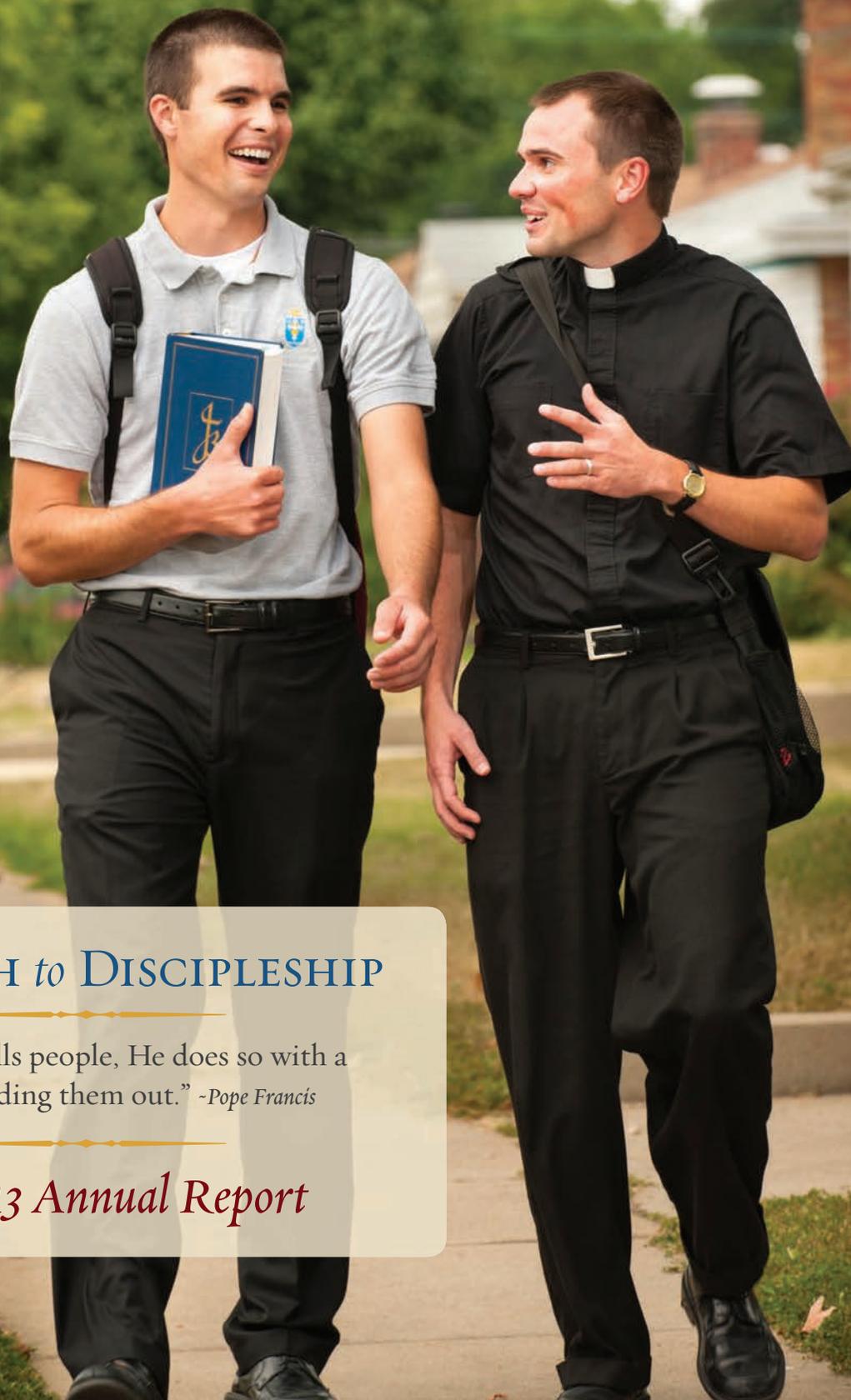


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## THE PATH *to* DISCIPLESHIP

“When He calls people, He does so with a view of sending them out.” *-Pope Francis*

*2012-2013 Annual Report*

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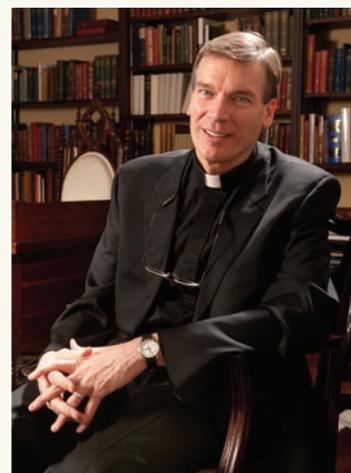
*The Leaven*



## FROM THE PRESIDENT-RECTOR

*Dear Friends,*

Christ's Peace! It is with great joy and generosity that so many young men come to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary to prepare for a life of priestly ministry. This fall we welcomed 37 new seminarians, bringing our total enrollment to 124 – an increase of 15% over last year's enrollment. Please pray for them as they seek to follow the call of Christ and be more closely united to His Sacred Heart.



