. Tanti auguri, Padre!

Dr. Ed Hogan, Associate Professor of Theology, presented "Lectio Divina as Constitutive for Human, Spiritual and Pastoral Formation" at a workshop for the National Association of Deacon Directors. He also presented "The HHS Mandate" at the Catholic Women for Christ Conference.

Sr. Teresa Mary Kozlovski, RSM, provided assistance this past summer in the Office of the President-Rector. The Seminary is most grateful for her invaluable support. Please pray for Sr. Teresa Mary as she begins medical school at Georgetown University.

Sr. Catherine Marie Stewart, SDSH, Adjunct Professor and member of the Board of Trustees, has been elected to the council that assists in governance of her religious order. Sr. Catherine Marie will be moving to California in November. She will be greatly missed and the seminary community sends her off with rich blessings and gratitude.



Fr. David Skillman

The seminary welcomes Fr. David Skillman as Vice-Rector for Cardinal Glennon College. Fr. Skillman is under the mentorship of Bishop Edward Rice, the current college director, and will assume full responsibility in the 2013 spring semester. Fr. Skillman is in residence at the seminary and will also serve as a Spiritual Director for Kenrick School of Theology.

When Fr. Skillman's appointment was announced, President-Rector, Fr. John Horn, SJ, stated "I am very grateful to Archbishop Carlson for this appointment. Fr. Skillman is a gifted priest who is eager to serve in this capacity. Let us give thanks and praise to God for His loving kindness and everlasting goodness."

Ordained to the priesthood in 2009, Fr. Skillman most recently served as associate pastor at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Saint Charles and as an Adjunct Professor of Philosophy at the seminary. He earned a bachelor's degree and a licentiate in philosophy from the Catholic University of America and master's degrees in theology and divinity from Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.

The holy priesthood is the most precious gift I have ever received. I am humbled by the call to take part in the formation of our future priests and to serve at our seminary, which the Second Vatican Council calls "the heart of the diocese." Please join me in praying daily for our seminarians, that their hearts will become more and more like the Heart of Christ. – Fr. Skillman

Year of Faith

October 11, 2012 – November 24, 2013

“They called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith...” (Acts 14:27).

During the Year of Faith, Catholics are asked to study and reflect on the documents of Vatican II and the Catechism so that they may deepen their knowledge of the faith. We are called to renew our baptismal call and rediscover our relationship with Christ and his Church. Members of our community have shared their favorite resources and offered advice on ways to live out the Year of Faith in daily life:

Fr. William Dotson, Class of 2012 – St. Louis: *The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church* is an amazing resource for people looking to know what the Church teaches. It is based on the Catechism, but is significantly shorter and easier to read. Everything is in question and answer format. I highly recommend it.

Mrs. Judy Shipp, Matching Gifts Coordinator: For a simple guided meditation each day: www.sacredspace.ie. Spiritual readings such as St. Thérèse of Lisieux’s *Story of a Soul*, Bl. Mother Teresa’s *Come Be My Light*, or any writings of the saints are good resources. Fr. Robert Barron’s *Catholicism* DVD series is another excellent resource. I also suggest spending time sharing and discussing faith in a small faith community.

Alexander Nord, Theology II – St. Louis: Spend quiet time before the Lord in the Eucharist. Praying the Rosary, slowly and prayerfully, and reading the Bible are good things to do before the nearest tabernacle or in the closest perpetual adoration chapel; simply looking on and adoring the Most Blessed Sacrament can be an even better way to unite yourself to our Lord and His Church.

Deacon Nathan Haverland, Theology IV – Kansas City, KS: If someone is looking to grow closer to Christ during the Year of Faith, I would recommend the Holy Father’s *Jesus of Nazareth* books. These scholarly works by our Holy Father shed light on the greatest mysteries of our faith.

Marcus Knecht, Theology I – Omaha: I recommend that everyone spend a little bit of time, every day, just resting with God. Contemplate His love for you and just rest in that.

Dr. Ed Hogan, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of the Pontifical Paul VI Institute of Catechetical and Pastoral Studies: You could take the New Testament Challenge or the Catechism Challenge. If you read one chapter of the New Testament a day, you can read all of the Gospels in 90 days and all 27 books of the New Testament in 260 days. If you read two pages of the Catechism a day, you can read the entire Catechism in the space of a year. Your heart and your mind will become deeply rooted in Christ as you sit at the feet of the Church and hear the story of salvation day by day, a little bit at a time.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

The official logo for the Year of Faith is composed of a square, bordered field on which a boat, symbolizing the Church, is represented as sailing on a graphically minimal representation of

waves. The main mast of the boat is a cross from which sails are displayed in the form of dynamic signs which compose the trigram of Christ (IHS). The background to the sails is a sun which, associated with the trigram, refers also to the Eucharist. For more information, visit www.annusfidei.va, the Vatican’s official website for the Year of Faith.

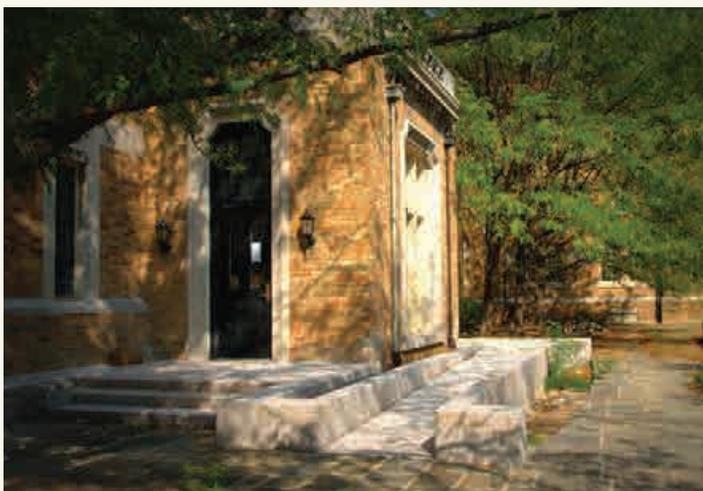
Renovation NEAR COMPLETION

As the renovations project on the Shrewsbury campus comes to completion, excitement within the seminary community continues to build. The finishing touches are expected to be completed in November and the seminarians, faculty and staff are looking forward to starting the spring semester in our newly renovated home.

