

# REDEMPTORIS MATER

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SEMINARY - DALLAS, TX - USA

## 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION



On December 10th, 2019, the Redemptoris Mater Seminary celebrated its 15th anniversary. Over 250 friends of the seminary joined the formators and the seminarians in thanking God for his faithfulness and love. The guests of honor were Most Reverend Edward J. Burns, Bishop of Dallas, Reverend Greg Kelly and Auxiliary Bishop of Dallas. The celebration began with the Evening Prayer, in the chapel of the Sisters of Charity, followed by dinner. The evening concluded with a talk by renown speaker, and expert in John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, Christopher West. We are very grateful for all those who joined us in this celebration. Also, we are very grateful with all the volunteers (over 200) that made this evening possible. We continue to pray for the seminary, so that it may continue to form priests for the New Evangelization, for the Diocese of Dallas, and the Universal Church.





**"As the Bishop of this Diocese, my heart is filled with gratitude and thanksgiving that we celebrate 15 years of this Seminary. You have been a blessing to us."**

**-Bishop Edward J. Burns  
Bishop of Dallas**



**"You shall know them by their fruits." (Mt 7:16)**



UNITED STATES



COLOMBIA



SPAIN

There are currently 26 seminarians and 1 deacon from 8 different nations being formed at the Redemptoris Mater Seminary of Dallas



BRAZIL



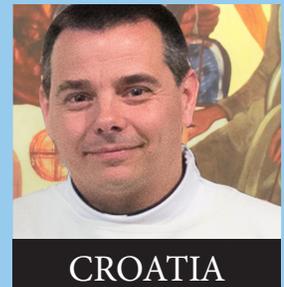
COSTA RICA



POLAND



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



CROATIA

**"And from among them I will make Priests for me." (Is 66:21)**



After 15 years, 10 of our brothers have been ordained to the priesthood. From left to right:  
(Top) Fr. Juan Carlos Marin (Colombia), Fr. Javier Diaz (U.S.A), Fr. Michal Markiewicz (Poland),  
Fr. Luca Simbula (Italy), Fr. Paolo Capra (Italy), Fr. Tymoteusz Ksiazkiewicz (Poland).  
(Bottom) Fr. Alan McDonald (England), Fr. Daniel Rendon (U.S.A), Fr. Giuseppe Spoto (Italy),  
Fr. Roshan Fernandes (India).



# Merry Christmas!

The seminarians from Redemptoris Mater Seminary, as part of their annual tradition, celebrated the joy of Christmas with 6 Christmas concerts in different parishes of the Diocese. It was a moment of joy and communion, where the seminarians, and some volunteers of the Neocatechumenal communities of the Diocese, shared an evening of carols with the parishioners of the Cathedral Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Mark, St. Augustine, St. Patrick, Immaculate Conception (Corsicana) and Our Lady of Pilar.



At the beginning of this lenten season, Most Reverend Bishop Edward J. Burns visited our house. He gave us a message of hope and love, reminding us that the little sacrifices that we make in this season show that we are only satisfied with Our Lord Jesus Christ. We are very grateful in having a Bishop with the heart of a Shepherd!



## FAMILY FESTIVAL

### Save the Date!

The Family Festival day of 2020 will take place on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. We invite you to join us in a day of joy, with lots of music, food and entertainment for all the family. The festival will begin at 10:00 a.m and will conclude at 10:00 p.m. For more information, please call us at (214) 467-2255.