The new encyclical *Light of Faith (Lumen Fidei)*, written by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and Pope Francis, carries profound inspiration that invites us to see and encounter Jesus' presence as a light to "guide us beyond isolated selves towards the breadth of communion." In this issue of the *Herald*, I hope that you will see how these words come to life within our seminary community and how our seminarians intend to share the light of Christ with those they will one day serve as priests.

Please make note of the 2012-2013 Annual Report at the end of this magazine. This special section outlines our mission and chronicles our progress and new initiatives this past year. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the members of our extended community whose sacrifices help make our mission possible. To our sending bishops, alumni, families, friends, and benefactors – thank you for your prayerful support!

As we journey together in faith, I invite you to pray with me. May our lives be illuminated by the light of Christ and may God give us the courage to share this light with all those we encounter each day.

In the Sacred Heart,

Father John Horn, S.J.

President-Rector



## FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

### *Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

Each Christian is called to have a “heart of a disciple” – a heart united with Christ in love of God and love of our neighbors. By responding to this call and focusing on Christ, we will find joy and become more able to share our joy with others.

To become true disciples, we must first come to know Jesus. A deep commitment to prayer and regular participation in the sacramental life of the Church are essential in building this personal relationship with Christ. Only after we have come to know and love Christ can we become His witnesses to the world.

The next step in having a disciple’s heart is giving witness to our faith. As Pope Francis states, “*when He calls people, He does so with a view of sending them out.*” Through His words and deeds, Jesus invited people to follow Him. Through our words and deeds, we can invite our neighbors to follow Him. The New Evangelization invites each of us to help others recognize God’s call within their own lives and to help them to realize the joy of living life with Christ.

Our future priests are learning this path to discipleship as they enter deeper and deeper into the different dimensions of formation and embrace its demands with courageous hearts. The heart of a priest needs to be the heart of Jesus Christ. A priest’s heart must be generous in reaching out to those who have fallen away from Church, in sharing the Good News with them, and in leading them to Christ. The mission of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary is realized as each seminarian grows in union with Christ and, upon ordination, exercises the ministerial priesthood of Christ.

I pray that you also strive for holiness in your own life and support others, especially our seminarians, as they listen to and respond to God’s call. May we all respond with a joyful yes to the Lord’s call – Come, follow me.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson  
Archbishop of St. Louis



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Archbishop Robert J. Carlson

# Evangelization IN Action

By Curtis Hecker, Theology III – Wichita & Alan Winter, Pre-Theology II – Wichita

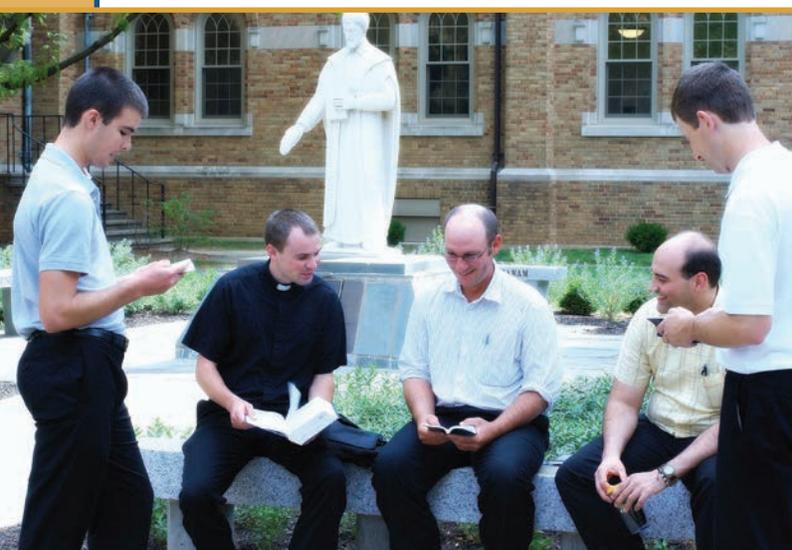
The Evangelization Club at Kenrick began in the fall of 2012 after President-Rector Fr. John Horn, S.J., invited a small group of seminarians from Saint Paul Seminary and Mount Saint Mary's Seminary to present a summary of their evangelization work. After hearing their stories about the incredible response they received from college students who came to know Christ, several of us were inspired and felt called to try to do something similar at Kenrick.

A few weeks later, three men from Kenrick joined a large group from Mount Saint Mary's for a mission trip to Ball State University. Once we had experienced first-hand the power of sharing our faith with others and fulfilling "the great commission," we returned on fire. We knew that this was something that we wanted to continue at Kenrick.

The primary preparatory work of the Evangelization Club at Kenrick has been to meet on a regular basis to pray together. One simple principle- "You cannot give what you do not have"- applies to evangelization in a very direct way. To help others come to know Jesus Christ, one must first have a deep and personal relationship with Him. The ability to proclaim Christ is already present within us as confirmed Catholics. Friendship with Christ and intentional study help ensure that this ability is properly exercised in our ministry.