These renovations would not have been possible without the support of the generous support of the donors to the Faith for the Future Campaign. Our benefactors pledged over \$60 million to finance this building project and increase our endowment.



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New wheelchair ramps have been added to entrances around the building, including this one in the central courtyard. New elevators were also installed near the library and in the recreational center to make the buildings more accessible.



The library facilities have been nearly doubled with the expansion into the old gymnasium and the addition of a mezzanine level. The facilities have been enhanced with entirely new information technology systems, resulting in a state of the art library and resource center.



While renovations are underway, the seminary community has found a temporary home at the former Franciscan Sisters of Mary convent in Richmond Heights. The Franciscan Sisters, SSM Health Care, Washington University, and Concordia Seminary have been extremely gracious in providing classroom space, parking access, and other accommodations.



Archbishop Carlson has regularly visited the renovations to see the progress and provide leadership to the project team. Great care has been taken to preserve as much of the character of the original building as possible while making the necessary upgrades to provide an adequate and safe facility for priestly formation in the twenty-first century.



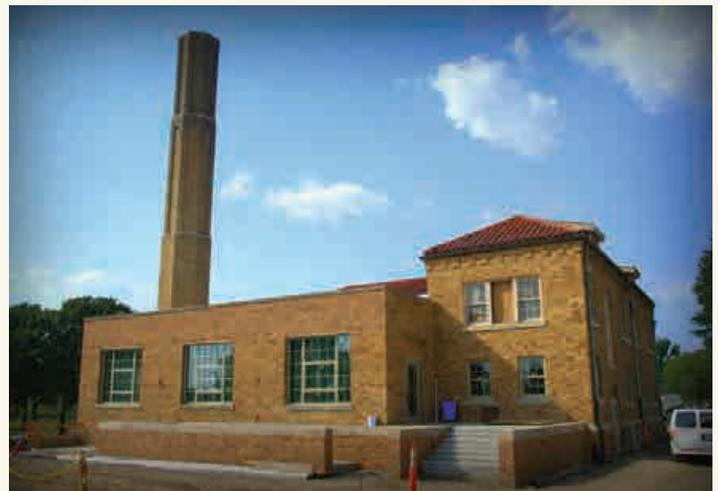
The roof of the east expansion provides a unique dining area and a covered outdoor patio for seminarians and resident priests. This private area will allow them to entertain visiting friends and family while overlooking the seminary campus.



Faculty offices will be located in the recently constructed east wing. The east expansion provides a distinctive faculty office wing and enabled the project team to convert former offices into residences.



The architect's rendering of the completed Theology lounge in the updated power plant.



The former power plant on the campus has been entirely transformed into a recreational center for the seminarians. The building includes separate lounges for the College and Theology seminarians as well as a complete fitness center on the lower level. Large windows provide the seminarians with an expansive view of the seminary grounds.



Program Manager, Randy Rathert, led seminary faculty and staff members on a tour of the renovations. Some of the project's most important updates are not visible on the surface, including the new HVAC system for efficient heating and cooling, new plumbing, and upgraded life safety fire protection systems.

THANK YOU

To express their gratitude on behalf of all those who will one day be influenced by the ministry of our future priests, Archbishop Carlson, priests, faculty, and friends recorded messages of thanks in a video recently released by the seminary and the Archdiocese of St. Louis. To watch the video, please visit www.kenrick.edu/faith-for-the-future

The seminary community also invites all of our friends to attend one of our open houses from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. on March 2nd and March 16th. We look forward to welcoming you and thanking you for your continual support of our future priests.



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CALENDAR *of Events*

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NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 3 Convivium Mass and Dinner Auction

November 16 – 18 "Come and See" Weekend

November 20 – 25 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

Tuesday, December 18 Fall semester ends

Sunday, December 25 Christmas Day

JANUARY

January 7 – 11 Retreats

- **December 30 – January 12** Holy Land Retreat and Pilgrimage

Monday, January 14 Spring semester begins

Friday, January 25 March for Life – Washington, DC

FEBRUARY

February 17 – 19 40 Hours of Devotion

Thursday, February 21 Board of Trustees Meeting

MARCH

Saturday, March 2 Open House

Saturday, March 16 Open House

March 22 – 24 "Come and See" Weekend

Sunday, March 31 Easter

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community of the Archdiocese
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men for the ministerial
priesthood of Jesus Christ
in the Catholic Church.*

*Under the guidance of
the Holy Spirit and to the
glory of God the Father,
we seek each seminarian's
configuration to the Heart
of Jesus Christ, High Priest
and Shepherd, so that he
can shepherd whole heartedly
with Christ's pastoral charity.*

Want to know more?

The Seminary recently began using eNewsletters to update our extended community about various events, activities and other newsworthy items. It is our hope that this new communications effort will allow you to participate in the Seminary community in a new and special way.

To receive our email updates, please subscribe online at www.kenrick.edu or send an email to communications@kenrick.edu.