Another aspect of the club is a weekly lunch-break "Apologetics Table," a group discussion on questions one might encounter in an evangelization setting. These sessions are led by both students and seminary professors and are meant to give seminarians exposure to effective presentation of the Gospel to the people of today.

This year, the Evangelization Club plans to visit with students at Webster University and expand to other colleges. We offer free Catholic books and copies of Scriptures. When students come to investigate our table or speak with us, compelling conversations with faith and reason quickly follow. This non-intrusive witness plants the seeds of faith in the lives of young college students. During one session last year, seminarians were invited to pray with a group of Christian students. On separate occasions we were approached by young men who, upon seeing our Roman Collars, found the courage to come ask us questions about discerning a vocation to the priesthood. We have also had many conversations with non-Christians. For example, last year we met one student whose parents were involved in the occult, yet he yearned for a relationship with God.



Seminarians in the Evangelization Club meet on a regular basis for prayer and group discussions on effective evangelization.



Prayer and a personal relationship with Christ allows the seminarians in the Evangelization Club to exercise their ministry.



## Proselytism? *or* Evangelization?

By Joseph Heschmeyer, Pre-Theology II – Kansas City, KS

The Evangelization Club also hopes to share the Gospel message with university students outside the St. Louis area on a mission trip. While details remain tentative, we expect to have 20-30 seminarians participate. The mission's first priority will be prayer. Next, group members will learn from experienced evangelizers about how to effectively share the Gospel. Also, the group will offer intercessory prayer for those souls to be evangelized during the mission. Finally, men will go out in pairs on the university campus to proclaim Christ through normal conversations with students.

In addition to the initial invitation to faith, we hope to connect these students with the existing community of Catholic believers on their campus. For this reason, there will be collaboration with the university's Catholic student group before, during, and after the mission.

The Evangelization Club is grateful for the spiritual and material support it has received from the Archdiocese of St. Louis, especially Curé of Ars parish and its former pastor, Msgr. Mark S. Rivituso, Class of 1988 – St. Louis. With Msgr. Rivituso's permission and guidance, the group has reached Catholics and non-Catholics within the Curé of Ars parish boundaries with door-to-door visits. Through this ministry, people living near Curé of Ars church encountered the joyful and inviting face of Christ who mercifully welcomes His people into the arms of His Church. The group hopes to expand its involvement with Curé of Ars parish this year by working alongside parishioners in door-to-door ministry.

As Catholics, we are called to evangelize, not to proselytize. But what do we mean by this distinction? The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, in its 2007 *Doctrinal Note on Some Aspects of Evangelization*, explained that "proselytism" originally had a positive meaning, and "was often used as a synonym for missionary activity." Proselytism in this original, positive sense is nothing other than evangelization, and is heartily embraced by the Church.

In the modern era, however, the term "proselytism" has taken on a new, negative meaning: namely, "the promotion of a religion by using means, and for motives, contrary to the spirit of the Gospel; that is, which do not safeguard the freedom and dignity of the human person." It is in this sense that the Church rejects "proselytism."

We not only may, but must, spread the Gospel. But we must bring people to Christ in a Christ-like manner, rather than relying on deception or coercion. Proselytism, in the negative sense, serves as a counter-witness to the Gospel and is incompatible with our call as Christians. St. Thomas Aquinas, in his *Summa Theologiae*, explained that good ends do not justify evil means. Thomas was saying nothing more than what St. Paul said to the Romans, in condemning those who taught that we could "do evil that good may come" (Rom 3:8).



Titian, Pentecost, 1545.

# Authentic Evangelization

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

“The task of evangelizing all people constitutes the essential mission of the Church...[it] is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity.”

— Pope Paul IV (*Evangelii Nuntiandi* 14).

Evangelization has always been the task of the Church. Jesus described the original core of His followers as “apostles” literally “those who are sent out,” to indicate this missionary character of the Church (Mk. 3:14). His last act before His Ascension was to commission them to “make disciples of all nations” (Mt. 28:19). The Church through the centuries has sent missionaries throughout the world, spreading the good news of God’s love manifested in the life, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Twenty centuries later, this task remains incomplete. Not everyone has become a disciple of Jesus; not everyone has encountered God’s love in Christ. Even among Christians, fostering this encounter with Christ remains a challenge. Pope Francis, in his address to members of the 13th Ordinary Council of the Synod of Bishops in June, highlighted the need for a “renewed proclamation of the Gospel to lead [people] back to an encounter with Christ which truly transforms life and is not superficial, marked by routine.”

Authentic evangelization is always focused on the proclamation of Christ and the salvation offered to all in Him. Both Pope Paul VI and Bl. John Paul II emphasized that “the Holy Spirit is the principal agent of evangelization” (*Evangelii Nuntiandi* 75, *Redemptoris Missio* 21). The Spirit impels individuals to proclaim the Gospel and touches

the hearts of those who receive the proclamation. This impulse, this love, is given to every Christian in one form or another. Love, however, does not compel, but rather persuades.

This Spirit of love and freedom has led the Church in seeking to overcome the scandal of Christian disunity which undermines our common witness to Christ. The Spirit is already at work in the hearts of those to whom the Gospel is directed. It is, accordingly, important to be sensitive to what the Spirit is saying in and through them. This requires listening hearts. However, dialogue, whether ecumenical or interreligious, always includes an evangelical moment where one’s own faith is shared honestly and simply.

The discerning heart is at the core of the Church’s “new” evangelical stance. It is a heart that is attentive to “the signs of the times,” attentive to “the joys and the hopes...of the men of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted” (*Gaudium et Spes* 1). Evangelization, therefore, seeks to speak to the heart of a culture, preserving all that is good and transforming what is not in the light of Christ. Each of us needs to encounter Christ ever anew and to be ever renewed in the Spirit.

# SEMINARY *Life*

## Lectio Divina • Deacon Adam Maus, Theology IV – Bismarck



Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said, “*Lectio Divina*’ will bring to the Church a new spiritual springtime.” These words are very encouraging because, as Kenrick seminarians, we have been encouraged to make *Lectio Divina* a part of our daily lives.

We all want, for ourselves and for others, to know, love, and have a relationship with Christ and His Church. We want to become good preachers, teachers, and evangelizers.

*Lectio Divina* is, very simply, the prayerful reading of Sacred Scripture that brings about an intimate dialogue with God who is speaking. As Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said, “*Only those who first listen to the Word can become preachers of it.*” Thus far in my experience as a deacon, I do not think there is a more

effective way to prepare for evangelization, preaching, or teaching than to actively receive and respond to what God is saying through His Word.

At the seminary, we have implemented a time of community *Lectio Divina* where the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday is read to the community. We pray in silence together and then have the opportunity to share what we have received with our brothers.

*Lectio Divina* has been instrumental in deepening my relationship with Christ. The scriptures come alive, God awakens my heart to His living Word, and my desire to share what I received with others cannot be contained.

*Faculty member Fr. Randy Soto, Associate Professor of Sacred Scripture – New Testament, recently published a book on Lectio Divina through the seminarian-run Vox Christi publications. For more info, visit [www.voxchristi.com](http://www.voxchristi.com).*

## Jesu Caritas • Jeremy Hans, Theology III – Omaha



*Jesu Caritas* groups were introduced into seminary life last year as a way to increase fraternity among the men. These groups consist of five or six men who meet regularly to pray together, share concerns and joys, reflect on scripture, enjoy a meal,

discuss important literature, or just have some fun.

*Jesu Caritas* has been a blessing for me in my formation. One of the greater blessings is that it facilitates deeper discussion with my brother seminarians, namely, conversations about essential spiritual matters such as our relationships with Christ and how He has been at work in our lives. Meeting with my *Jesu Caritas* group has been a spiritual oasis among the stresses of seminary life. I can

see that we have common struggles and concerns and realize that I am not alone.

*Jesu Caritas* is a great way in which I can take part in the fraternity that will assist my formation now and help my future priestly ministry. I hope to continue fostering the bonds of communion with my brother priests after ordination by coming together to encourage each other and sharing the joys and challenges of our vocation. Being strengthened in this fraternal communion will nurture my communion with Christ and, in turn, will help me to bring this communion with Christ to those whom I serve in my priestly ministry.

*This year, 100% of the seminarians have elected to join a Jesu Caritas group or another type of fraternity group. These groups are a complement to the overall seminary formation process and offer seminarians a wonderful opportunity for fellowship.*

# ORDINATION *News*

## ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

**BISMARCK** • June 13, 2013  
Fr. Thomas Grafsgaard  
Fr. Corey Nelson

**KANSAS CITY, KS** • May 25, 2013  
Fr. Nathan Haverland  
Fr. Daniel Schmitz  
Fr. Quentin Schmitz

**ST. LOUIS** • May 25, 2013  
Fr. Michael Benz  
Fr. Raymond Buehler  
Fr. Pio Enudu\*  
Fr. John Nickolai  
Fr. Charles Samson\*\*  
Fr. Christopher Seiler\*\*

\*Fr. Pio Enudu was ordained for the Society of Our Mother of Peace.

\*\*Fr. Charles Samson and Fr. Christopher Seiler are members of our extended community as students at the Pontifical North American College.

## ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

**BISMARCK** • May 31, 2013  
Deacon Adam Maus

**COLORADO SPRINGS** • May 25, 2013  
Deacon Michael Buckley  
Deacon John Stearns

**JEFFERSON CITY** • June 8, 2013  
Deacon Christopher Aubuchon

**KANSAS CITY, KS** • May 18, 2013  
Deacon Mark Ostrowski  
Deacon Anthony Saiki  
Deacon Jaime Zarse

**KNOXVILLE** • June 22, 2013  
Deacon Colin Blatchford  
Deacon Adam Kane

**MEMPHIS** • June 1, 2013  
Deacon Yoelvis Gonzalez

**OMAHA** • May 24, 2013  
Deacon Benjamin Boyd

**ST. LOUIS** • May 4, 2013  
Deacon Andrew Burkemper  
Deacon Paul Hamilton  
Deacon David Hogan  
Deacon Conor Sullivan  
Deacon Thomas Vordtriede  
Deacon Ryan Weber

**WICHITA** • May 22-23, 2013  
Deacon Sam Brand  
Deacon Andrew Walsh

This past spring, 11 alumni were ordained to the Sacred Priesthood and 19 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. These ordinations are due in no small part to the involvement and generosity of our friends and benefactors. Thank you for partnering with Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in our mission of educating and forming future priests.

*“It has been almost three months since receiving the Sacrament of Holy Orders in Ordination to the Holy Priesthood - and what a joy and a privilege it has been. To offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; to offer our Lord’s counsel and mercy in the confessional; to counsel and console the poor, the sick and the broken; to participate in Christ’s sacerdotal mission of teaching, shepherding and sanctifying - it often leaves one at a loss for words other than a humble prayer of gratitude for being allowed to be a part of it.”*

*-Fr. Raymond Buehler, Class of 2013 – St. Louis*



Top Left: Fr. Thomas Grafsgaard, Class of 2013 – Bismarck, celebrated one of his first Masses as an ordained priest during a pilgrimage to Rome this summer.

Top Right: Archbishop Robert J. Carlson ordained six alumni to the Roman Catholic priesthood at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis.

Bottom Left: Deacon Anthony Saiki, Theology III – Kansas City, is vested with the stole and dalmatic (signs of the office of deacon) during his ordination.

Bottom Right: The Kenrick Class of 2013 presented a portrait of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI as a gift to the seminary during the annual “Deacon Banquet” in May.



## My VOCATION STORY

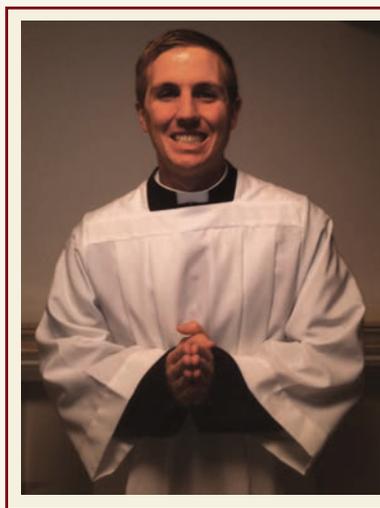
By Joseph Detwiler, College II – St. Louis



**M**y journey of discernment has been unusual, to say the least. I had started applying to Cardinal Glennon College when, on July 4, 2010, my sister Cecilia and I were in a horrific car accident. Cecilia was severely injured from the waist down with multiple fractures in her legs and feet requiring multiple skin grafts and metal rods. I suffered a traumatic brain injury, fractured skull, three strokes, two collapsed lungs, broken ribs, a broken jaw, and a litany of other injuries. I was in a medically induced coma for two months and my parents were given a very grim diagnosis for the both of us.

*Our miraculous recovery was not expected or predicted.*

Three years later and after numerous hours of therapy, hard work,



and lots of prayers, my sister and I are great! Through God's infinite mercy, we have been able to arise from this situation victorious and we are so blessed to be alive. I have finished my first year at the seminary and Cecilia is in college. God cannot be outdone in mercy.

Whether life took me to the hospital, to the therapy gym, or the operating room, my mind always came back to the seminary and I knew this is where I belong. God has shown me in many ways that I am called to the seminary; but now, to have survived this? I see how God used this terrible situation to bring all of my family and friends closer together. He really cannot be outdone in kindness. This situation was horrific, but seeing God's goodness and mercy radiate through the brokenness reinforced my decision to enter the seminary.

## ❖—ALUMNI DAY—❖

**K**enrick-Glennon Seminary's annual Alumni Day celebration was held on October 2, 2013.

Priest-alumni of the seminary from across the nation gathered together for a celebration of the gifts of the priesthood, friendship, and our fraternal communion in the Lord.

The celebration included a Mass of Thanksgiving, followed by a social hour and banquet. The **Classes of 1988, 1963, and 1953** were honored as silver, golden, and diamond jubilarians, and **Msgr. William A. Drennan**, Class of 1955 – St. Louis, received the Distinguished Alumni Award.

## *In Memoriam*

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

**Msgr. Paul G. Anthony**, Class of 1961 – St. Louis

**Fr. Robert H. Babka**, Class of 1968 – St. Louis

**Fr. Sylvester W. Bauer**, Class of 1942 – Jefferson City

**Msgr. Charles F. Brodersen**, Class of 1948 – Omaha

**Fr. John P. Dunnivan**, Class of 1953 – Kansas City, KS

**Msgr. John T. Ronquest**, Class of 1945 – St. Louis

**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, O.S.B.**, Class of 1956 – Kansas City, KS

**Fr. Robert L. Szydlowski**, Class of 1962 – St. Louis

**Fr. Herbert P. Zorowski**, Class of 1951 – LaCrosse

## Faculty/Staff Additions

Fr. Donald Anstoetter – Assistant Director for Formation

Msgr. John Borcic – Adjunct Professor

Ms. Lauren Clasen – Communications & Operations Coordinator

Fr. Gerard Dewan – Spiritual Director

Fr. Erich Fechner – Adjunct Professor

Msgr. Vernon Gardin – Adjunct Professor

Dr. James Hitchcock – Adjunct Professor

Mr. Patrick Iver – Information Systems Educational Technologist

Fr. Thomas Molini – Director of Pastoral Formation

Mr. Greg Novak – Director of Operations and Finance

Dr. Noel Pretila – Adjunct Professor

Ms. Leisa Triplett – Administrative Assistant

Mr. Jeffrey Wisniewski – Director of Sacred Music

## Faculty/Staff Departures

Mr. Tracy Lato – Plant Supervisor

Fr. Paul Rothschild – Dean of Students

Fr. Peter Ryan, S.J. – Director of Spiritual Formation

Mrs. Judy Shipp – Matching Gifts Coordinator

Fr. Jim Swift, C.M. – Director of Worship

Sr. Rose Marie Timmer – Administrative Assistant

Ms. Mary Beth Wittry – Director of Music

## Promotions in Rank

Mr. Gerald Klaas – Plant Supervisor

Fr. Jason Schumer – Director of Worship

Fr. Kristian Teater – Dean of Students

## Father Emil Kapaun Student Center



Seminarians from Wichita spoke at the dedication of the Father Emil Kapaun Student Center.

was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor at the White House last April for his extraordinary heroism during combat operations against an armed enemy at Unsan, Korea and as a prisoner of war from November 1-2, 1950. Fr. Kapaun has been named “Servant of God” by the Church and his cause for canonization was formally opened in 2008.

Fr. Kapaun was known for his ordinary holiness and remembered for his humility, bravery, constancy, love, and kindness. He serves as an inspiration to all seminarians in their vocations.

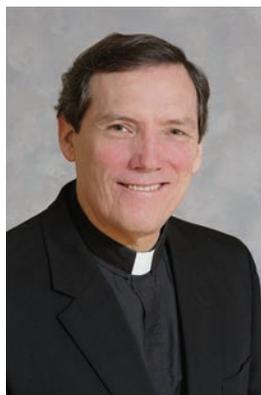
On April 11, 2013, the newly renovated student recreation center on the seminary campus was named in honor of notable alumnus and famed Korean War chaplain, Fr. Emil Kapaun, Class of 1940 – Wichita. Fr. Kapaun

## Fr. Thomas Molini

Fr. Thomas Molini, Class of 1985 – St. Louis, has been appointed as Director of Pastoral Formation at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.

As Director of Pastoral Formation, Fr. Molini will oversee the pastors at the parishes where the seminarians are placed for weekend service. He will also supervise the weekly theological reflection sessions, in which the seminarians apply what they learn in the classroom to practical situations encountered in everyday faith.

Fr. Molini is a seasoned pastor and has previous seminary experience in this area of formation.



## Fr. Peter Ryan, S.J.

Fr. Peter Ryan, S.J., former Director of Spiritual Formation and Professor of Moral Theology, has been appointed Executive Director of the Secretariat of Doctrine and Canonical Affairs for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Fr. Ryan will oversee the work and staff of the secretariat for the bishops' Committee on Doctrine and also assist the bishops' Subcommittee on Health Care Issues and Subcommittee on the Translation of Scripture Texts.



@KenrickGlennon

The seminary now has an official Twitter account. You can follow @KenrickGlennon for more updates from the seminary community.

## CONVIVIAM MASS & DINNER AUCTION

On November 16th, 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](http://www.kenrick.edu/convivium).

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

## Advent NOVENA

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary will be hosting an Advent Novena in the evenings from December 4th through December 12th. We invite you to join our seminarians for nine evenings of prayer and music as we prepare our hearts and minds for the joy and splendor of Christmas.

For more information, please visit [www.kenrick.edu/novena](http://www.kenrick.edu/novena).

## Landmarks Association Award



On May 15th, the Landmarks Association of St. Louis presented the Most Enhanced Award to the Kenrick-Glennon Seminary renovations project team. Cannon Design, BSI Constructors, and the Archdiocese of St. Louis were recognized for excellence in the restoration of the seminary.

The seminary community congratulates and thanks the project team for its exceptional work on the renovations.



### Habemus Papam! • Alex Hernandez, College III – Knoxville

February 11, 2013 is a day I will never forget. During the intercessions at morning Mass, Fr. Dennis Doyle, Assistant Director for Spiritual Formation for Cardinal Glennon College, asked the Lord to protect Pope Benedict XVI during the final days of his papacy. Our chapel was silent as we reflected on this statement. Many of us had difficulty accepting the fact that we would be without a Pope.

In the days following Pope Benedict's announcement, the air at the seminary was full of anticipation. It was a meditative and prayerful time. While I felt apprehensive in the two weeks leading up to the election of Pope Francis, my brothers taught me to trust and respect the Holy Spirit.

Now, with Pope Francis, I see a bright, hopeful future for the Church with a leader who loves our Lord and is a beautiful example of what all of us at the seminary, and, hopefully, for what all Catholics should strive for.

# Annual Report

July 2012 - June 2013



The seminary traces its remote beginnings to the year 1818. Kenrick-Glennon Seminary serves many dioceses and several religious orders and continues a rich heritage of philosophical, theological, and priestly pastoral service while cognizant of the challenges of contemporary evangelization.

Our seminary is comprised of **Kenrick School of Theology**, a four-year graduate program that prepares men for ordination to the priesthood; a two-year **Pre-Theology** program; and **Cardinal Glennon College**, a four-year undergraduate program that prepares men for ordination studies.

Our integrated program of *Human, Spiritual, Intellectual, and Pastoral Formation* assists each seminarian in freely uniting himself to the Heart of Christ. Our program prepares the seminarian to receive and exercise the pastoral charity of Christ by embracing the gifts and responsibilities of the following identities: *Beloved Son, Chaste Spouse, Spiritual Father, Spiritual Physician, and Good Shepherd.*

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION

- Eucharistic Adoration
- 40 Hours Devotion
- Silent directed retreats and conferences
- Holy Land Pilgrimage

## INTELLECTUAL FORMATION

- Extensive Library Resources
- Contemplative Study
- Thomistic Studies

## HUMAN FORMATION

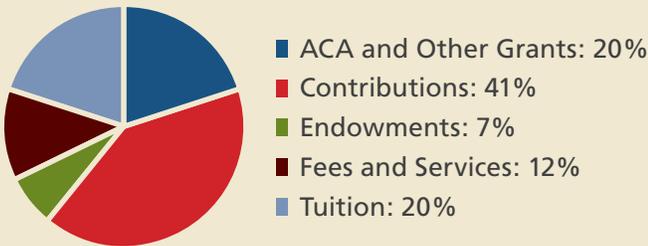
- Sports and Recreation
- Growth Counseling
- Student Life Association

## PASTORAL FORMATION

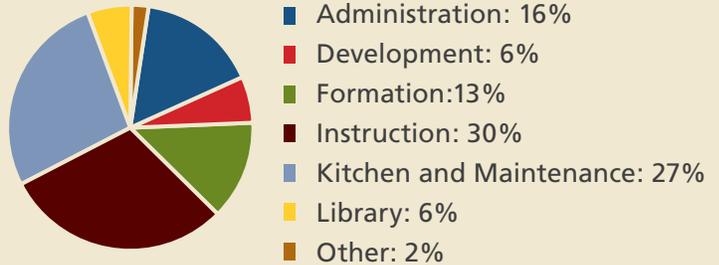
- Parish Practicum
- Paul VI Institute-NFP Certification
- Ecumenical Dialogue

Please note that these charts exclude contributions and expenses associated with the *Faith for the Future Capital Campaign* and renovations project.

**REVENUE:**



**EXPENDITURES:**



**Highlights:**

- ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GRANT:** Each year, parishioners in the Archdiocese of St. Louis contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Appeal offers assistance to various programs and ministries within the Archdiocese- including Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.


- CONTRIBUTED SERVICES:** The priests and religious faculty members provide approximately \$700,000 in contributed services. They provide an incredible service for a reduced salary.
- CONTRIBUTIONS:** Kenrick-Glennon Seminary relies on the generosity of the faithful to support its formational and educational programs. Most of these contributions are unrestricted gifts from individual donors.
- ENDOWMENT:** The seminary has twelve endowed funds invested through the Archdiocese of St. Louis. At the end of Fiscal Year 2013, the total balance of the endowments was nearly \$15 million. The seminary is expecting an increase in the balance of the endowments as donors continue to fulfill their pledges to the Faith for the Future Capital Campaign.

- FAITH FOR THE FUTURE:** The generous donors to the *Faith for the Future Capital Campaign* have enabled the seminary to address infrastructure concerns and building enhancements at our campus and significantly increase the endowment to support operational needs.


- HOLY FAMILY FUND:** The Holy Family Fund was established in Fiscal Year 2013 through an anonymous contribution to the *Faith for the Future Campaign* to address both immediate and long-term needs of the seminary. Each year, the seminary will receive a distribution from the Fund in an amount between 5% and 10% of the rolling average of the market value of the Fund from the prior twelve quarters. The continual generosity of donors will sustain this Fund for the long-term benefit of the seminary.
- HOLY LAND RETREAT AND PILGRIMAGE FUND:** Each January, our transitional deacons in their final year of formation and education will have a unique opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Christ. This experience costs approximately \$5,000 per participant. Friends of the seminary are invited to support the pilgrimage in a special way by sponsoring one of the deacons.
- TUITION:** Theologians and Pre-Theologians studying for the Archdiocese of St. Louis pay only registration and activity fees (\$185). Students from sending dioceses have their dioceses invoiced for their tuition, room, board, and other expenses.

## A Year in Review:

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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*This is the current board listing as of September 1, 2013.*



The first annual Holy Land Retreat and Pilgrimage took place in January 2013. Eight deacons in their final year of seminary formation traveled to the Holy Land for a retreat and pilgrimage.

- The seminary community returned to the Shrewsbury campus after the **reopening of the newly renovated building** in January 2013.
- Archbishop Robert J. Carlson celebrated a **Mass of Rededication and Blessing of Building and Grounds** with the seminary community in January 2013 to celebrate the reopening of the campus.
- **Fr. David Skillman** assumed his responsibilities as Vice-Rector for Cardinal Glennon College in January 2013.
- **Fr. Kristian Teater** assumed his responsibilities as Dean of Students for Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in January 2013.
- Two **Open Houses** were held in March 2013 to welcome people from the Archdiocese of St. Louis to our newly renovated seminary campus. The seminary has also welcomed a number of other groups to tour our renovated campus (e.g. neighbors from the City of Shrewsbury, the Serra Club, priests and deacons, etc.) It is estimated that more than 2,000 visitors toured the newly renovated seminary in the spring semester.
- The **first annual John Cardinal Glennon Lecture** was hosted by Cardinal Glennon College in April 2013 with Dr. Peter Kreeft as the lecturer.
- The seminary announced the naming of the **Father Emil Kapaun Student Center** in April 2013. See page 10 for more information.
- Kenrick-Glennon Seminary was recertified by the U.S. Government (Student and Exchange Visitor Program of US Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security) to enroll **international students**.
- Academic Dean, Dr. John Gresham, lead a very **successful course review** during the 2012-13 academic year. Course sequence and content was adjusted in light of the results of the review.
- **Fr. James Swetnam, S.J.**, a renowned biblical scholar, was a visiting professor during the Spring 2013 semester teaching an elective based on his extensive research on the book of Hebrews.

## Map of Sending Diocese

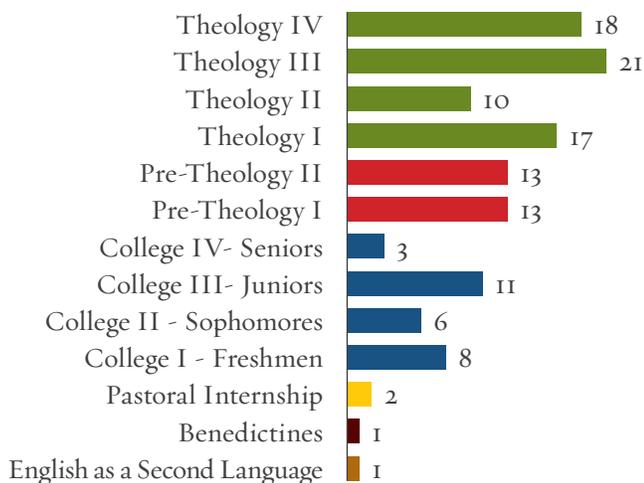
Note: These are statistics for our current 2013-2014 Academic Year.



### STUDENTS BY DIOCESE/ARCHDIOCESE

Diocese/Archdiocese/Religious Order	Total	Diocese/Archdiocese/Religious Order	Total
1 Diocese of Belleville	4	10 Diocese of Memphis	1
2 Diocese of Bismarck	2	11 Archdiocese of Omaha	12
3 Diocese of Colorado Springs	2	12 Diocese of Salina	3
4 Order of Saint Benedict	1	13 Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau	3
5 Society for Our Mother of Peace	7	14 Archdiocese of St. Louis	46
6 Diocese of Jefferson City	5	15 Diocese of Wichita	17
7 Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas	11	16 Diocese of Belize City & Belmopan, Belize	1
8 Diocese of Knoxville	5	17 Diocese of Phat Diem, Ninh Binh Province, Vietnam	2
9 Archdiocese of Louisville	1		

### TOTALS BY YEAR/CLASS:



### INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT

This year, the seminary community is pleased to welcome 12 new seminarians in the Kenrick School of Theology, 15 new seminarians in the Pre-Theology Program, and 10 new seminarians to Cardinal Glennon College.

There are currently 124 men enrolled at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary for the 2013-2014 academic year, a 15% increase from last year.



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## CALENDAR *of Events*

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### NOVEMBER

**Saturday, November 16** Convivium Mass and Dinner Auction – 5:00 pm – The Cedars

**November 22 – 24** “Come and See” Weekend

**November 26 – December 1** Thanksgiving Break

### DECEMBER

**December 4 – 12** Advent Novena

**Tuesday, December 17** Fall semester ends

**Wednesday, December 25** Christmas Day

### JANUARY

**January 6 – 10** Retreats

**December 29 – January 11** Holy Land Retreat and Pilgrimage

**Monday, January 13** Spring semester begins

**Wednesday, January 22** March for Life Washington, DC

### FEBRUARY

**Saturday, February 8** John Cardinal Glennon Lecture

**February 14 – 16** 40 Hours of Devotion

**Sunday, February 16** Open House

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men for the ministerial  
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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 wholeheartedly  
with Christ's pastoral charity.*

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